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DIGITAL FIBER SENSOR

FX-500 SERIES Ver.2



At the industry's leading edge

FX-SERIES HIGH END MODEL



Stability

Industry leading stability



Decrease the variation among fiber sensors

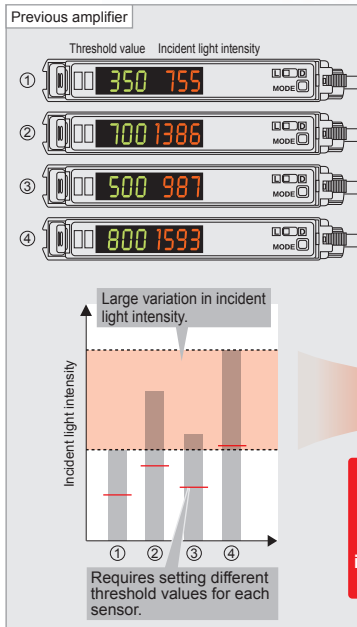
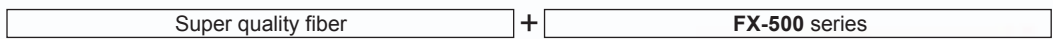
High stability!

“Why are the values different even for the same detection?” “If we try to forcibly unify all the display values of incident light intensity, we will not be able to read the actual changes.”

SUNX focuses on the variation among fiber sensors and aims for absolute digitalization.

When the **FX-500** series is used together with our super quality fiber, the incident light intensity variation among units is decreased to only 1/4 of that of conventional models.

By being close to absolute values instead of modified digital values, changes in detection that could not be found in the past can now be monitored.

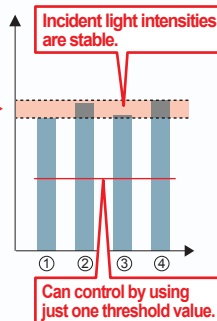


Digital control is essentially achieved

Stability of the incident light intensity is improved by 4 times*. Values of incident light intensity stay close together even after replacing an amplifier.

* Using a small diameter fiber (fiber core $\phi 0.5$ mm $\phi 0.020$ in). If using a standard fiber (fiber core $\phi 1.0$ mm $\phi 0.039$ in), the variation will be double of that of conventional models.

1/4
incident light intensity variation [from previous]



Specifying just one value in an operation manual is possible

In the case where multiple fiber sensors are installed under the same operating conditions, the incident light intensities are nearly identical to each other, allowing for the specification of one threshold across all sensors.

Maintenance is easy on stabilized fiber sensors

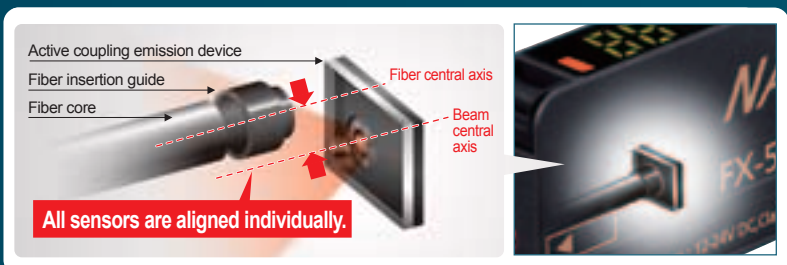
Because the incident light intensity is stable, the same threshold value can be used even when an amplifier is replaced. Also, copying of settings is easy when used together with optical communication.

Stability in incident light intensity and confidence in beam adjustment

When setting up fiber sensors in a row in the same layout, all incident light intensities will display nearly identical values once beams are aligned. This helps to raise installation precision and prevent trouble from occurring before equipment is turned on.

Improved fiber coupling efficiency and suppressed variation among units

In each unit we have accurately aligned the central axis of the fiber with the central axis of the emitted light, which creates a high coupling efficiency that helps to reduce variation among units.



* Illustration is image only.

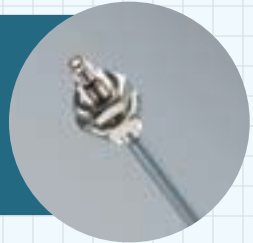
"Super quality fiber" with stable emission amount

"Stabilized incident light intensities" even in multiple units



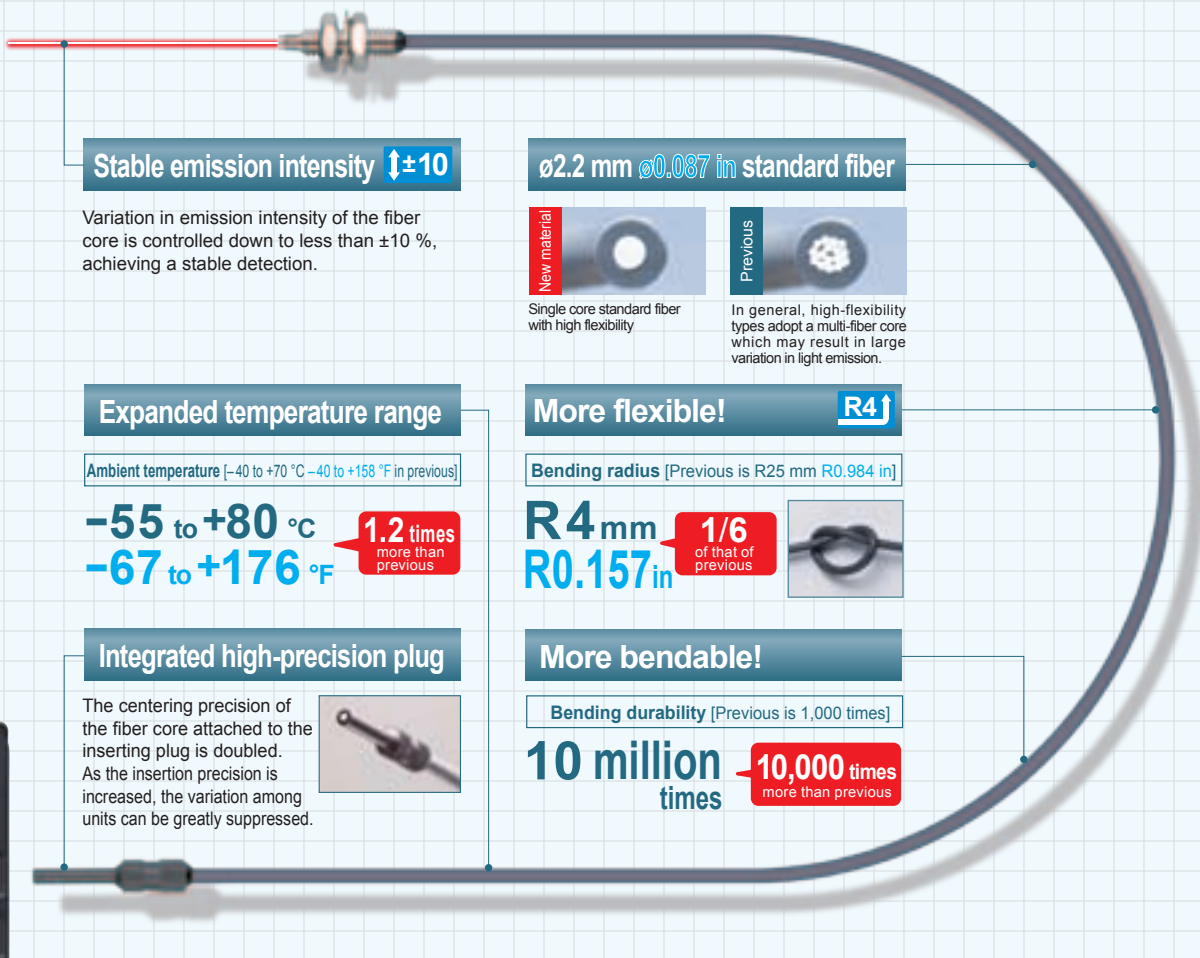
A quality that surpassed standard fiber

Introducing super quality fiber



New fibers developed using a new manufacturing method adopted by our own factory along with a persistent quality control system

The basic performance of a standard fiber is greatly enhanced!

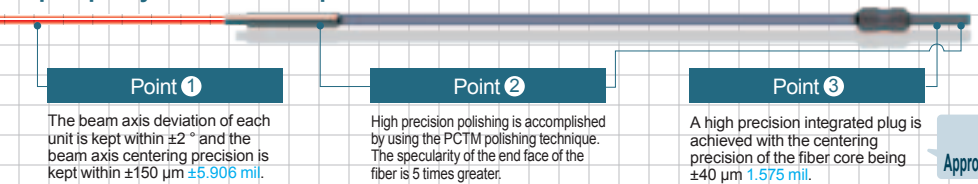


$\updownarrow \pm 10$

Variation in emission intensity is down to less than $\pm 10\%$

Under our new manufacturing method and quality control system, we have developed fiber heads that have a stabilized light emission. When used with the FX-500 amplifier, a complete digital control is essentially achieved.

Super quality fiber reduces optical transmission loss to less than $\pm 10\%$



Approx. **2** more than previous times

* For custom-ordered fibers of your required length, contact the sales office near you.

Speed & Distance

Industry leading sensing performance

Ultra high-speed & Ultra long range detection

The exclusive detection IC combined with the high intensity beam emitted from the active coupling emission device provides the capability of offering high-speed response time over a longer sensing range, opening up new possibilities for fiber sensor detection.

Max. 25 μs response time

FX-500 with its ultra high response time improves productivity.



Performing minute object detection when using a small diameter fiber is now possible with a high response time and longer sensing range.

Hyper HYPR mode incorporated

FX-500 in combination with small diameter fibers which can handle challenging detections, allows super long sensing range.

Max. 5.7 times!
longer than the previous model



Long sensing range with small diameter fibers

Small diameter fibers with a compact head can perform long range and stable detection for minute objects.

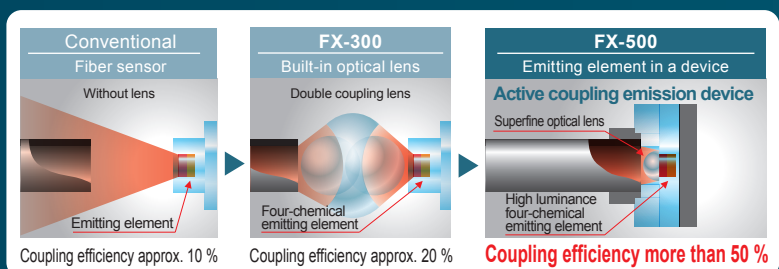
Long sensing range even in high speed mode

A high speed response time of 25 μs, which is 2.6 times more than previous, and a long sensing range are now possible in high speed mode.

Satisfying both high speed and long range

The active coupling emission device efficiently focuses the beam through small diameter fibers

The super fine optical lens and emitting element are combined into one device enabling the beam emitted from the emitting element to be focused directly into the fiber. Coupling efficiency is therefore increased by 50 % compared to standard fiber (core ø1 mm ø0.039 in). In particular, the small diameter fibers (core ø0.5 mm ø0.020 in) see a dramatic increase in light intensity, making challenging detections possible.



Coupling efficiency = (light intensity directed into the fiber / emission intensity of active coupling emission device) × 100 * Illustration is image only.



Sharp detection with suppressed hysteresis

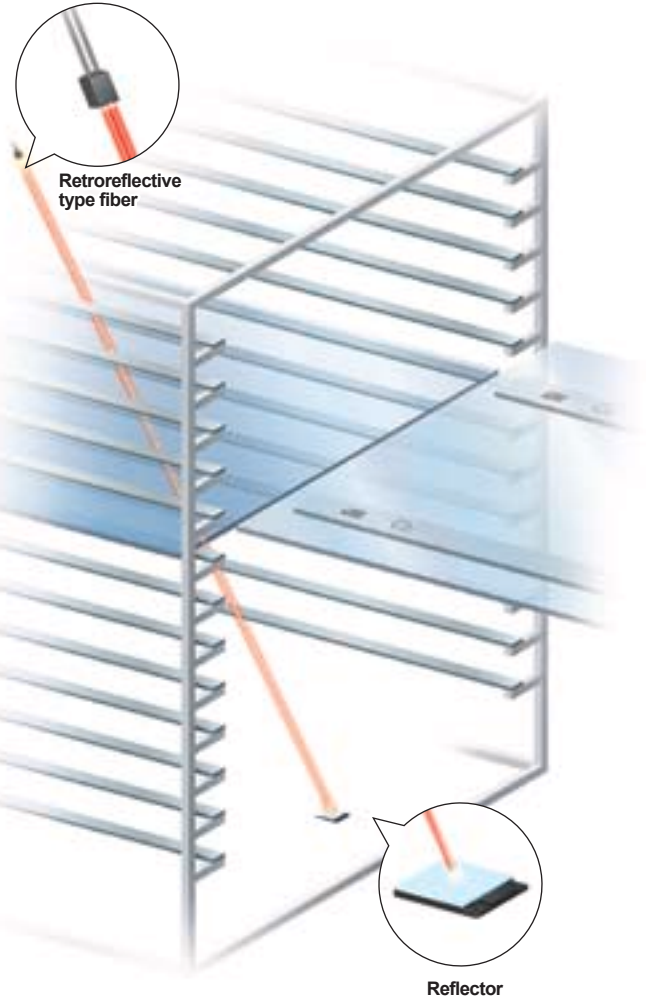
A different accuracy!

FX-500 with its accurate detection catches fractional difference in light intensity, fulfilling high precision and low-hysteresis applications.

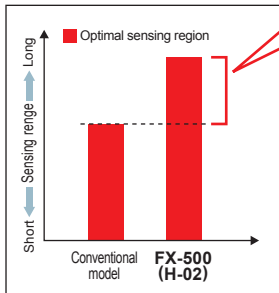
H-02 mode

Long range detection of small objects with small difference in light intensity

FX-500 series achieves a long sensing range by its suppressed hysteresis and high intensity beam. Detection of minute objects over a long range is now more accurate compared to the past.



Comparison image of optimal sensing region

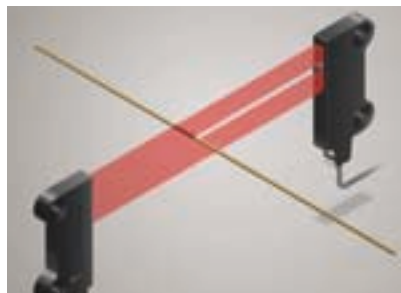


Long range detection of a glass target is now possible due to the ability of the sensor to detect small changes in light intensity.

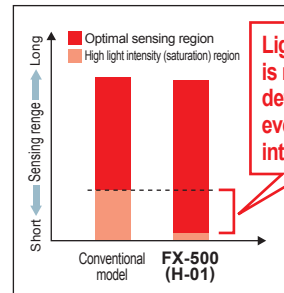
H-01 mode

Highly accurate detection while avoiding saturation

Even when the received light becomes saturated, the FX-500 series cuts down hysteresis to the utmost limit in order to produce the optimal margin for detection.



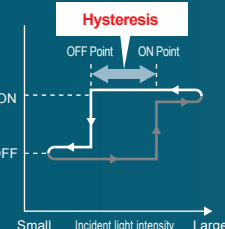
Comparison image of optimal sensing region



Light saturated region is reduced, and detection is possible even under high light intensity.

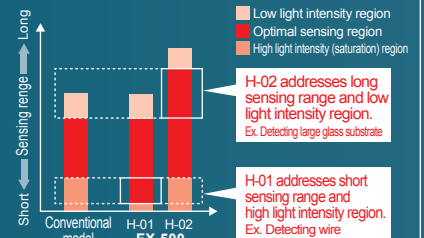
Three hysteresis modes

Hysteresis is the difference in incident light intensity at the points when the output turns ON and when the output turns OFF. Hysteresis was originally intended to be used as a measure against vibrations, but SUNX provides three hysteresis modes to suit the need of fiber sensors.



Mode table

Mode	Hysteresis amount	Light intensity	Description
H-01	Minimal	Small	Sharp detection with high accuracy is possible in this mode. Optimal for minute object detection where light saturates easily.
H-02	Small	Large	Initial setting mode. Accurate detection such as long range detection of a large glass substrate is possible.
H-03	Large	Large	A mode used for chattering prevention. Works in adverse environments such as vibration or dirt.



H-02 addresses long sensing range and low light intensity region. Ex. Detecting large glass substrate

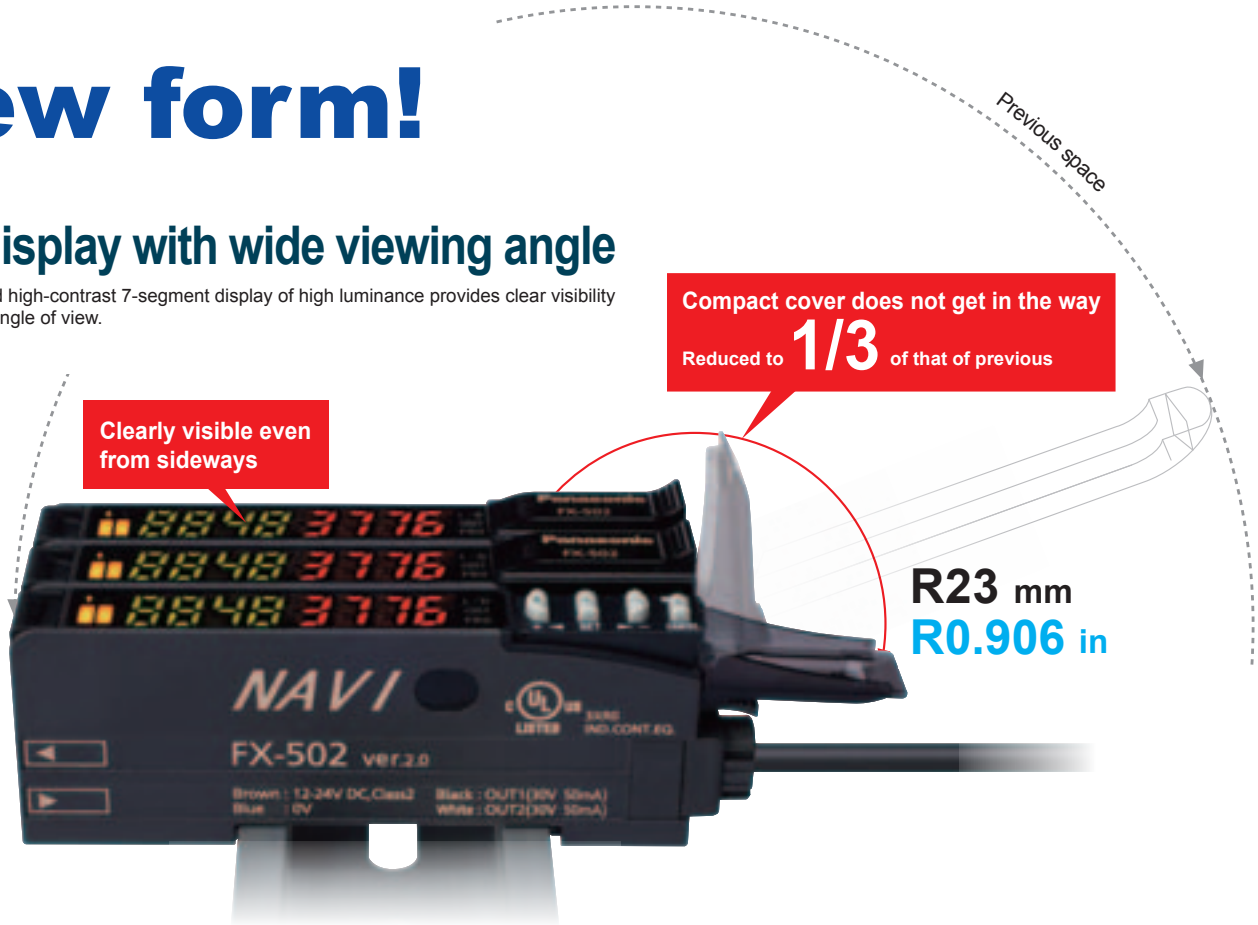
H-01 addresses short sensing range and high light intensity region. Ex. Detecting wire

Class leading form and operability

New form!

Flat display with wide viewing angle

The large and high-contrast 7-segment display of high luminance provides clear visibility from a wide angle of view.



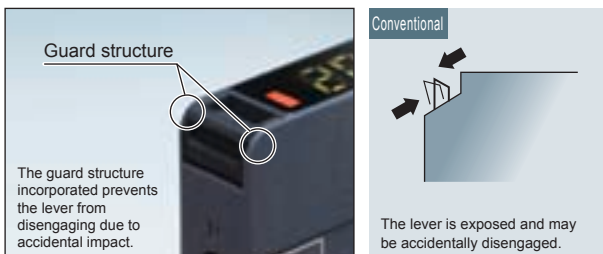
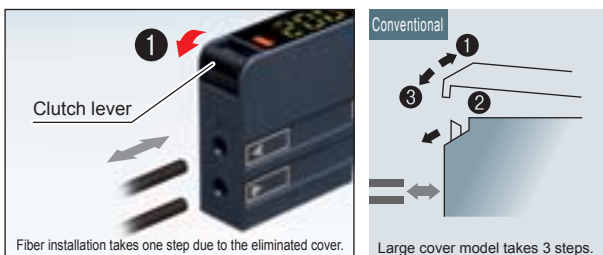
Streamlined fiber clutch

While the conventional fiber installation is done after opening up the cover, the **FX-500** series adopts a guard structure, eliminating the cover so that the fiber installation can be done in one step.

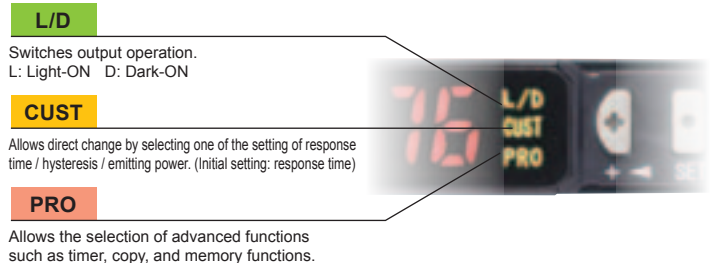
MODE NAVI + Direct setting

MODE NAVI uses three indicators and a dual display to show the amplifier's basic operations. The current operation mode can be confirmed at a glance, so even a first time user can easily operate the amplifier.

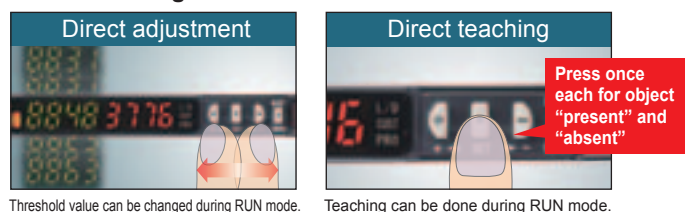
Streamlined fiber clutch



NAVI display (lights out during RUN mode)



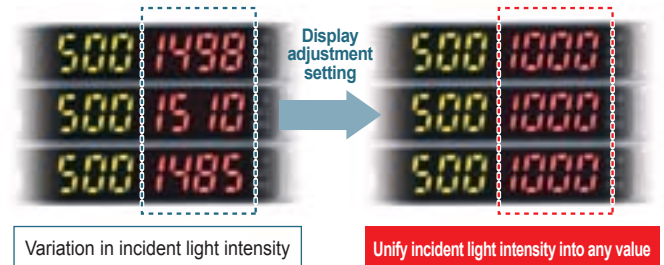
Direct setting



A variety of functions at the industry's leading edge

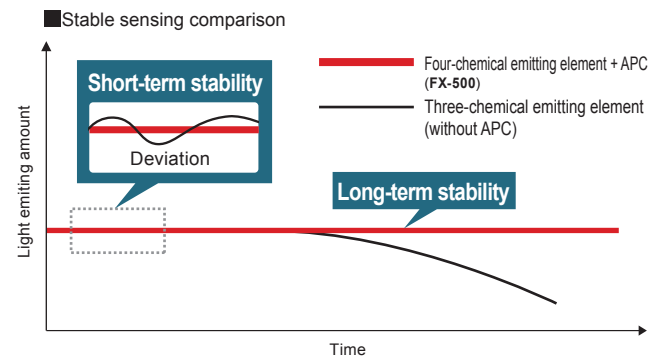
Resolves variation in incident light intensity display Display adjustment setting

Even if there is no problem in detection, the variation in display may make it difficult for an operator to verify proper operation. By using the display adjustment setting, random values can be adjusted, and the visual variation can be resolved to help define proper operation in an operation manual.



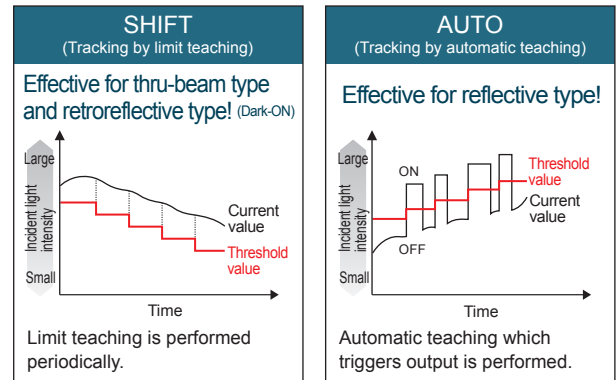
Stable detection over long and short periods Stabilized emission intensity

The "four-chemical emitting element" was first incorporated in the conventional model FX-300 to maintain a stable level of light emission and has now become an industry standard. FX-500 series continues to adopt the same emitting element as well as the "APC (Auto Power Control) circuit" which improves stability in short periods such as when the power is turned on.



Saves maintenance time Threshold tracking function

This function seeks changes in the light emitting amount resulting from changes in the environment over long periods (such as dust levels), so that the incident light intensity can be checked at desired intervals and the threshold values can be reset automatically.



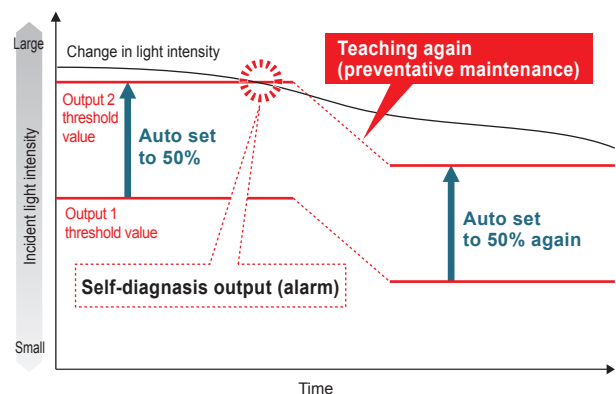
Suitable for preventative maintenance Self-diagnosis output

FX-502(P) / 505(P)-C2 can set Output 2 as self-diagnosis output. When Output 1's threshold value teaching is carried out, Output 2 is set concurrently with the setting randomly shifted by the amount of surplus of threshold value.

■ Detect drops in light intensity (e.g. used in dusty environment)



Self-diagnosis can be used with the threshold tracking function for added effectiveness.



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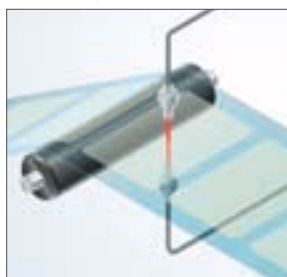
Stable detection while being eco-friendly

Emission power & gain setting



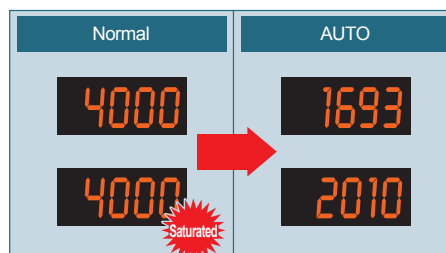
For cases when the incident light intensity saturates the receiver, the light intensity can be attenuated to the optimal level by AUTO without changing the response time. This allows for stable detection while maintaining an optimal S/N ratio and saves energy by controlling the emitting electric current.

Detecting a transparent sheet



Object present

Object absent



Auto mode (AUTO) and 3-level manual mode (3 levels: H / M / L [adjustable]) are incorporated.

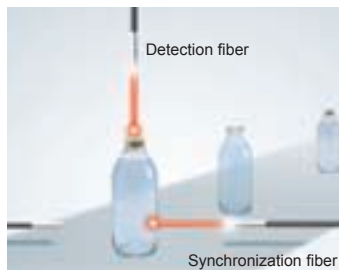
Built-in logic functions

No PLC necessary saving material and programming costs

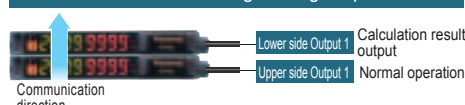
Logical calculation functions

Three logical calculations (AND, OR, XOR), are selectable using Output 1 of multiple FX-500 series amplifiers.

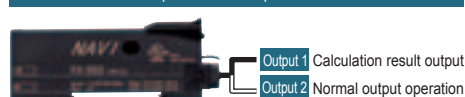
A PLC is not required which helps to reduce material and programming and costs.



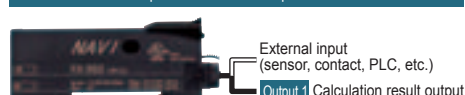
Calculation of two neighboring amplifiers



Calculation of two outputs in one amplifier FX-502(P) / 505(P)-C2

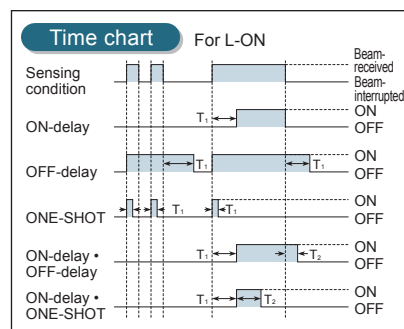


Calculation of one amplifier and external input FX-502(P) / 505(P)-C2



Equipped with 5 types timers

A wide variety of timer control operations can be carried out by these fiber sensors alone.

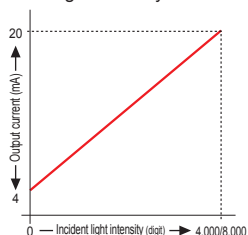


Timer period: 0.05 ms to 32 s
Output 1 has ON-delay • OFF-delay and ON-delay • ONE-SHOT timers.

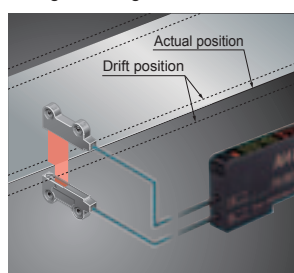
Analog control is possible

Analog output cable type FX-505(P)-C2

A 4 to 20 mA analog output represents the digital value of incident light intensity



Edge tracking of film or sheet



Drifting path can be tracked as the light intensity changes.

8 data banks

Smooth setup changes

The number of data banks used for saving the setup conditions of the amplifier is increased to eight. Setup conditions can be saved and loaded to make setup changes easy at worksite that manufactures multiple models.

External input

Remote control improves work efficiency FX-502(P) / 505(P)-C2

Work efficiency can be improved by operating via a PLC output or other external signal.

(FX-502(P)) can operate via external signal when switching from Output 2 to external input.)

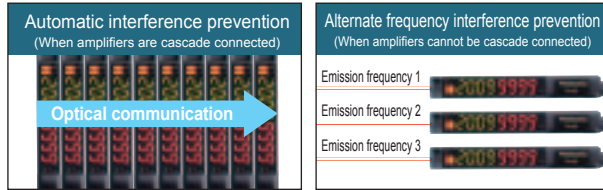
Functions operable by external input

Full-auto / Limit / 2-point teaching	Display adjustment setting
Data bank load / save	Logical calculation (self-unit only)
Emission halt	Copying function lock (self-unit only)



Selectable interference prevention

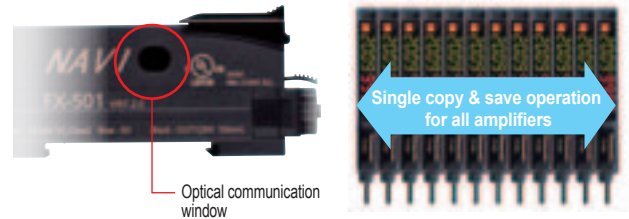
In addition to the automatic interference prevention function which is enabled through the optical communication of cascade connected amplifiers, an alternate frequency interference prevention function is also incorporated. So even for layouts where optical communication cannot be carried out, switching of emission frequencies allows interference prevention.



* Refer to specifications for details of number of sensors allowed in interference prevention.

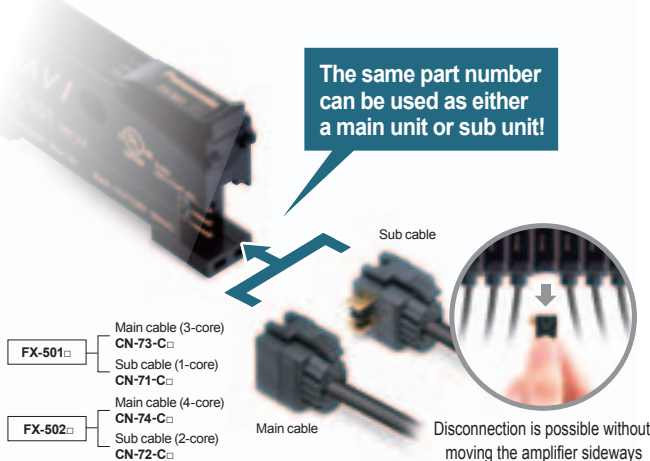
An optical communication function allows sensors to be adjusted simultaneously

The optical communication function allows the data that is currently set to be copied and saved all at once for all amplifiers connected together from the right side. This greatly reduces troublesome setup tasks and makes setup much smoother.



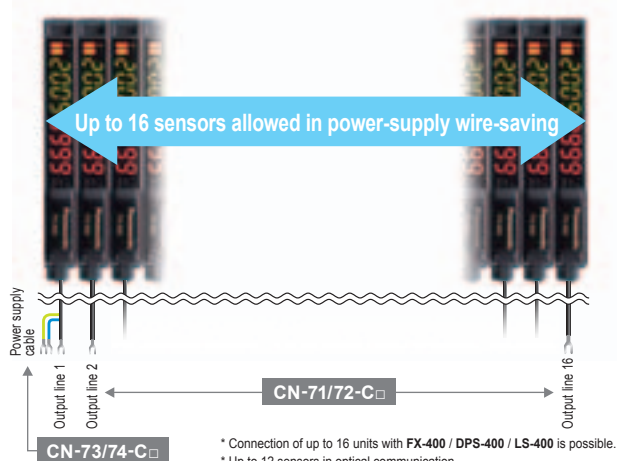
No need to specify a main unit or sub unit

All FX-500 amplifiers can be used as either a main unit or a sub unit. Just use a main cable or a sub cable to distinguish the two. This reduces the costs of inventory management.



Wire-saving, space-saving

The quick-connection cables enable reduction in wiring. The connections and man-hours required for the relay terminal block setup can be reduced and valuable space is saved.



PRO mode functions



PRO1	Response time setting
	Timer setting
	Hysteresis setting
	Shift amount setting
	Emission power setting
	Timer range setting
PRO2	Teaching lock setting
	Digital display item setting
	Digital display turning on setting
	ECO setting
	Period hold setting
PRO3	Data bank loading setting
	Data bank saving setting
	Back up setting
	Input / output setting ^{*1}
PRO4	Copy setting
	Copy action setting
	Copy lock setting
	Communication protocol setting
	External input setting ^{*2}

PRO5	Code setting	
	Display adjustment setting	
	Reset setting	
	CUSTOM setting	
	Interference prevention setting	
PRO6	Sensing output mode	Normal mode
		Window comparator mode ^{*3}
		Rising differential mode
		Trailing differential mode
		Hysteresis mode
		Forced ON output mode
		Forced OFF output mode
		Self-diagnosis output mode ^{*4}
Answer back output mode ^{*5}		
PRO7	Setting of threshold value tracking	Logical operation setting ^{*6}
		Setting of threshold tracking
		Sensing output setting
		Storage cycle setting
		Algorithm setting

*1: FX-502(P) only *2: FX-502(P) and FX-505(P)-C2 only *3: Output 1 only
*4: Output 2 only of FX-502(P) and FX-505(P)-C2 *5: Output 2 only of FX-505(P)-C2
*6: FX-501(P) can do a part of operations.

ORDER GUIDE

Amplifiers Quick-connection cable is not supplied with **FX-501(P)** and **FX-502(P)**. Please order it separately.

Type	Appearance	Model No.	Emitting element	Output	External input
Standard type		FX-501	Red LED	NPN open-collector transistor	_____
		FX-501P		PNP open-collector transistor	
2-output type		FX-502		NPN open-collector transistor 2 outputs	Incorporated (Switchable with Output 2)
		FX-502P		PNP open-collector transistor 2 outputs	
Cable type		FX-505-C2		NPN open-collector transistor 2 outputs analog output	Incorporated
		FX-505P-C2		PNP open-collector transistor 2 outputs analog output	

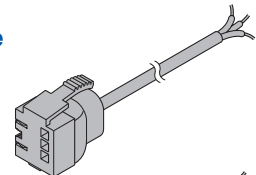
Quick-connection cables

For FX-501(P) Quick-connection cable is not supplied with the amplifier. Please order it separately.

Type	Model No.	Description	
Main cable (3-core)	CN-73-C1	Length: 1 m 3.281 ft	0.15 mm ² 3-core cabtyre cable, with connector on one end Cable outer diameter: ø3.0 mm ø0.118 in
	CN-73-C2	Length: 2 m 6.562 ft	
	CN-73-C5	Length: 5 m 16.404 ft	
Sub cable (1-core)	CN-71-C1	Length: 1 m 3.281 ft	0.15 mm ² 1-core cabtyre cable, with connector on one end Cable outer diameter: ø3.0 mm ø0.118 in Connectable to a main cable up to 15 cables.
	CN-71-C2	Length: 2 m 6.562 ft	
	CN-71-C5	Length: 5 m 16.404 ft	

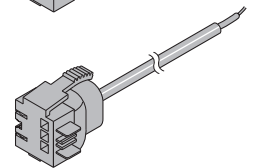
Main cable

- **CN-73-C□**



Sub cable

- **CN-71-C□**

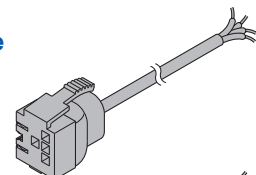


For FX-502(P) Quick-connection cable is not supplied with the amplifier. Please order it separately.

Type	Model No.	Description	
Main cable (4-core)	CN-74-C1	Length: 1 m 3.281 ft	0.15 mm ² 4-core cabtyre cable, with connector on one end Cable outer diameter: ø3.0 mm ø0.118 in
	CN-74-C2	Length: 2 m 6.562 ft	
	CN-74-C5	Length: 5 m 16.404 ft	
Sub cable (2-core)	CN-72-C1	Length: 1 m 3.281 ft	0.15 mm ² 2-core cabtyre cable, with connector on one end Cable outer diameter: ø3.0 mm ø0.118 in Connectable to a main cable up to 15 cables.
	CN-72-C2	Length: 2 m 6.562 ft	
	CN-72-C5	Length: 5 m 16.404 ft	

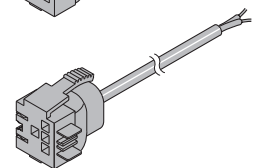
Main cable

- **CN-74-C□**

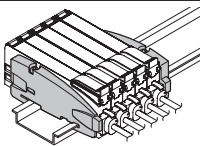


Sub cable

- **CN-72-C□**



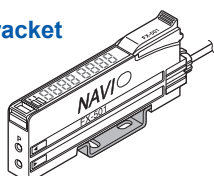
End plates End plates are not supplied with the amplifier. Please order them separately when the amplifiers are mounted in cascade.

Appearance	Model No.	Description
	MS-DIN-E	When cascading multiple amplifiers, or when it moves depending on the way it is installed on a DIN rail, these end plates clamp amplifiers into place on both sides. Make sure to use end plates when cascading multiple amplifiers together. Two pcs. per set

OPTIONS

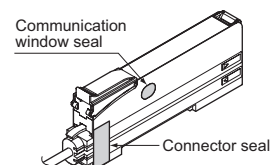
Amplifier mounting bracket

- **MS-DIN-2**



Amplifier protection seal

- **FX-MB1**
10 sets of 2 communication window seals and 1 connector seal



SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Model No.	Type	Standard type	2-output type	Cable type	
		NPN output	FX-501	FX-502	FX-505-C2	
		PNP output	FX-501P	FX-502P	FX-505P-C2	
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V DC $^{+10}_{-15}$ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less				
Power consumption		Normal operation: 960 mW or less (current consumption 40 mA or less at 24 V supply voltage, excluding analog output of cable type) ECO mode: 680 mW or less (current consumption 28 mA or less at 24 V supply voltage, excluding analog output of cable type)				
Output (2-output type and cable type: Output 1, Output 2)		<NPN output type> NPN open-collector transistor		<PNP output type> PNP open-collector transistor		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum sink current: 100 mA (2-output type and cable type are 50 mA) (Note 2) • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (Note 3) (at maximum sink current) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum source current: 100 mA (2-output type and cable type are 50 mA) (Note 2) • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (Note 3) (at maximum source current) 		
		Output points	1 point	2 points		
		Output operation	Switchable either Light-ON or Dark-ON by L/D mode			
		Short-circuit protection	Incorporated			
Response time		H-SP: 25 μ s or less, FAST: 60 μ s or less, STD: 250 μ s or less, LONG: 2 ms or less, U-LG: 4 ms or less, HYPR: 24 ms or less, selectable				
Analog output (Cable type only)		Output current: 4 to 20 mA approx. [H-SP, FAST STD: At 0 to 4,000 digits, LONG: At 0 to 8,000 digits (Note 4)], Response time: 2 ms or less, Zero point: Within 4 mA \pm 1 % F.S., Span: Within 16 mA \pm 5 % F.S., Linearity: Within \pm 3 % F.S., Load resistance: 0 to 250 Ω				
External input (2-output type only, switchable with Output 2)		—————	<NPN output type> NPN non-contact input	<PNP output type> PNP non-contact input		
Possible external input function		—————	Emission halt / Teaching (Full-auto, Limit, 2-point) / Logic operation setting / Copy lock / Display adjustment / Data bank load / Data bank save, selectable			
Sensitivity setting		2-point teaching / Limit teaching / Full-auto teaching / Manual adjustment				
Incident light intensity display range		H-SP / FAST / STD: 0 to 4,000, LONG: 0 to 8,000, U-LG / HYPR: 0 to 9,999				
Timer function		Incorporated with variable OFF-delay / ON-delay / ONE SHOT / ON-delay • OFF-delay / ON-delay • ONE SHOT timer, switchable either effective or ineffective		<Output 1> Incorporated with variable OFF-delay / ON-delay / ONE SHOT / ON-delay • OFF-delay / ON-delay • ONE SHOT timer, switchable either effective or ineffective		
		Timer period		<Output 2> Incorporated with variable OFF-delay / ON-delay / ONE SHOT timer, switchable either effective or ineffective		
Light emitting amount selection function		Incorporated, 3 levels (each level 25 to 100 %) + Auto setting [1 level (25 to 100 %) when using H-SP mode]				
Interference prevention function		Incorporated (Note 5), selectable either automatic interference prevention or different frequency				
Various settings		Hysteresis setting / Shift amount setting / Emission power setting / Display turning setting / ECO setting / Data bank loading saving setting / Copying setting / Code setting / Reset setting / Logical calculation setting / Threshold tracking setting, etc.				
Protection		IP40 (IEC)				
Ambient temperature		-10 to +55 °C +14 to +131 °F [If 4 to 7 units are mounted in cascade: -10 to +50 °C +14 to +122 °F or if 8 to 16 units (cable type: 8 to 12 units) are mounted in cascade: -10 to +45 °C +14 to +113 °F] (No dew condensation or icing allowed), Storage: -20 to +70 °C -4 to +158 °F				
Emitting element (modulated)		Red LED (Peak emission wavelength: 643 nm 0.025 mil)				
Material		Enclosure, Case cover: Polycarbonate, Switch: Polyacetal				
Cable		—————	0.2 mm ² 6-core cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long			
Cable extension		—————	Extension up to total 100 m 328.084 ft is possible with 0.3 mm ² , or more, cable. (however, supply voltage 12 V DC)			
Weight		Net weight: 15 g approx., Gross weight: 70 g approx.		Net weight: 60 g approx., Gross weight: 100 g approx.		
Accessory		FX-MB1 (Amplifier protection seal): 1 set				

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C **+73.4 °F**.

2) 50 mA max. if 5 or more standard types are connected together. (25 mA in case of 2-output type and cable type)

3) In case of using the quick-connection cable (cable length 5 m **16.404 ft**) (optional).

4) If display adjustment was conducted, it is not in this range.

5) Number of sensor heads which is possible to be mounted closely in auto interference prevention function depends on response time as shown in table below.
Number of sensor heads which is possible to be mounted closely in different frequency Interference prevention function is up to 3 units.

• Number of sensor heads mountable closely (Unit: set)

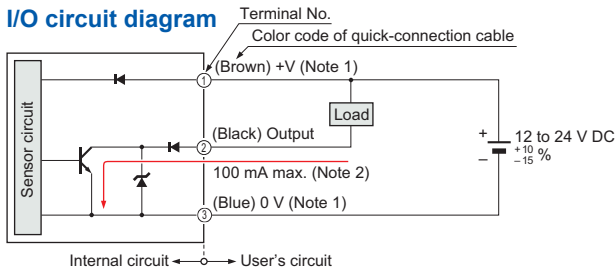
Response time	H-SP	FAST	STD	LONG	U-LG	HYPR
IP-1	0	2	4	8	8	12

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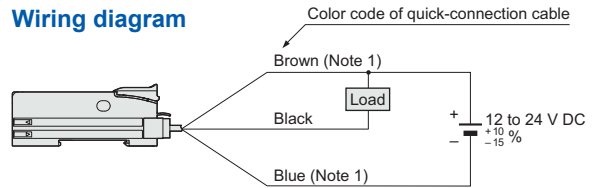
NPN output type

I/O circuit diagram



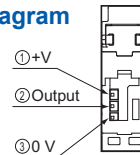
Notes: 1) The quick-connection sub cable does not have +V (brown) and 0 V (blue). The power is supplied from the connector of the main cable.
2) 50 mA max., if five amplifiers, or more, are connected together.

Wiring diagram



Note: The quick-connection sub cable does not have brown lead wire and blue lead wire.

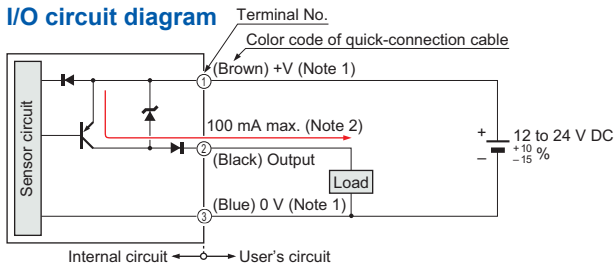
Terminal arrangement diagram



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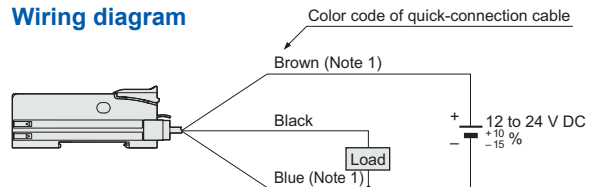
PNP output type

I/O circuit diagram



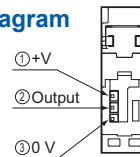
Notes: 1) The quick-connection sub cable does not have +V (brown) and 0 V (blue). The power is supplied from the connector of the main cable.
2) 50 mA max., if five amplifiers, or more, are connected together.

Wiring diagram



Note: The quick-connection sub cable does not have brown lead wire and blue lead wire.

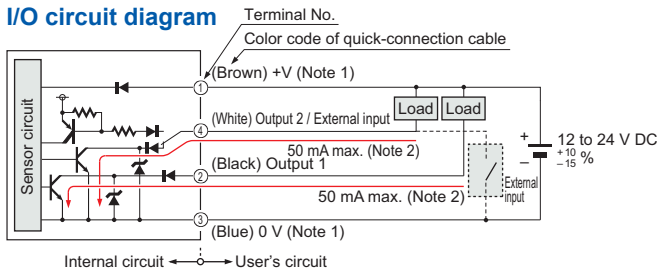
Terminal arrangement diagram



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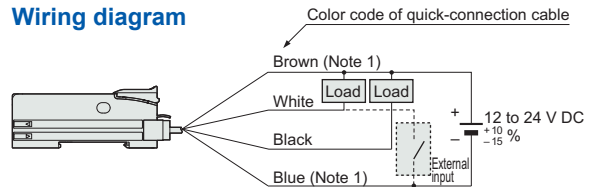
NPN output type

I/O circuit diagram



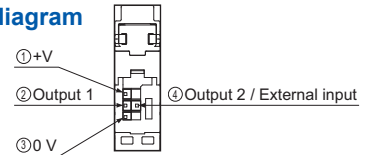
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2) 25 mA max., if five amplifiers, or more, are connected together.

Wiring diagram



Note: The quick-connection sub cable does not have brown lead wire and blue lead wire.

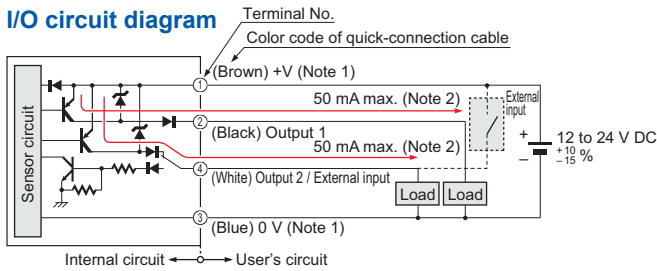
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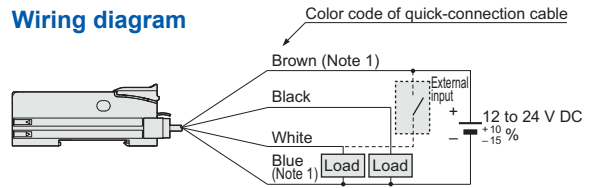
PNP output type

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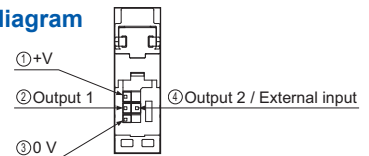
Notes: 1) The quick-connection sub cable does not have +V (brown) and 0 V (blue). The power is supplied from the connector of the main cable.
2) 25 mA max., if five amplifiers, or more, are connected together.

Wiring diagram



Note: The quick-connection sub cable does not have brown lead wire and blue lead wire.

Terminal arrangement diagram

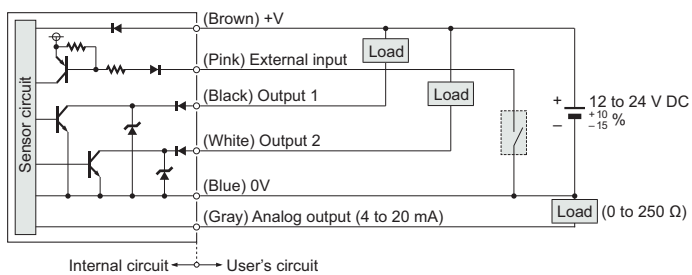


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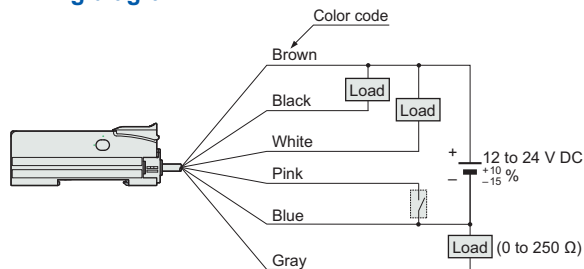
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NPN output type

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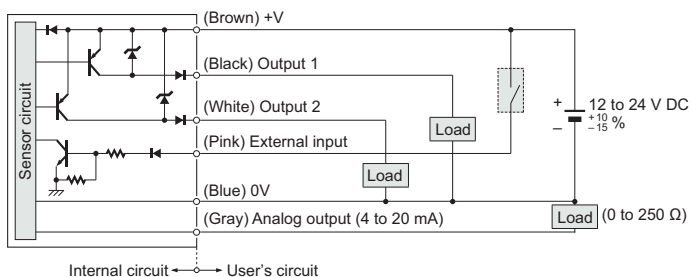
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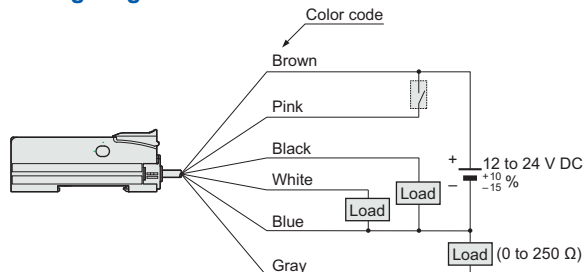
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PNP output type

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Wiring diagram



LIST OF FIBERS

Tough : It is a fiber which possesses both unbreakable (bending radius: R10 mm, reciprocating bending: 180°) and bendable (bending radius: R4 mm or less) features.

Type	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range	
					FX-500 STD mode (mm in)	
Super quality	Thru-beam	Threaded	M3	Tough R2 Bending durability	400 15.748	
			M4	Tough R4 Bending durability	1,200 47.244	
		Cylindrical	ø1.5	Tough R2 Bending durability	400 15.748	
			ø3	Tough R4 Bending durability	1,200 47.244	
		Reflective (Note 2)	Threaded	M3	Tough R2 Bending durability	160 6.299
				M4	Tough R2 Bending durability	160 6.299
	M6			Tough R4 Bending durability	520 20.472	
	Cylindrical		ø3	Tough R4 Bending durability	160 6.299	
	Thru-beam		M3	FT-31	Tough R2 Bending durability	315 12.402
				FT-31W	R1	260 10.236
		FT-43		R4 Bending durability	1,400 55.118	
		FT-42		Tough R4 Bending durability	1,130 44.488	
FT-42W		R1		800 31.496		
FT-45X		R4		1,200 47.244		
Elbow		FT-R40	Tough R4 Bending durability	930 36.614		
		FT-R41W	R1	800 31.496		
		FT-R42W	R1	2,200 86.614		
Square head		FT-140	Tough R4 Bending durability	19,600 771.654 (Note 3)		
		FT-140	Tough R4 Bending durability	19,600 771.654 (Note 3)		
		FT-140	Tough R4 Bending durability	19,600 771.654 (Note 3)		
Reflective (Note 2)		M3	FD-31	Tough R2 Bending durability	125 4.921	
			FD-31W	R1	80 3.150	
			FD-32G	Tough R2 Bending durability	200 7.874	
			FD-32GX	R2	200 7.874	
			FD-EG30	R4	48 1.890	
			FD-EG31	R4	20 0.787	
	Ultra-small diameter	FD-31	Tough R2 Bending durability	125 4.921		
		FD-31W	R1	80 3.150		
		FD-32G	Tough R2 Bending durability	200 7.874		
		FD-32GX	R2	200 7.874		
		FD-EG30	R4	48 1.890		
		FD-EG31	R4	20 0.787		

Type	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range
					FX-500 STD mode (mm in)
Thru-beam	M4	FD-41	Tough R2 Bending durability	125 4.921	
		FD-41W	R1	270 10.630	
		FD-42G	Tough R2 Bending durability	200 7.874	
		FD-42GW	R1	150 5.906	
		FD-62	R4 Bending durability	520 20.472	
		FD-61	Tough R4 Bending durability	450 17.717	
	M6	FD-61W	R1	270 10.630	
		FD-61G	Tough R4 Bending durability	420 16.535	
		FD-64X	R4	280 11.024	
		FD-R60	Tough R4 Bending durability	290 11.417	
		FD-S11	Tough R2 Bending durability	90 3.543	
		FD-S21	Tough R2 Bending durability	315 12.402	
Cylindrical	Thru-beam	FT-S21W	R1	260 10.236	
		FT-S32	R10 Bending durability	3,100 122.047	
		FT-S31W	R1	800 31.496	
		FT-E13	R2 Bending durability	15 0.591	
		FT-E23	R2 Bending durability	75 2.953	
		FT-V40	Tough R4 Bending durability	3,500 137.795	
	Reflective (Note 2)	Side-view	FD-S21	Tough R2 Bending durability	80 3.150
			FD-S32	Tough R4 Bending durability	420 16.535
			FD-S32W	R1	270 10.630
		Ultra-small diameter	FD-S31	Tough R2 Bending durability	125 4.921
			FD-S33GW	R1	150 5.906
			FD-E13	R4	12 0.472
FD-E23	R4	55 2.165			

Notes: 1) Note that the sensing range of the free-cut type fiber may be reduced by 20 % max. depending upon how the fiber is cut.
 2) The sensing range is specified for white non-glossy paper.
 3) The fiber cable length practically limits the sensing range.
 4) The allowable cutting range is 700 mm 27.559 in from the end that the amplifier inserted.

LIST OF FIBERS

Tough : It is a fiber which possesses both unbreakable (bending radius: R10 mm, reciprocating bending: 180°) and bendable (bending radius: R4 mm or less) features.

Type	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length \leq : Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range
					FX-500 STD mode (mm in)
Sleeve Thru-beam	Threaded	M3 Sleeve 40mm 	Tough R2 Bending durability (Note 3)	\leq 2 m	315 12.402
		M4 Sleeve 40mm 	Tough R4 Bending durability (Note 3)		1,130 44.488
	Ultra-small diameter	$\phi 3$ Narrow beam $\phi 0.125$ mm Sleeve part cannot be bent. 	Tough R2 Bending durability	\leq 1 m	15 0.591
		$\phi 3$ Narrow beam $\phi 0.25$ mm Sleeve part cannot be bent. 	Tough R2 Bending durability		75 2.953
	Side-view	$\phi 2$ 	Tough R4 Bending durability	\leq 2 m	450 17.717
		$\phi 2$ 	Tough R2 Bending durability		240 9.449
		$\phi 2$ 	Tough R1		110 4.331
		$\phi 2.5$ 	Tough R4 Bending durability		680 26.772

Type	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length \leq : Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range	
					FX-500 STD mode (mm in)	
Sleeve Reflective (Note 2)	Threaded	M3 Sleeve 15mm 	Tough R4	\leq 2 m	1 m 50 1.969	
		M4 Sleeve 40mm 	Tough R2 Bending durability (Note 3)		125 4.921	
		M4 Sleeve 40mm 	Tough R1 (Note 3)		80 3.150	
	Ultra-small diameter	M6 Sleeve 40mm 	Tough R4 Bending durability (Note 3)	420 16.535		
		Side-view	$\phi 1.5$ 	Tough R4	1 m	12 0.472
	$\phi 3$ 		Tough R2 Bending durability	55 2.165		
	Cylindrical	Ultra-small diameter	$\phi 3$ Small diameter 	Tough R2 Bending durability	\leq 2 m	65 2.559
			$\phi 3$ 	Tough R1		20 0.787
		$\phi 5$ 	Tough R4 Bending durability	120 4.724		

Notes: 1) Note that the sensing range of the free-cut type fiber may be reduced by 20 % max. depending upon how the fiber is cut.
2) The fiber cable length practically limits the sensing range.
3) Bending radius of sleeve part is R10 mm or more.

Type	Designation	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Spot diameter (mm in) (Note)	Distance to focal point (mm in) (Note)	Lens		Applicable fibers				
					Model No.	Ambient temp.	Model No.	Fiber cable length \leq : Free-cut	Bending radius (mm)	Protection	Ambient temp.
Small spot	Finest spot lens		$\phi 0.1$ $\phi 0.004$	7 ± 0.5 0.276 ± 0.020	FX-MR6	-20 to +60 °C	FD-EG31	500 mm	R4	IP40	-20 to +60 °C
			FD-EG30				-40 to +70 °C				
			$\phi 0.2$ $\phi 0.008$				Tough R2 Bending durability	-55 to +80 °C			
			$\phi 0.4$ $\phi 0.016$				\leq 2 m	R1	-40 to +60 °C		
			$\phi 0.5$ $\phi 0.020$				\leq 1 m	R2	-55 to +80 °C		
							$\phi 0.15$ $\phi 0.006$	7.5 ± 0.5 0.295 ± 0.020	FX-MR3		
	FD-EG30	-40 to +70 °C									
		$\phi 0.3$ $\phi 0.012$	Tough R2 Bending durability	-55 to +80 °C							
			$\phi 0.5$ $\phi 0.020$	\leq 2 m	R1	-40 to +60 °C					
			$\phi 0.5$ $\phi 0.020$	\leq 1 m	R2	-55 to +80 °C					
		Pinpoint spot lens		$\phi 0.5$ $\phi 0.020$	6 ± 1 0.236 ± 0.039	FX-MR1	-40 to +70 °C			Tough R2	-55 to +80 °C
	FD-42G			R1	-40 to +60 °C						
Zoom lens		$\phi 0.7$ to $\phi 2.0$ $\phi 0.028$ to $\phi 0.079$	Approx. 18.5 to 43 Approx. 0.728 to 1.693	FX-MR2	-40 to +70 °C	\leq 2 m	R2	-55 to +80 °C			
		FD-42G	R1			-40 to +60 °C					
Zoom lens (Side-view type)		$\phi 0.5$ to $\phi 3.0$ $\phi 0.020$ to $\phi 0.118$	Approx. 13 to 30 Approx. 0.512 to 1.181	FX-MR5	-40 to +70 °C	\leq 2 m	R2	-55 to +80 °C			
		FD-42G	R1			-40 to +60 °C					

Note: Spot diameter and distance to focal point are specified for FX-500/FX-100 series.

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Type	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range				
					FX-500 STD mode (mm in)				
Flat	Thru-beam	Tough FT-Z30H	R2 Bending durability	2 m	3,500 137.795				
		FT-Z30HW	R1						
		Tough FT-Z30E	R2 Bending durability						
		FT-Z30EW	R1						
		Tough FT-Z30	R2 Bending durability						
		FT-Z30W							
	With boss	FT-Z20W		1 m	620 24.409				
		FT-Z20HW	R1						
		FT-Z40W							
		FT-Z40HW							
		FT-Z20W				2 m	1,500 59.055		
		FT-Z20HW	R1						
		FT-Z40W							
		FT-Z40HW							
Reflective (Note 2)	With boss	FD-Z20W		1 m	1 to 65 0.039 to 2.559				
		FD-Z20HW	R1						
		FD-Z40W							
		FD-Z40HW							
	Without boss	FD-Z20W		2 m	2 to 85 0.079 to 3.346				
		FD-Z20HW	R1						
		FD-Z40W							
		FD-Z40HW							
Narrow beam	Thru-beam	Tough FT-KS40	R2 Bending durability	2 m	3,600 141.732 (Note 3)				
		Tough FT-KV40							
		FT-KV40W	R1						
		Tough FT-KV26	R2 Bending durability						
	Retroreflective (Note 4)	With polarizing filters	FR-Z50HW	R1	2 m	100 to 990 3.937 to 38.976			
		Wafer mapping	Tough FR-KZ22E						
		Top sensing	Tough FR-KZ50H	R2 Bending durability					
		Side sensing	Tough FR-KZ50E						
		Reflective	Long range	FD-Z50HW			R1		20 to 300 0.787 to 11.811
									10 to 650 0.394 to 25.591

Type	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range	
					FX-500 STD mode (mm in)	
Thru-beam	Wide beam	Tough FT-A32	R2 Bending durability	2 m	3,600 141.732 (Note 3)	
		FT-A32W	R1			
		Tough FT-A11	R2 Bending durability			
		FT-A11W	R1			
	Array	Tough FT-AL05	R2 Bending durability		860 33.858	
	Reflective (Note 2)	Wide beam	Tough FD-A16	R4 Bending durability		200 7.874
		Array	Tough FD-AL11	R2 Bending durability		320 12.598
	Convergent Reflective (Note 5)	Glass substrate detection	Tough FD-L32H	R4 Bending durability	4 m	0 to 56 0 to 2.205
			Tough FD-L30A	R2 Bending durability	3 m	0 to 43 0 to 1.693
			Tough FD-L31A	R4 Bending durability	3 m	4 to 33 0.157 to 1.299
Tough FD-L22A			R2 Bending durability	2 m	0 to 24 0 to 0.945	
Tough FD-L23			R2 Bending durability	3 m	0 to 29 0 to 1.142	
Tough FD-L11					0 to 9.5 0 to 0.374	
Tough FD-L10			R4 Bending durability		0 to 5 0 to 0.197	
Tough FD-L21			R2 Bending durability	2 m	1.5 to 16 0.059 to 0.630	
FD-L21W			R1		3 to 14 0.118 to 0.551	
General purpose			Tough FD-L20H	R2 Bending durability		23 0.906
Ultra-small		Tough FD-L12W	R1	1 m	8 0.315	
Retroreflective (Note 4)		With polarizing filters	FR-Z50HW	R1	2 m	100 to 990 3.937 to 38.976
		Wafer mapping	Tough FR-KZ22E			
		Narrow beam	Top sensing	Tough FR-KZ50H		
	Side sensing		Tough FR-KZ50E			

Notes: 1) Note that the sensing range of the free-cut type fiber may be reduced by 20 % max. depending upon how the fiber is cut.
 2) The sensing range is specified for white non-glossy paper.
 3) The fiber cable length practically limits the sensing range.
 4) The sensing range is the possible setting range for the attached reflector. The fiber can detect an object less than setting range for the reflector.
 5) The sensing range is specified for transparent glass 100 x 100 x 10.7 mm 3.937 x 3.937 x 10.028 in (FD-L32H: R edge, FD-L21 and FD-L21W: t2 mm 0.079 in) (FD-L20H: white non-glossy paper, FD-L10: silicon wafers 100 x 100 mm 3.937 x 3.937 in).

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Type	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range
					FX-500 STD mode (mm in)
Chemical-resistant	 	FT-Z802Y	R25	2 m	3,100 122.047
		FT-HL80Y	R30	2 m (Note 3)	3,600 141.732 (Note 2)
		FT-L80Y			
		FT-V80Y			

Type	Heat-resistant temp.	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range	
						FX-500 STD mode (mm in)	
Heat-resistant	350°C	 	FT-H35-M2	R25	2 m	430 16.929	
			FT-H35-M2S6	Fiber R25 Sleeve R10			
			200°C	 	FT-H20W-M1	R10	1 m
	FT-H20-M1	R25			540 21.260		
	130°C	FT-H13-FM2			2 m	700 27.559	
		 			FT-H20-J20-S (Note 4)	Heat-resistant side R18 (Note 5)	200 mm (Note 6)
			FT-H20-J30-S (Note 4)	300 mm (Note 6)			
	FT-H20-J50-S (Note 4)		500 mm (Note 6)				
	200°C		FT-H20-VJ50-S (Note 4)	800 mm (Note 6)	600 23.622		
			 	FD-H35-M2	R25	2 m	260 10.236
				FD-H35-M2S6			
	FD-H35-20S						
	200°C	 	FD-H20-M1	R25	1 m	330 12.992	
			FD-H20-21	230 9.055			
			130°C	FD-H13-FM2	2 m	350 13.780	
 				FD-H30-L32	R25	2 m	17 0.669
	FD-H25-L43	3 m	1.5 to 26 0.059 to 1.024				
	FD-H25-L45	5 to 42 0.197 to 1.654					
180°C		FD-H18-L31	2 m	16 0.630			

Type	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range
					FX-500 STD mode (mm in)
Vacuum-resistant	 	FT-H30-M1V-S (Note 9)	R18	1 m	270 10.630
		FD-H30-KZ1V-S (Note 9)			20 to 200 0.787 to 7.874
		FD-H30-L32V-S (Note 9)	3 m	8 0.315	

Metal-free Reflective	Thru-beam Threaded	 	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range
						FX-500 STD mode (mm in)
						FT-41
FD-G40	140 5.512					
FD-G60	420 16.535					

Type	Shape of fiber head (mm)	Model No.	Bending radius (mm)	Fiber cable length Free-cut (Note 1)	Sensing range	
					FX-500 STD mode (mm in)	
Liquid leak / Liquid detection	 	FD-F8Y	Protective tube R40 Fiber R15	2 m (Note 10)	Liquid surface not contacted: Beam received, Liquid surface contacted: Beam not received	
		FD-HF40Y	Protective tube R20 Fiber R10	2 m	Leak absent: Beam received, Leak present: Beam interrupted	
		FD-F41Y	R4 Bending durability	5 m	Leak absent: Beam received, Leak present: Beam interrupted	
		Liquid level sensing	FD-F41	R10	2 m	Leak absent: Beam received, Leak present: Beam interrupted
			FD-F4	R4 Bending durability	2 m	Liquid absent: Beam not received, Liquid present: Beam received
		Pipe-mountable type	FD-FA93	R4 Bending durability	2 m	Liquid absent: Beam not received, Liquid present: Beam received
			FT-F93	Protective tube R20 Fiber R2 Bending durability	2 m	Liquid absent: Beam not received, Liquid present: Beam received

- Notes: 1) Note that the sensing range of the free-cut type fiber may be reduced by 20 % max. depending upon how the fiber is cut.
 2) The fiber cable length practically limits the sensing range.
 3) The allowable cutting range is 500 mm 19.685 in from the end that the amplifier inserted.
 4) Heat-resistant side fiber + ordinary temperature fiber (FT-FM2, From production since October, 2012: FT-42) are sold together as a set.
 5) R25 mm R0.984 in or more for ordinary temperature side.
 6) Fiber length (fixed-length) for heat-resistant fiber side. Fiber length for ordinary temperature side is 2 m 6.562 ft (free-cut).
 7) The sensing range of reflective type is the value for white non-glossy paper (50 x 50 mm 1.969 x 1.969 in glass substrate for FD-H30-L32, FD-H18-L31, transparent glass 100 x 100 x 10.7 mm 3.937 x 3.937 x 10.028 in for FD-H25-L43 and FD-H25-L45).
 8) The sensing range of reflective type is the value for transparent glass 100 x 100 x 10.7 mm 3.937 x 3.937 x 10.028 in.
 9) Sold as a set comprising vacuum type fiber + photo-terminal (FV-BR1) + fiber at atmospheric side (FT-J8).
 10) The allowable cutting range is 1,000 mm 39.370 in from the end that the amplifier inserted.

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.

Wiring

- Make sure that the power supply is OFF while adding or removing the amplifiers.
- Note that if a voltage exceeding the rated range is applied, or if an AC power supply is directly connected, the product may get burnt or damaged.
- Note that short-circuit of the load or wrong wiring may burn or damage the product.
- Do not run the wires together with high-voltage lines or power lines, or put them in the same raceway. This can cause malfunction due to induction.
- Verify that the supply voltage variation is within the rating.
- If power is supplied from a commercial switching regulator, ensure that the frame ground (F.G.) terminal of the power supply is connected to an actual ground.
- In case noise generating equipment (switching regulator, inverter motor, etc.) is used in the vicinity of this product, connect the frame ground (F.G.) terminal of the equipment to an actual ground.
- Make sure to use the quick-connection cable (optional) for the connection of the controller.
Extension up to total 100 m **328.084 ft** is possible with 0.3 mm² or more, cable.
However, in order to reduce noise, make the wiring as short as possible.
- Make sure that stress by forcible bending or pulling is not applied to the sensor cable joint and fiber cable.

Others

- This product has been developed / produced for industrial use only.
- The specification may not be satisfied in a strong magnetic field.
- The ultra long distance (U-LG, HYPR) mode is more likely to be affected by extraneous noise since the sensitivity of that is higher than the other modes. Make sure to check the environment before use.
- Do not use during the initial transient time (H-SP, FAST, STD: 0.5 sec., LONG, U-LG, HYPR: 1 sec.) after the power supply is switched ON.
- This product is suitable for indoor use only.
- Avoid dust, dirt, and steam.
- Make sure that the product does not come in contact with oil, grease, organic solvents such as thinner, etc., strong acid or alkaline.
- This product cannot be used in an environment containing inflammable or explosive gases.
- Never disassemble or modify this product.
- This product adopts EEPROM. Settings cannot be done 100 thousand times or more because of the EEPROM's lifetime.

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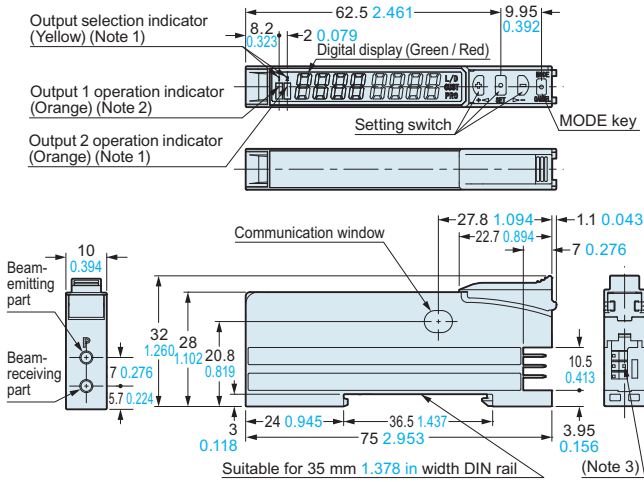
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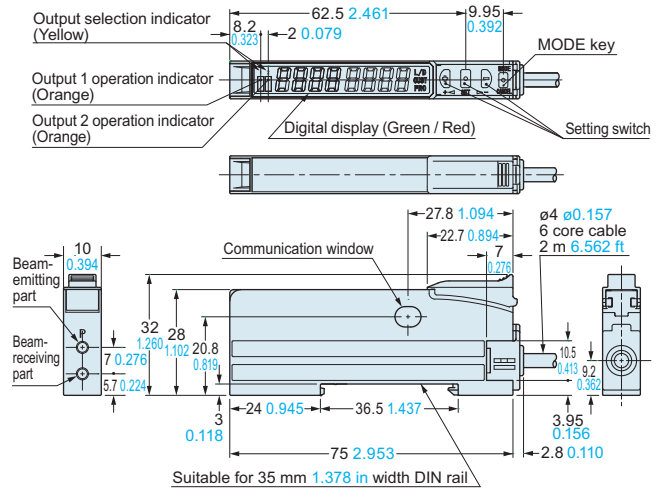
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FX-501(P) FX-502(P) Amplifier



- Notes: 1) FX-502(P) only
 2) FX-501(P): Operation indicator
 3) FX-501(P): 3-pin, FX-502(P): 4-pin

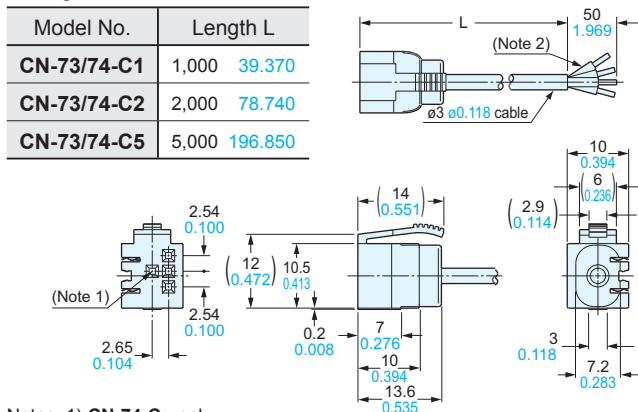
FX-505-C2 FX-505P-C2 Amplifier



Note: The shape of setting switch and cable will be changed from production at the end of November, 2011. Please see drawing below.

CN-73-C□ CN-74-C□ Main cable (Optional)

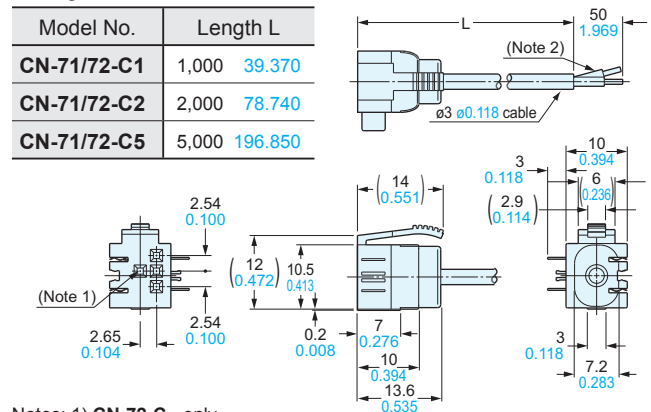
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- Notes: 1) CN-74-C□ only
 2) CN-73-C□: 3-core

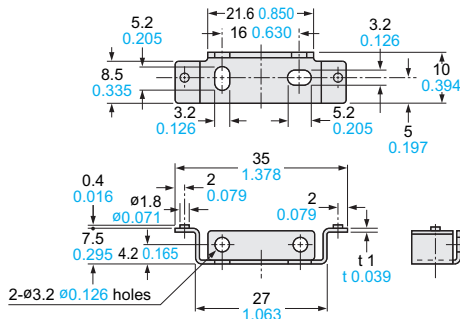
CN-71-C□ CN-72-C□ Sub cable (Optional)

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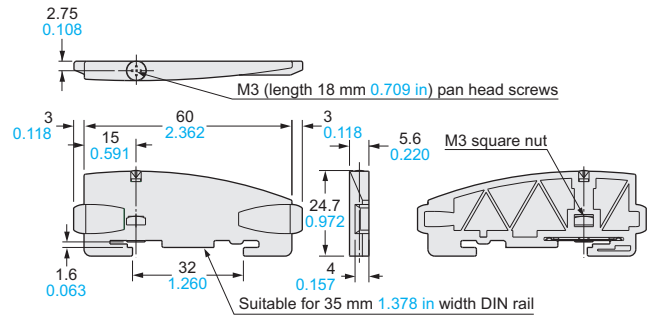
- Notes: 1) CN-72-C□ only
 2) CN-71-C□: 1-core

MS-DIN-2 Amplifier mounting bracket (Optional)



Material: Cold rolled carbon steel (SPCC)
 (Uni-chrome plated)

MS-DIN-E End plate (Optional)



Material: Polycarbonate

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