

GX-F/H SERIES

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PNP
PNP output
type available

IP 68 G
Oil resistant

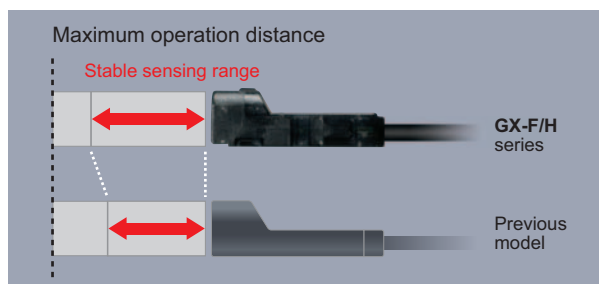
DIFF
Different freq.
type available

Industry No. 1* in stable sensing

* Based on research conducted by Panasonic Industrial Devices SUNX as of November 2012 among equivalent rectangular inductive sensors.

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	Previous 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

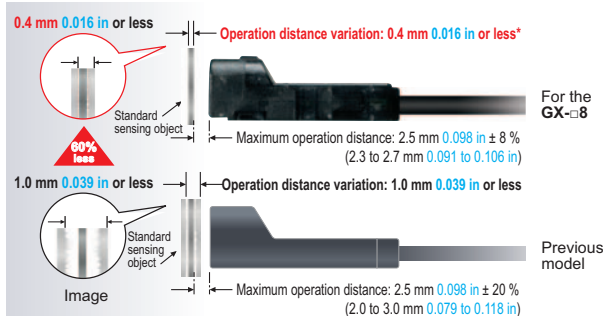
* With standard sensing object

Variation at the maximum operation distance is within ±8 %

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

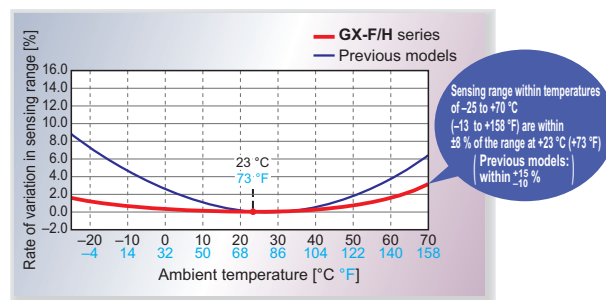
The work of adjusting sensor positions when using multiple sensors and when sensors have been replaced is much easier.

Example: GX-□8

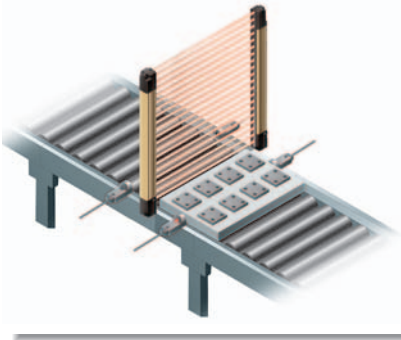
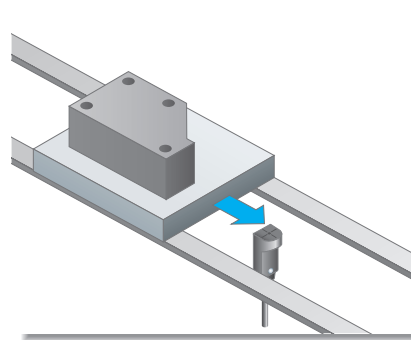


Temperature characteristics vary within ±8 %

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.

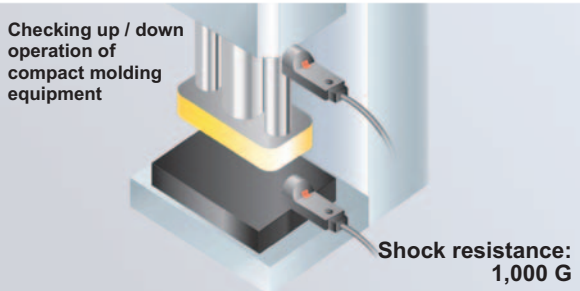


* Typical

APPLICATIONS**Muting control of light curtains****Positioning processing equipment****Positioning metal pallets****ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE****10 times the durability! (Compared to previous models)**

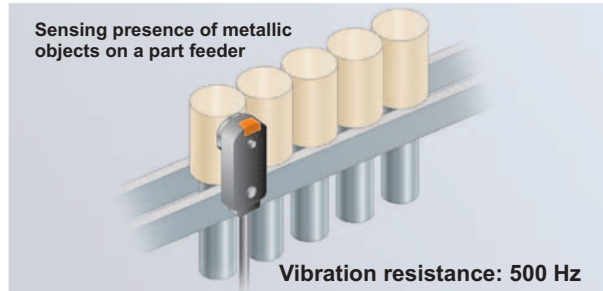
The new integrated construction method used provides shock resistance of 10,000 m/s² (approx. 1,000 G in X, Y and Z directions for three times each), and vibration resistance clears durability tests of between 10 and 500 Hz (3 mm 0.118 in amplitude in X, Y and Z directions for 2 hours each). In addition, resistance to impulse noise is approx. three times greater than for previous 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.812~)".

**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

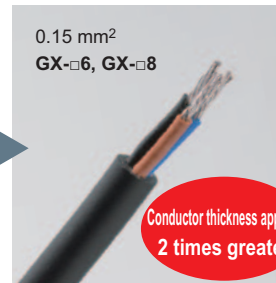
Conductor thickness doubled to make wiring much easier! (GX-□6/□8 only)

The conductor's thickness was doubled for the GX-□6/□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
Previous model



0.15 mm²
GX-□6, GX-□8



Conductor thickness approx.
2 times greater

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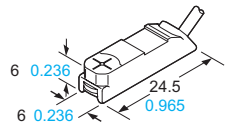
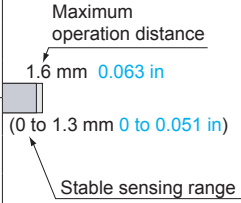
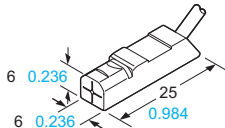
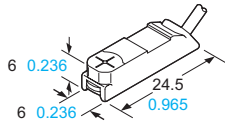
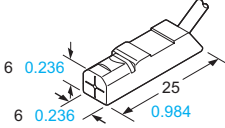
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GX-M

**GX-U/GX-FU/
GX-N**

GX

ORDER GUIDE**GX-6 type**

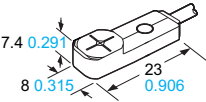
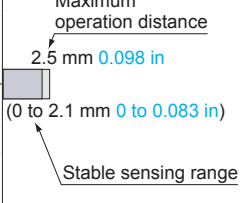
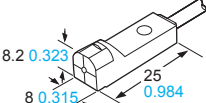
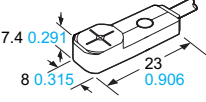
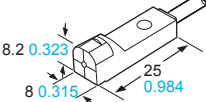
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NPN output	Front sensing		 Maximum operation distance 1.6 mm 0.063 in (0 to 1.3 mm 0 to 0.051 in) Stable sensing range	GX-F6A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
	Top sensing			GX-F6AI		Normally closed
				GX-F6B		Normally open
				GX-F6BI		Normally closed
				GX-H6A		Normally open
				GX-H6AI		Normally closed
PNP output	Front sensing			GX-H6B	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
	Top sensing			GX-H6BI		Normally closed
				GX-F6A-P		Normally open
				GX-F6AI-P		Normally closed
				GX-F6B-P		Normally open
				GX-F6BI-P		Normally closed

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GX-8 type

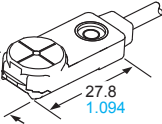
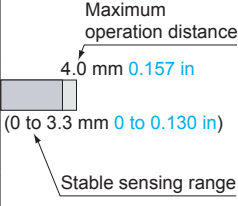
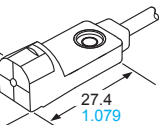
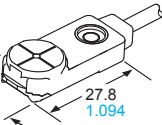
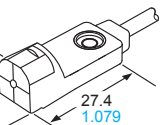
Type		Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
NPN output	Front sensing	 7.4 0.291 8 0.315 23 0.906	 Maximum operation distance 2.5 mm 0.098 in (0 to 2.1 mm 0 to 0.083 in) Stable sensing range	GX-F8A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
	Top sensing	 8.2 0.323 8 0.315 25 0.984		GX-F8AI		Normally closed
				GX-F8B		Normally open
				GX-F8BI		Normally open
				GX-H8A		Normally closed
				GX-H8AI		Normally closed
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	Top sensing	 8.2 0.323 8 0.315 25 0.984		GX-F8AI-P		Normally closed
				GX-F8B-P		Normally open
				GX-F8BI-P		Normally open
				GX-H8A-P		Normally closed
				GX-H8AI-P		Normally open
			GX-H8B-P	Normally closed		
			GX-H8BI-P	Normally closed		

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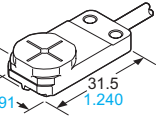
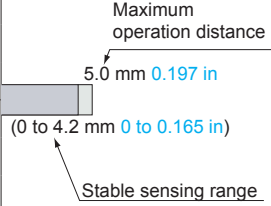
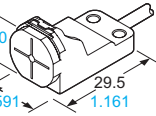
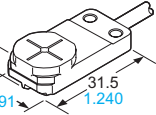
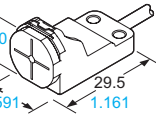
ORDER GUIDE**GX-12 type**

Type		Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation	
NPN output	Front sensing			GX-F12A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open	
		GX-F12AI		Normally closed			
		GX-F12B					
		GX-F12BI					
	Top sensing			GX-H12A		Normally open	
		GX-H12AI					
	GX-H12B	Normally closed					
	GX-H12BI						
PNP output	Front sensing			(0 to 3.3 mm 0 to 0.130 in) Stable sensing range	GX-F12A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
		GX-F12AI-P			Normally closed		
		GX-F12B-P					
		GX-F12BI-P					
	Top sensing		GX-H12A-P		Normally open		
		GX-H12AI-P					
		GX-H12B-P					
		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	Front sensing			GX-F15A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
		GX-F15AI				
		GX-F15B				
		GX-F15BI				
	Top sensing			GX-H15A		Normally open
		GX-H15AI				
	GX-H15B					
	GX-H15BI					
PNP output	Front sensing			GX-F15A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
		GX-F15AI-P				
		GX-F15B-P				
		GX-F15BI-P				
	Top sensing		GX-H15A-P	Normally open		
		GX-H15AI-P				
		GX-H15B-P				
		GX-H15BI-P				

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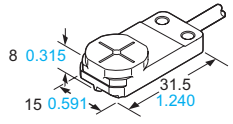
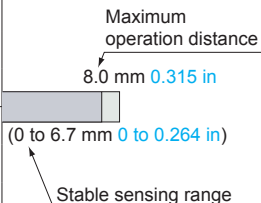
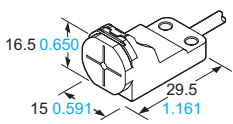
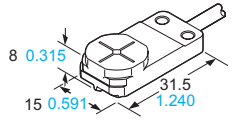
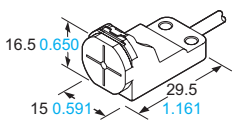
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GX-N**GX**

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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
	Top sensing			GX-FL15AI		Normally closed
				GX-FL15B		Normally open
				GX-FL15BI		Normally closed
				GX-HL15A		Normally open
				GX-HL15AI		Normally closed
PNP output	Front sensing			GX-HL15B	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
				GX-HL15BI		Normally closed
				GX-FL15A-P		Normally open
				GX-FL15AI-P		Normally closed
				GX-FL15B-P		Normally open
				GX-FL15BI-P		Normally closed
	Top sensing		GX-HL15A-P	Normally open		
			GX-HL15AI-P	Normally closed		
			GX-HL15B-P			
			GX-HL15BI-P	Normally open		

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5 m 16.404 ft cable length type, flexible cable type

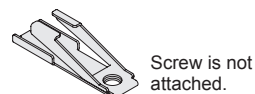
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(e.g.) 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type of GX-F15AI-P is "GX-F15AI-P-C5". Flexible cable type of GX-F15AI-P is "GX-F15AI-P-R".

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
	MS-GL6-2	Sensor mounting brackets for GL-6 can be used. Interchange is possible.
	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 sleeve for GX-8 type 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

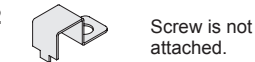
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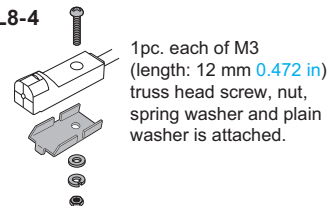
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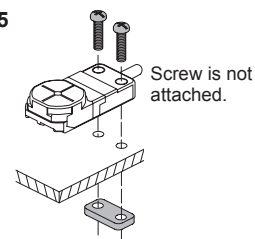
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· MS-GXL8-4

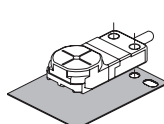


· MS-GXL15



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
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 0.0016 in or less			
Supply voltage			12 to 24 V DC $\begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -15 \end{smallmatrix}$ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less			
Current consumption			15 mA or less			
Output			NPN open-collector transistor		PNP open-collector transistor	
			• Maximum sink current: 100 mA		• Maximum source current: 100 mA	
			• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V)		• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V)	
			• Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current)		• Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA source current)	
Utilization category			DC-12 or DC-13			
Output operation			Normally closed	Normally closed	Normally closed	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			
	EMC		EN 60947-5-2			
	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 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 for 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 $\begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -15 \end{smallmatrix}$ % fluctuation of the supply voltage				
Material			Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: 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**.

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 Industrial Devices SUNX'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 range 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.

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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
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 0.0016 in or less			
Supply voltage			12 to 24 V DC $\begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -15 \end{smallmatrix}$ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less			
Current consumption			15 mA or less			
Output		NPN open-collector transistor		PNP 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)		- 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			
	EMC		EN 60947-5-2			
	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 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 for 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 $\begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -15 \end{smallmatrix}$ % fluctuation of the supply voltage			
Material			Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: 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 Industrial Devices SUNX'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 deteriorate due to added substances in the oil.

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

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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
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 0.0016 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	
			• Maximum sink current: 100 mA		• Maximum source current: 100 mA	
			• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V)		• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V)	
			• Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current)		• 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			
	EMC		EN 60947-5-2			
	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 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 for 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: 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 Industrial Devices SUNX'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.

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GX-15 type

Type		NPN output				PNP output				
		Long sensing range				Long sensing range				
Item	Model No. (Note 2)	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	
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 0.7874 × 0.7874 × 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 0.7874 × 0.7874 × 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 0.0016 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
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							
	EMC		EN 60947-5-2							
	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 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 for 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: 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 insulant plate. 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 insulant plate. When mounted onto a metallic plate, max. response frequency will decrease.

6) Panasonic Industrial Devices SUNX'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 range 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.

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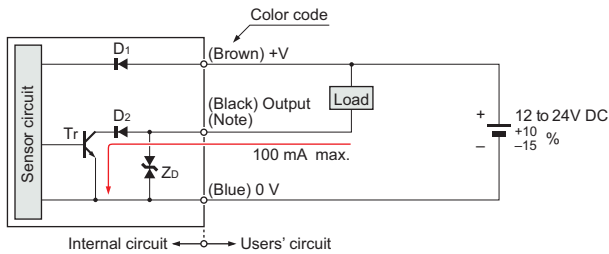
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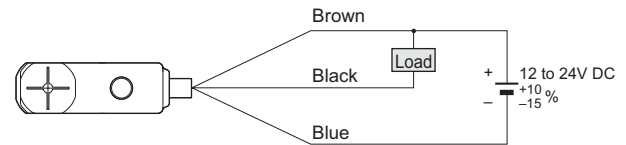
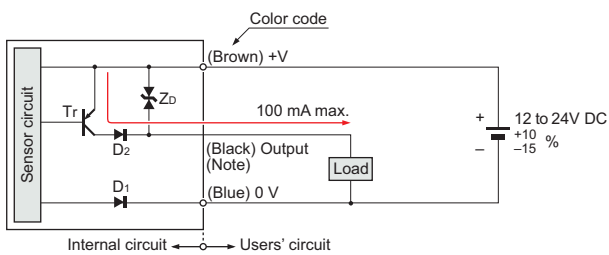
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I/O CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS**NPN output type****I/O circuit diagram**

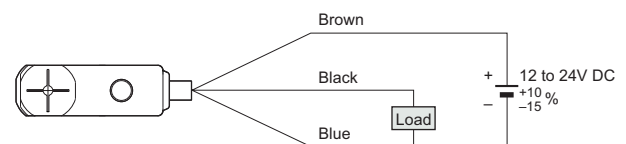
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D2: Reverse output polarity protection diode
ZD: Surge absorption zener diode
Tr : NPN output transistor

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****I/O circuit diagram**

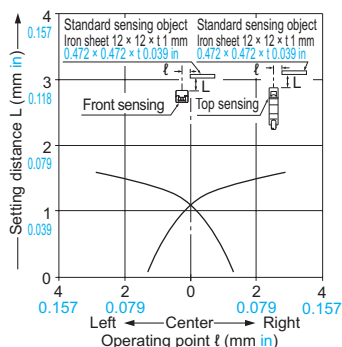
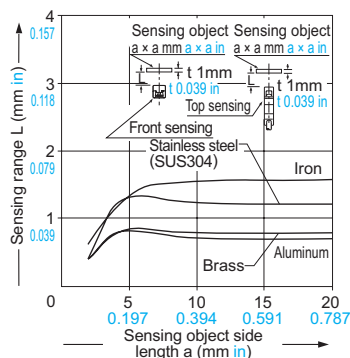
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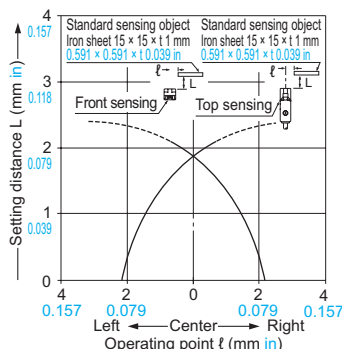
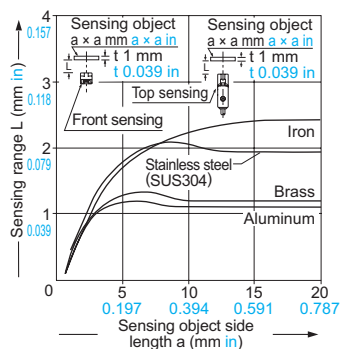
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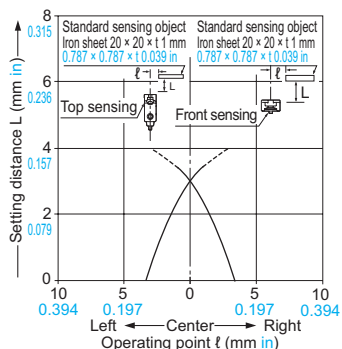
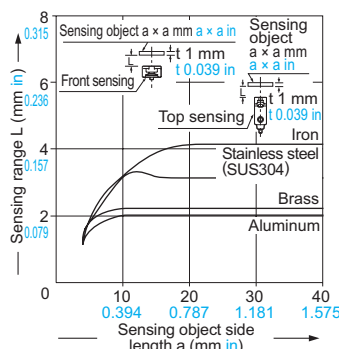
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SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)**GX-6 type****Sensing field****Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range**

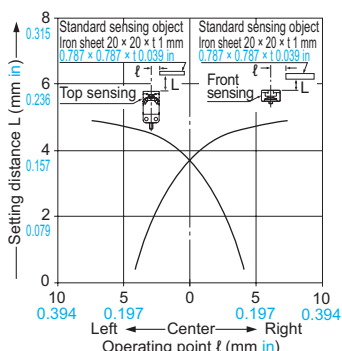
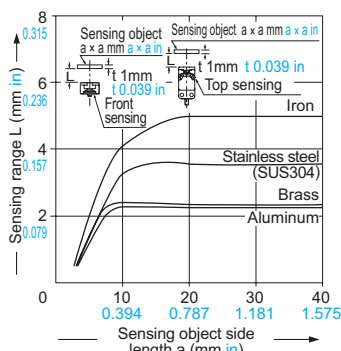
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GX-8 type**Sensing field****Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range**

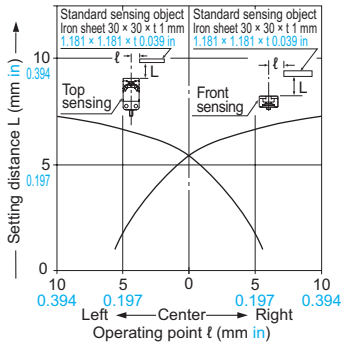
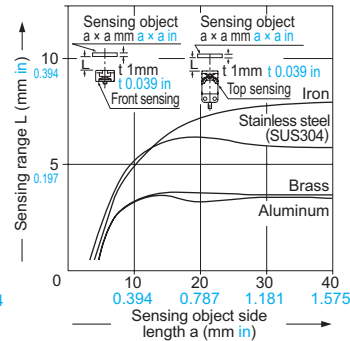
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GX-12 type**Sensing field****Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range**

As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet $20 \times 20 \times t 1 \text{ mm}$ $0.787 \times 0.787 \times t 0.039 \text{ in}$), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

GX-15 type**Sensing field****Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range**

As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet $20 \times 20 \times t 1 \text{ mm}$ $0.787 \times 0.787 \times t 0.039 \text{ in}$), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

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

Refer to p.1485~ for general precautions.



- 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.

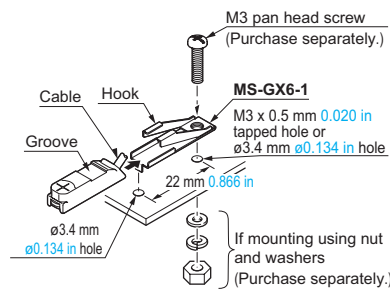
Mounting**GX-6 type**

- Use the optional sensor mounting bracket when installing.

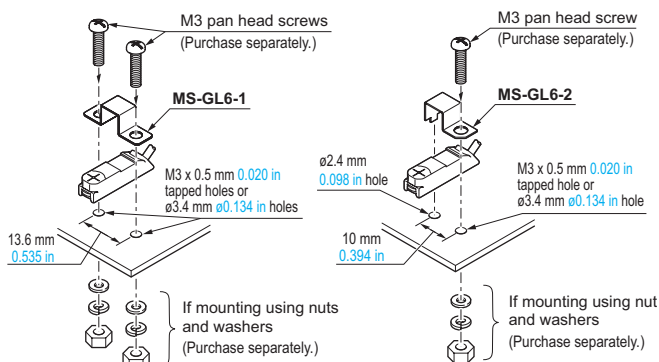
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- To mount the sensor with a nut, the mounting hole diameter should be $\varnothing 3.4$ mm $\varnothing 0.134$ in.

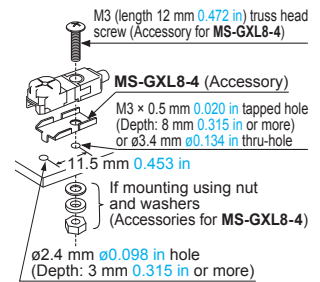
- ① Insert the sensor into the bracket as shown on the right.
- ② Push the sensor until the bracket hook is lodged in the groove on the upper portion of the sensor.
- ③ Fix the bracket in place with M3 pan head screw.

**<When using MS-GL6-1 / MS-GL6-2>**

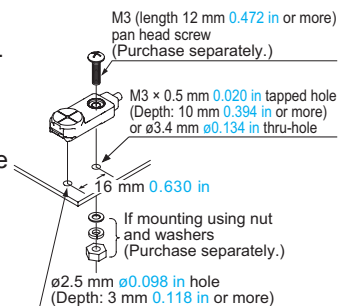
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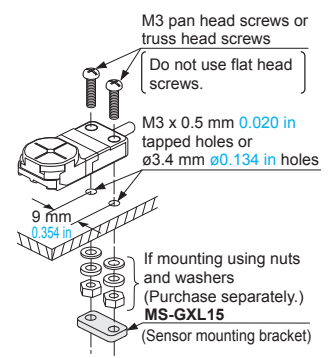
- Make sure to use a M3 (length: 12 mm 0.472 in or more) truss head screw. The tightening torque should be 0.7 N·m or less. (Do not use a flat head screw or a pan head screw.)

**GX-12 type**

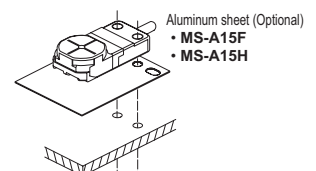
- The tightening torque should be 0.7 N·m or less.
- To mount the sensor with a nut, the mounting hole diameter should be $\varnothing 3.4$ mm $\varnothing 0.134$ in. Further, the hole in which the boss is inserted should be $\varnothing 2.5$ mm $\varnothing 0.098$ in and 3 mm 0.118 in, or more, deep.

**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.



- When installing the long sensing range type on iron or stainless steel plate, put the optional aluminum sheet in between the sensor and the plate.



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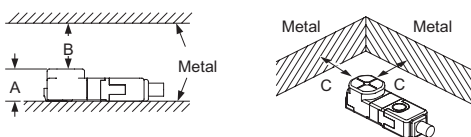
PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

Refer to p.1485~ for general precautions.

Influence of surrounding metal

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

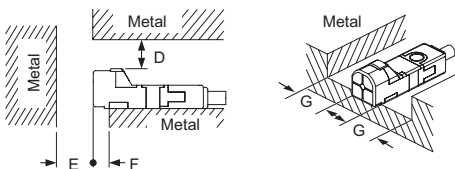
Front sensing type



	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), 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.

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

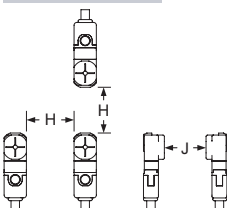
Note: When **GX-HL15** type is mounted on an insulator or seated on the enclosed aluminum sheet, the distance "F" can be zero.

Mutual interference prevention

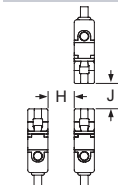
- When two or more sensors are installed in parallel or face to face, keep the minimum separation distance specified below to avoid mutual interference.

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

Front sensing



Top sensing



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: 3.5mm **0.138 in**
GX-F8 / H8 type: 6mm **0.236 in**
GX-F12 / H12 type: 6.5mm **0.256 in**
GX-F15 / H15 type: 15mm **0.591 in**
GX-FL15 / HL15 type: 47.5mm **1.870 in**

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

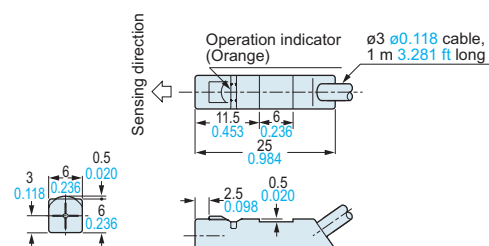
- The output does not incorporate a short-circuit protection circuit. Do not connect it directly to a power supply or a capacitive load.

Others

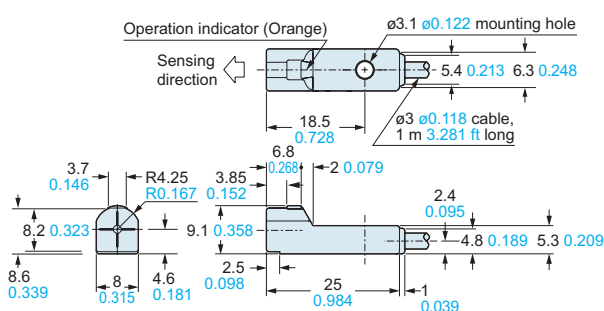
- Do not use during the initial transient time (50 ms) after the power supply is switched on.

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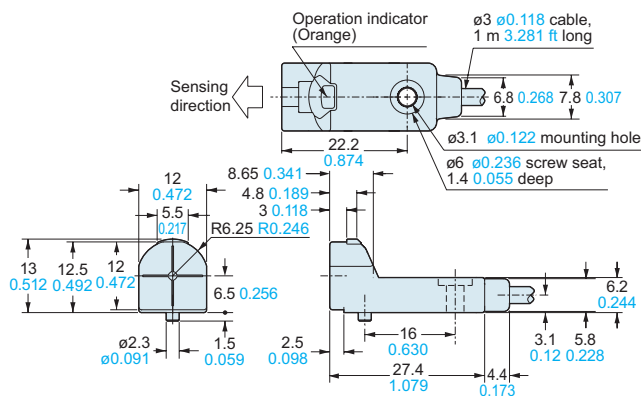
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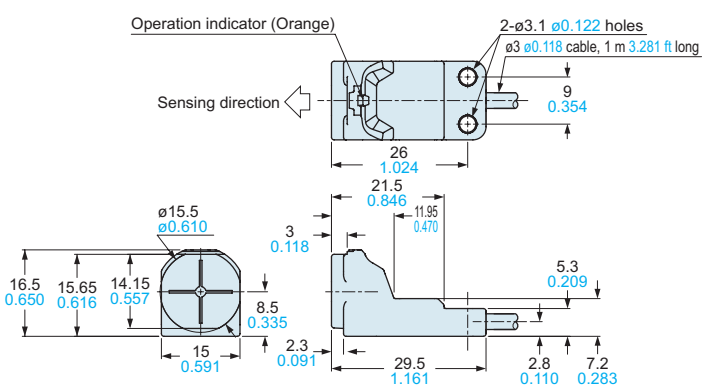
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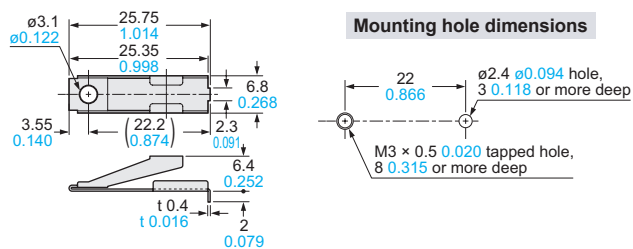
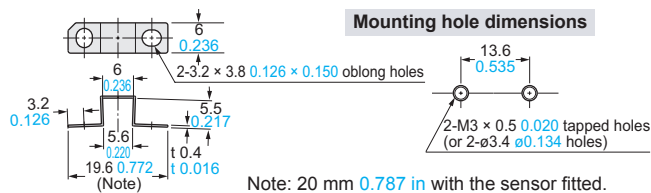
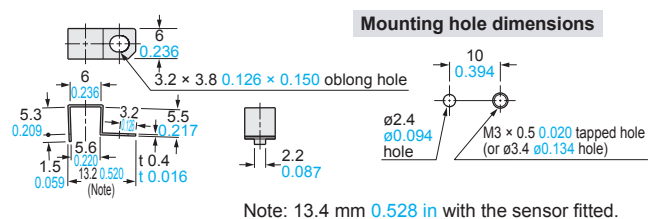
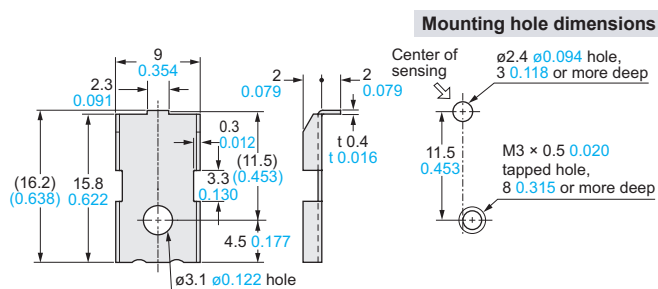
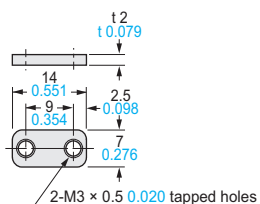
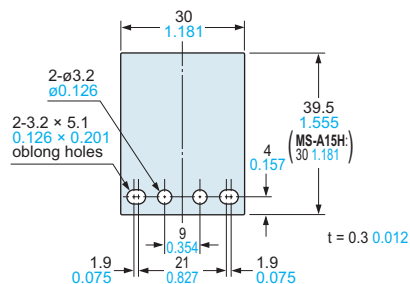


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