



Cylindrical Photoelectric Sensors

BRQ Series (front sensing type)

PRODUCT MANUAL

Be sure to follow the instructions and precautions in the instruction manual, other manuals, and the Autonics website.

The specifications, dimensions, and other information in this document are subject to change without notice for product improvement.
Certain models may be discontinued without notice.

Safety Precautions

- 'Safety Precautions' are provided to ensure safe and proper use of the product and to prevent accidents or hazards. Please make sure to follow them carefully.
- ⚠ symbol indicates a caution, warning of potential hazards under certain conditions.

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

- 01. Fail-safe device must be installed when using the product in applications that may cause serious injuries or property loss. (E.g. nuclear control systems, medical equipment, ships, vehicles, railroads, aircraft, combustion devices, safety devices, security systems, disaster prevention devices, etc.)**
Failure to do so may result in personal injury, property loss or fire.
- 02. Do not use or store the product in environments containing flammable, explosive, or corrosive gases, or in places exposed to high humidity, direct sunlight, radiant heat, vibration, shock, or salt.**
Failure to do so may result in explosion or fire.
- 03. Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the product without authorization.**
Failure to do so may result in fire.
- 04. Do not connect, repair, or inspect the product while connected to a power source.**
Failure to do so may result in fire.
- 05. Check the connection diagram before wiring.**
Failure to do so may result in fire.

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

- 01. Use the product within its rated specifications and performance limits.**
Failure to do so may result in fire or product damage.
- 02. Use a dry cloth to clean the product. Do not use water or organic solvents.**
Failure to do so may result in fire.

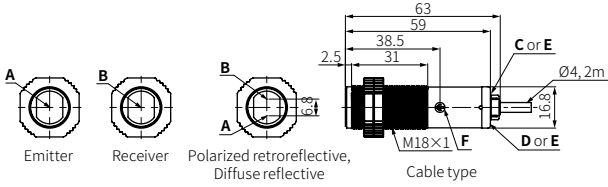
Cautions During Use

- Make sure to follow the instructions in 'Cautions During Use'. Failure to do so may result in unexpected accidents.
- When connecting inductive loads such as DC relays or solenoid valves use a diode, varistor, or similar component to suppress surges.
- Wait at least 0.5 seconds after applying power before using the product. When using separate power supplies for sensor and load, apply power to the sensor first.
- Power input should be supplied from an isolated and limited voltage/current source, or from a Class 2 or SELV power supply.
- To prevent surges and inductive noise, separate the wiring from high-voltage and power lines, and keep wiring lengths as short as possible.
- When supplying power with an SMPS, ground the F.G. terminal and connect a noise suppression capacitor between the 0 V and F.G. terminals.
- When using the product with noise-generating devices (e.g. switching regulators, inverters, servo motors, etc.), make sure to ground the F.G. terminal of the unit.
- This product may be used in the following environmental conditions.
 - Indoors (environment condition rated in 'Specifications')
 - Altitude: up to 2,000 m
 - Pollution Degree 3
 - Installation Category II

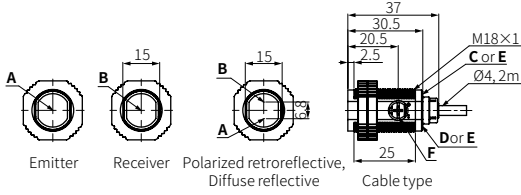
Product Components

Sensing type	Through-beam	Polarized retroreflective	Diffuse reflective
Product components	Product, instruction manual		
Reflector	-	MS-2A	-
Adjustment screwdriver	× 1	× 1	× 1
M18 fixing nut	× 4	× 2	× 2

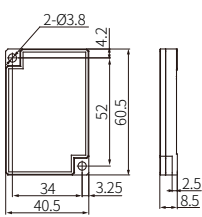
■ Plastic material model



■ Plastic material, short body model

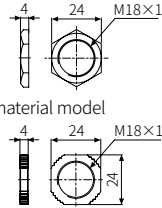


■ Reflector (MS-2A)

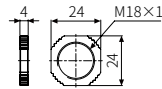


■ M18 fixing nut

- SUS316L, Ni-plate, Brass material model



- Plastic material model



Specifications

Model	BRQ□□-TDT□-□-□	BRQ□3M-PDT□-□-□	BRQ□□-DDT□-□-□
Sensing type	Through-beam	Polarized retroreflective	Diffuse reflective
Sensing distance	5 m 20 m 30 m	3 m ^(a)	100 mm ^(a) 400 mm ^(a) 1 m ^(a)
Sensing target	Opaque materials	Opaque materials	Opaque, translucent materials
Min. sensing target	≥ Ø 7 mm	≥ Ø 75 mm	-
Hysteresis	-	-	≤ 20 % of sensing distance
Response time	≤ 1 ms	-	-
Light source	Red	Red	Infrared Red Red
Peak emission wavelength	660 nm	660 nm	850 nm 660 nm 660 nm
Sensitivity adjustment	YES (Adjuster)	YES (Adjuster)	YES (Adjuster)
Mutual interference prevention	-	YES	YES
Operation mode	Light ON mode - Dark ON mode selectable (Control wire)		
Indicator	Operation indicator (yellow), stability indicator (green), power indicator (red) ^(a)		
Certifications	CE	CE	CE

01) Reflector (MS-2A)

02) Non-glossy white paper 100 × 100 mm

03) Non-glossy white paper 300 × 300 mm

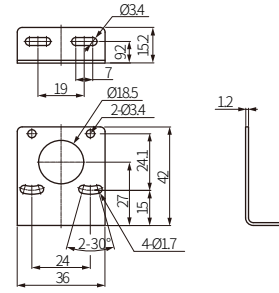
04) Only for the emitter

Unit weight (packaged)	Material	Through-beam	Polarized retroreflective, Diffuse reflective
Cable type	SUS316L	≈ 140 g (≈ 220 g)	≈ 70 g (≈ 150 g)
	Brass, Ni-plate	≈ 140 g (≈ 220 g)	≈ 70 g (≈ 150 g)
	Plastic	≈ 110 g (≈ 160 g)	≈ 60 g (≈ 120 g)
	Plastic (short)	≈ 100 g (≈ 150 g)	≈ 50 g (≈ 120 g)
	SUS316L	≈ 50 g (≈ 160 g)	≈ 30 g (≈ 140 g)
Connector type	Brass, Ni-plate	≈ 50 g (≈ 160 g)	≈ 30 g (≈ 140 g)
	Plastic	≈ 25 g (≈ 110 g)	≈ 15 g (≈ 110 g)
	Plastic (short)	≈ 20 g (≈ 100 g)	≈ 10 g (≈ 100 g)

Power supply	10-30 VDC = ± 10 % (ripple P-P: ≤ 10 %)
Current consumption	It depends on the sensing type
Through-beam	Emitter: ≤ 20 mA, receiver: ≤ 20 mA
Reflective	≤ 30 mA
Control output	NPN open collector output / PNP open collector output model
Load voltage	≤ 30 VDC =
Load current	≤ 100 mA
Residual voltage	NPN: ≤ 2 VDC =, PNP: ≤ 2 VDC =
Protection circuit	Reverse power/output protection circuit, output short overcurrent protection circuit
Insulation resistance	≥ 20 MΩ (500 VDC = megger)
Noise immunity	± 240 VDC = the square wave noise (pulse width: 1 μs) by the noise simulator
Dielectric strength	Between the charging part and the case: 1,000 VAC ~ 50/60 Hz for 1 min
Vibration	1.5 mm double amplitude at frequency of 10 to 55 Hz in each X, Y, Z direction for 2 hours
Shock	500 m/s ² (≈ 50 G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 3 times
Ambient illuminance (receiver)	Sunlight: ≤ 11,000 lx, incandescent lamp: ≤ 3,000 lx
Ambient temperature	-25 to 60 °C, storage: -30 to 70 °C (no freezing or condensation)
Ambient humidity	35 to 85 %RH, storage: 35 to 85 %RH (no freezing or condensation)
Protection rating	IP67 (IEC standard) SUS316L material model: IP67 (IEC standard), IP69K (DIN standard)
Connection	Cable type / Connector type model
Cable spec.	Ø 4 mm, 4-wire, (Emitter: 2-wire), 2 m
Wire spec.	AWG26 (0.52 mm, 20-core), insulator outer diameter: Ø 1 mm
Connector	M12 4-pin plug type
Material	Case: It depends on the model. (refer to 'Ordering Information'), lens and lens cover: PMMA

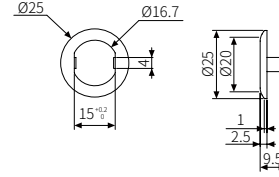
Sold Separately: Bracket (BK-BR-A)

- Unit: mm, For the detailed drawings, follow the Autonics website.



Sold Separately: Fixing Cap (BK-BR-B)

- Unit: mm, For the detailed drawings, follow the Autonics website.
- Only for the plastic material short body model



Sold Separately: M12 Connector Cable

- For detailed information, refer to the 'M8/M12 Connector Cable' manual.

Appearance	Power	Connector 1	Connector 2	Length	Feature	Model
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin	4-wire	2 m	Oil resistant PVC	CIDH4-2
				3 m		CIDH4-3
				5 m		CIDH4-5
				7 m	Oil resistant PVC	CIDH4-7
				2 m		CIDH4-2-A
				3 m		CIDH4-3-A
				5 m		CIDH4-5-A
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin, L type	4-wire	7 m		CIDH4-7-A
				2 m	Oil resistant PVC	CLDH4-2
				3 m		CLDH4-3
				5 m		CLDH4-5
				7 m		CLDH4-7
				2 m	Oil resistant PVC	CLDH4-2-A
				3 m		CLDH4-3-A
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin	M12 (Plug-Male) 4-pin	5 m		CLDH4-5-A
				7 m		CLDH4-7-A
				1 m	Oil resistant PVC	C1DH4-1
				3 m		C1DH4-3
				5 m		C1DH4-5
				7 m		C1DH4-7
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin, L type	M12 (Plug-Male) 4-pin, L type	1 m	Oil resistant PVC	C2DH4-1
				3 m		C2DH4-3
				5 m		C2DH4-5
				7 m		C2DH4-7
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin	M12 (Plug-Male) 4-pin, L type	1 m	Oil resistant PVC	C3DH4-1
				3 m		C3DH4-3
				5 m		C3DH4-5
				7 m		C3DH4-7
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin, L type	M12 (Plug-Male) 4-pin	1 m	Oil resistant PVC	C4DH4-1
				3 m		C4DH4-3
				5 m		C4DH4-5
				7 m		C4DH4-7
	DC	M12 (Plug-Male) 4-pin	M12 (Plug-Male) 4-pin	1 m	PVC	C1D4-2P
				3 m		C1D4-3P
				5 m		C1D4-5P
				7 m		C1D4-7P
				2 m	PVC	C1D4-2P
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				7 m		C1D4-7P

Sold Separately: Reflector MS Series

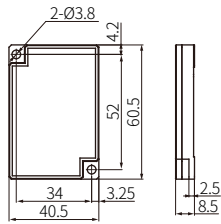
Appearance	Size (W × H)	Reflectance	Sensing type	Model
	40.5 × 60.5 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-2
		Typical reflectivity	Polarized retroreflective	MS-2A
		High reflectivity	Polarized retroreflective	MS-2S
	81.5 × 60.5 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-3
		High reflectivity	Polarized retroreflective	MS-3S
	29.3 × 38 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-4
	15.4 × 24 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-5
	13.7 × 23 mm	Typical reflectivity	Retroreflective	MS-6

- Material: PMMA / ABS (front part / rear part)
- Installation: Bolt mounting

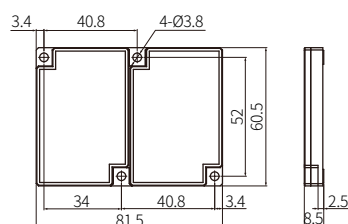
■ Dimensions

(Unit: mm)

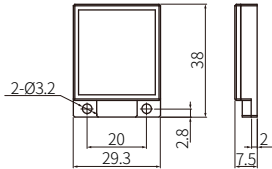
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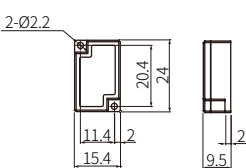
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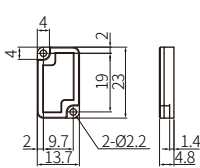
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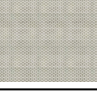
MS-6



■ Cautions During Installation

- Select a reflector size appropriate for the sensor's operating environment and installation space.
- Generally, a larger reflector provides a longer detection distance.
- Using a high-reflectance reflector increases the detection distance.
- Reflectance may vary depending on the sensor's operating conditions.

Sold Separately: Reflector Tape (MST Series)

Appearance	Size (W × H)	Packaged unit	Sensing type	Model
	50 × 50 mm	10	• Retroreflective • Polarized retroreflective	MST-50-10
	100 × 100 mm	5	• Retroreflective • Polarized retroreflective	MST-100-5
	200 × 200 mm	2	• Retroreflective • Polarized retroreflective	MST-200-2

- Material: PMMA / PC / Acrylic (surface film / prism layer / adhesive layer)
- Ambient temperature: -35 to 65 °C (temperature for adhesion: 10 to 30 °C)
- Installation: Tape cutting (installation distance: ≥ 20 mm)

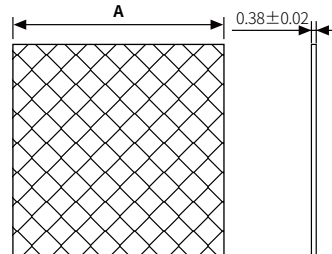
■ Effective Reflectance of MST Series

Series	Sensing type	MST-50-10	MST-100-5	MST-200-2
BTS	Retroreflective	130%	140%	150%
BM		70%	110%	170%
BMS		90%	120%	190%
BEN		90%	130%	140%
BX		90%	100%	110%
BJ/BJR/BJX	Polarized retroreflective	40%	60%	80%
BH		60%	80%	140%
BEN		70%	90%	120%
BX		30%	40%	60%
BRQ		40%	80%	90%
BRQP-B (short body type)		40%	50%	80%
BRQPS (side sensing type)		25%	30%	35%

- The values are relative measurements based on our standard mirrors set to 100%.
- The reflectance may decrease depending on the installation angle (angle of incidence) between the sensor optical axis and the mirror surface.

■ Dimensions

(Unit: mm)



Model	A
MST-50-10	□ 50
MST-100-5	□ 100
MST-200-2	□ 200

■ Cautions During Installation

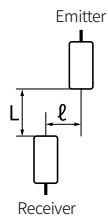
- Select a reflector tape size appropriate for the sensor's operating environment and installation space.
- Generally, a larger reflector tape provides a longer sensing distance.
- Check the reflectance of the reflector tape before use.
- Reflectance may vary depending on the sensor's operating conditions.
- Clean the surface where the reflector tape will be applied with a dry cloth before attachment.
- Avoid creasing or damaging the surface of the reflector tape.
- Clean regularly to maintain optimal performance.
- Use only neutral detergents, and avoid other chemical solvents.

Product Characteristics

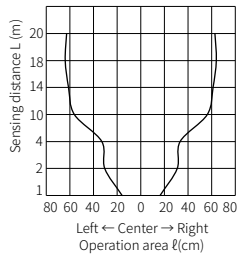
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Through-beam Type (TYPICAL)

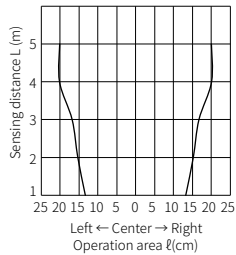
■ Detection Area



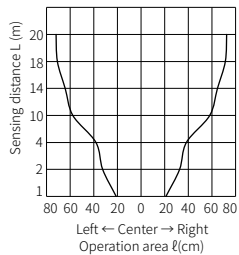
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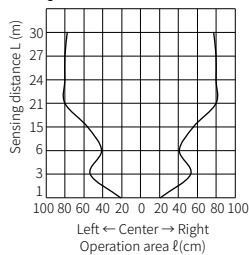
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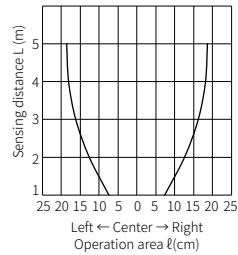
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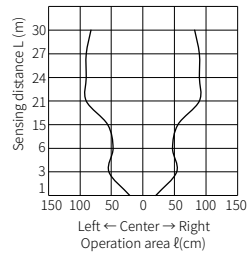
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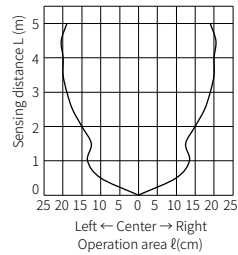
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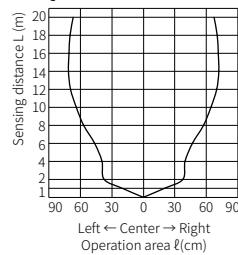
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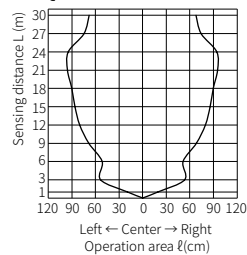
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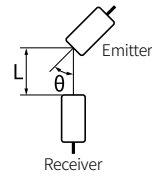
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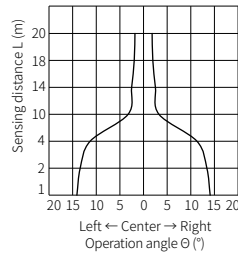
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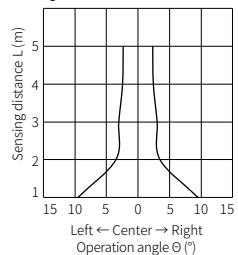
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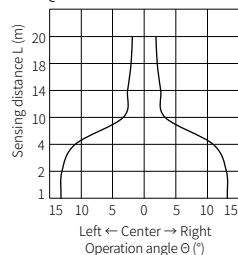
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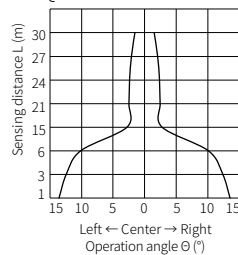
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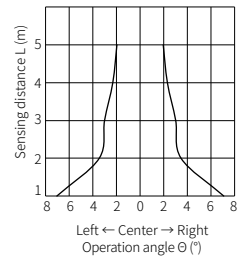
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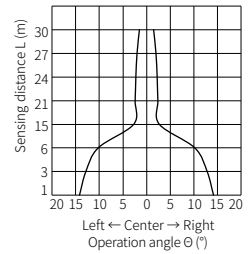
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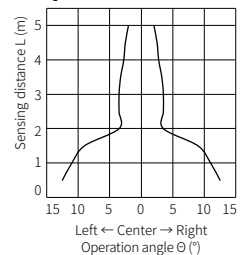
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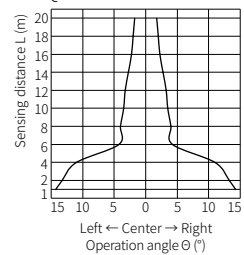
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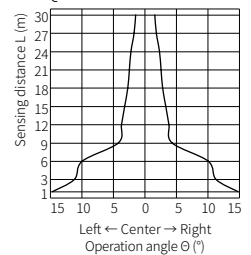
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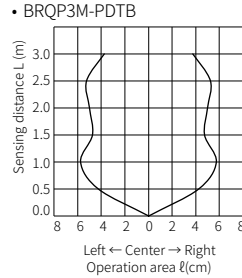
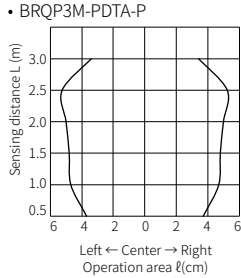
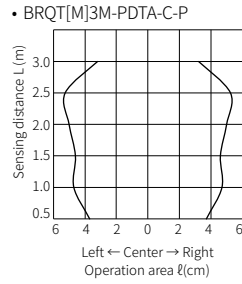
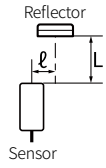


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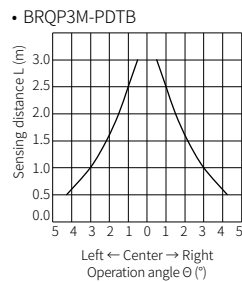
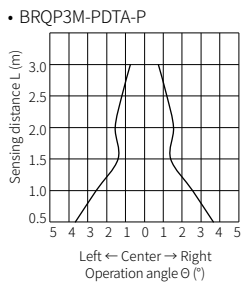
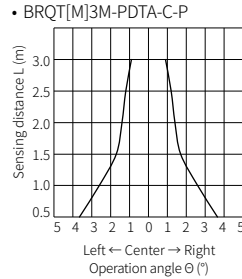
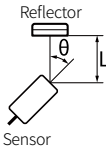


Polarized Retroreflective Type (TYPICAL)

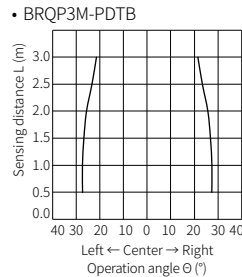
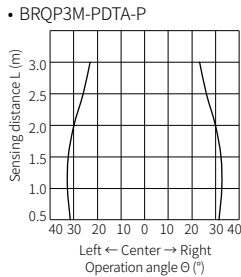
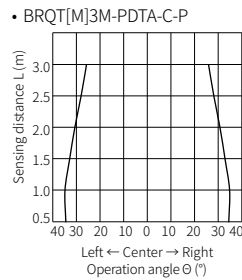
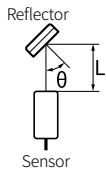
Detection Area



Sensor angle



Reflector Angle



Diffuse Reflective Type (TYPICAL)

Detection Area

