

Rectangular Inductive Proximity Sensors



PSN Series (DC 3-wire)

For your safety, read and follow the considerations written in the instruction manual, other manuals and Autonics website.

The specifications, dimensions, etc. are subject to change without notice for product improvement. Some models may be discontinued without notice.

Major Features

- Excellent noise immunity with specialized sensor IC
- Built-in surge protection circuit, output short over current protection circuit, reverse polarity protection
- Simple operation, reliable performance, and high durability
- Alternate frequency models allow adjacent installation of multiple sensors without interference (PSN17-□-F model)
- Operation indicator (red LED)
- IP67 protection structure (IEC standard)

Safety Considerations

- Observe all 'Safety Considerations' for safe and proper operation to avoid hazards.
- ⚠ symbol indicates caution due to special circumstances in which hazards may occur.

⚠ Warning Failure to follow instructions may result in serious injury or death.

- 01. Fail-safe device must be installed when using the unit with machinery that may cause serious injury or substantial economic loss. (e.g. nuclear power control, medical equipment, ships, vehicles, railways, aircraft, combustion apparatus, safety equipment, crime/disaster prevention devices, etc.)**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in personal injury, economic loss or fire.
- 02. Do not use the unit in the place where flammable/explosive/corrosive gas, high humidity, direct sunlight, radiant heat, vibration, impact, or salinity may be present.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in explosion or fire.
- 03. Do not disassemble or modify the unit.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.
- 04. Do not connect, repair, or inspect the unit while connected to a power source.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.
- 05. Check 'Connections' before wiring.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.

⚠ Caution Failure to follow instructions may result in injury or product damage.

- 01. Use the unit within the rated specifications.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire or product damage.
- 02. Use a dry cloth to clean the unit, and do not use water or organic solvent.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.

Cautions during Use

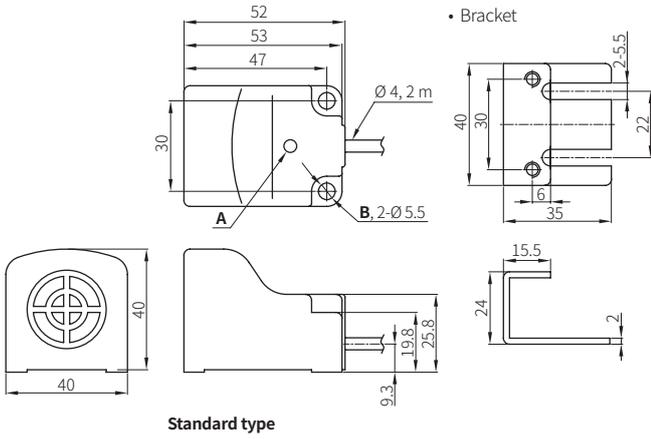
- Follow instructions in 'Cautions during Use'. Otherwise, it may cause unexpected accidents.
- 12-24 VDC= power supply should be insulated and limited voltage/current or Class 2, SELV power supply device.
- Use the product, after 0.8 sec of supplying power.
- Wire as short as possible and keep away from high voltage lines or power lines, to prevent surge and inductive noise. Do not use near the equipment which generates strong magnetic force or high frequency noise (transceiver, etc.). In case installing the product near the equipment which generates strong surge (motor, welding machine, etc.), use diode or varistor to remove surge.
- This unit may be used in the following environments.
 - Indoors (in the environment condition rated in 'Specifications')
 - Altitude max. 2,000 m
 - Pollution degree 2
 - Installation category II

Cautions for Installation

- Install the unit correctly with the usage environment, location, and the designated specifications.
- Do NOT impacts with a hard object or excessive bending of the wire lead-out. It may cause damage the water resistance.
- Do NOT pull the Ø 2.5 mm cable with a tensile strength of 20 N, the Ø 4 mm cable with a tensile strength of 30 N or over and the Ø 5 mm cable with a tensile strength of 50 N or over. It may result in fire due to the broken wire.
- When extending wire, use AWG 22 cable or over within 200 m.
- Refer to the table below for the screw tightening torque when mounting the bracket.

	PSN17	PSN25	PSN30	PSN40
Tightening torque	0.49 N m	0.98 N m	0.98 N m	0.98 N m

■ PSN40



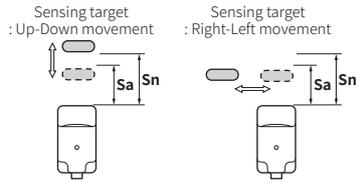
Standard type

Setting Distance Formula

Detecting distance can be changed by the shape, size or material of the target.

For stable sensing, install the unit within the 70% of sensing distance.

Setting distance (Sa)
= Sensing distance (Sn) × 70%



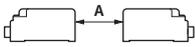
Mutual-interference & Influence by Surrounding Metals

■ Mutual-interference

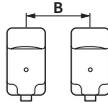
When plural proximity sensors are mounted in a close row, malfunction of sensor may be caused due to mutual interference.

Therefore, be sure to provide a minimum distance between the two sensors, as below table.

[Face to Face]

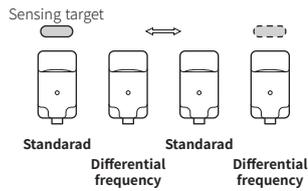


[Parallel]



■ Differential frequency

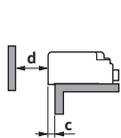
When the several proximity sensors are installed closely each other, install standard type and differential frequency type sensors alternatively to prevent mutual interference due to frequency interference.



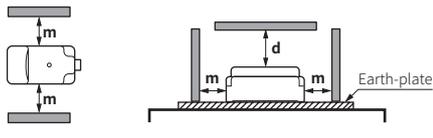
■ Influence by surrounding metals

When sensors are mounted on metallic panel, it must be prevented sensors from being affected by any metallic object except target. Therefore, be sure to provide a minimum distance as below chart.

• Standard type



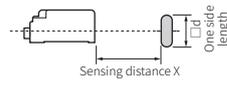
• Upper side type



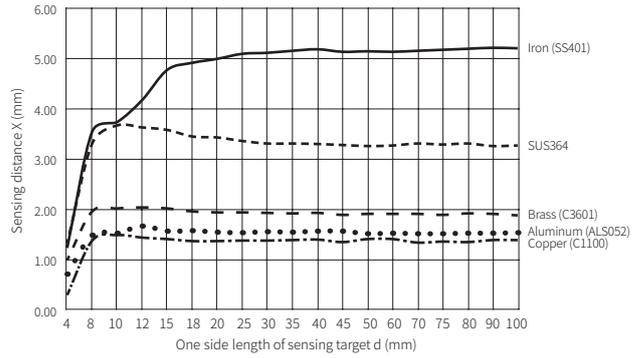
(unit: mm)

Model	PSN17-5	PSN17-8	PSN25	PSN30-10	PSN30-15	PSN40
A	30	48	30	60	90	120
B	36	40	40	50	65	70
c	4	4	4	5	5	5
d	15	24	15	30	45	60
m	8	20	20	25	35	35

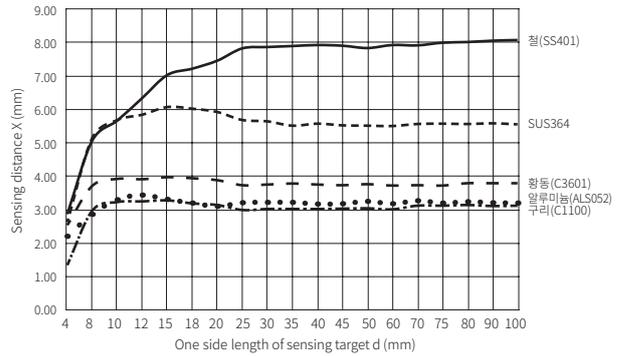
Sensing Distance Feature Data by Target Material and Size



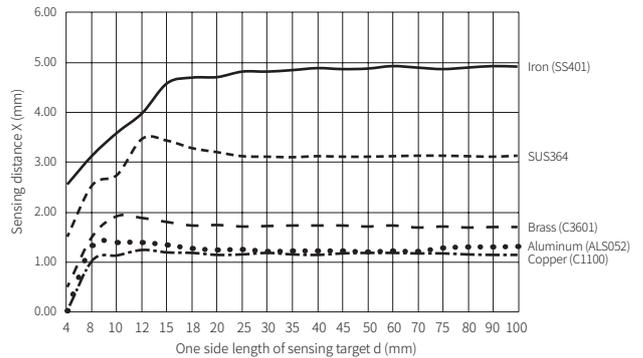
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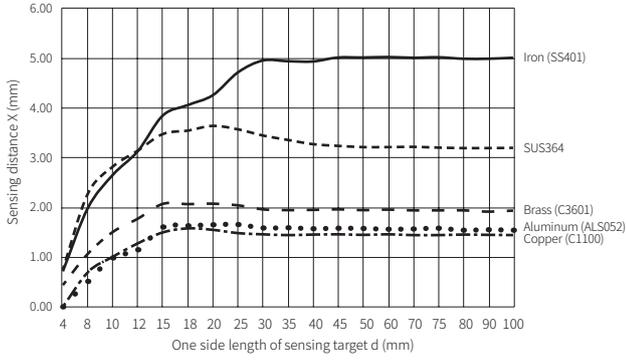
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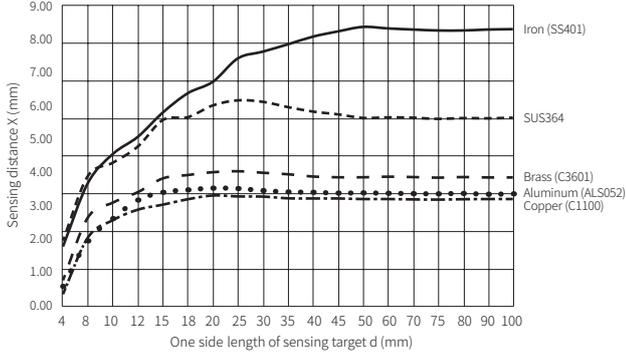
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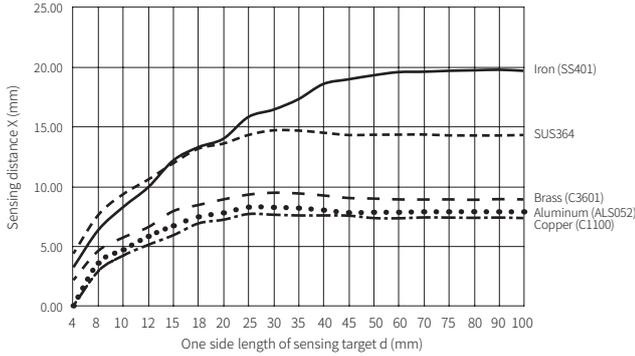
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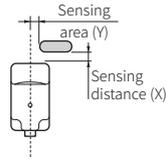
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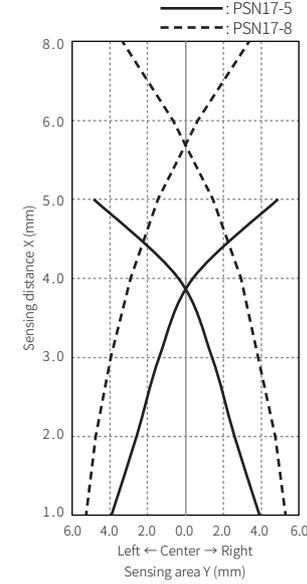
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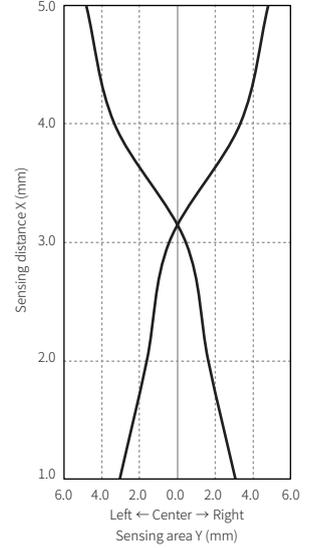
Sensing Distance Feature Data by Parallel (Left/Right) Movement



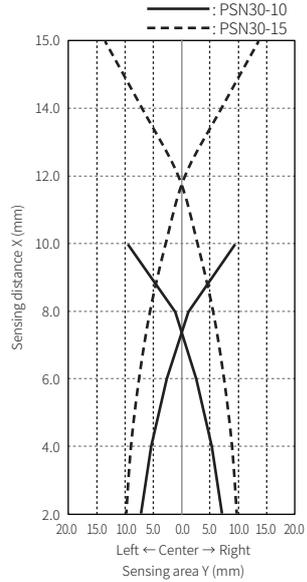
• PSN17



• PSN25



• PSN30



• PSN40

