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Cylindrical Inductive Proximity Sensor

GX-300 SERIES

Small-diameter type only. Excluding bending-resistant cable type.

(Excluding small-diameter type)

Standard Type Cylindrical Inductive Proximity Sensors with Improved Basic Performance





IO-Link compatible Sensor Models in Lineup

M8 / M12 / M18 / M30 Threaded Type
PNP Output, Normally Open Type
* Switchable to Normally Closed Type

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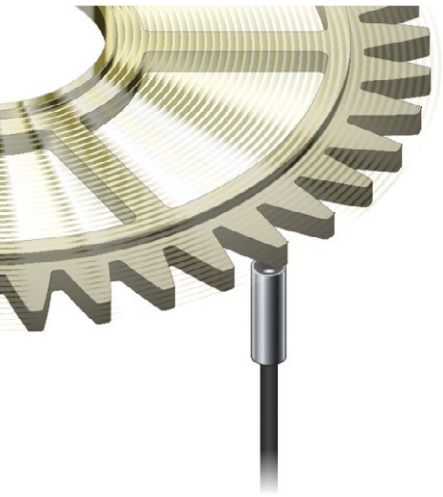
Standard type cylindrical inductive proximity sensors with improved basic performance
GX-300 series

Improved basic performance

Response frequency of 5 kHz* allows the use of high-speed application

* In the case of **GX-303S**

The GX-303S boasts a response frequency of 5 kHz and realizes high speed response.
The response frequency of other sensor models has been also improved by up to 4 times as compared to our conventional models.
Since the GX-300 series responds quickly to sensor ON/OFF judgement, it works well with a high-speed application and contributes to the reduction of equipment cycle time.



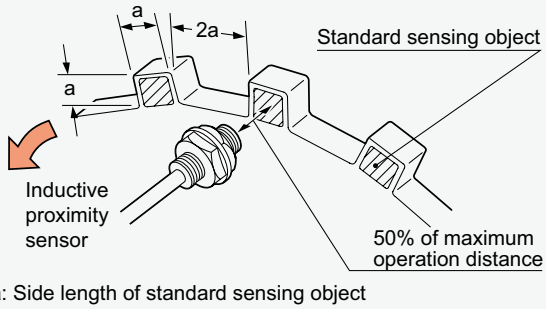
Typical examples (Shielded type)

Type	Response frequency of our conventional model	Significant improvement over conventional models!	Response frequency of **GX-300** standard sensing range type
ø3 mm ø0.118 in	—		**5 kHz** (GX-303S)
ø4 mm ø0.157 in * Conventional model: ø3.8 / ø4.4 mm ø0.150 / ø0.173 in	1 kHz	4 times	4 kHz (GX-304S)
ø5.4 mm ø0.213 in	1.5 kHz	2.7 times	4 kHz (GX-305S)
M5 threaded	1 kHz	4 times	4 kHz (GX-305M)
M8 threaded	1 kHz	2 times	2 kHz (GX-308M)
M12 threaded	450 Hz	3.3 times	1,500 Hz (GX-312M)
M18 threaded	300 Hz	2 times	600 Hz (GX-318M)

What is response frequency?

A rotating plate having the standard sensing object pasted at constant intervals is placed in front of the proximity sensor. The plate is rotated while observing the sensing output. The maximum number of times per second at which sensing can be done, for which the corresponding sensing output can be obtained, is the maximum response frequency.

In other words, the larger the numeric value of the response frequency is, the faster the response is.
Example) Conversion of response frequency to response speed
1 kHz → 1-ms cycle 5 kHz → 0.2-ms cycle



a: Side length of standard sensing object

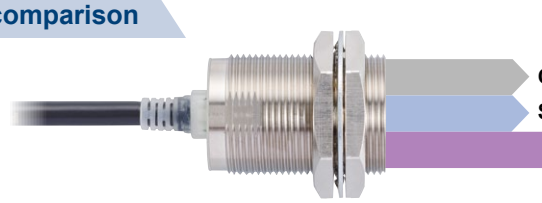
Enhanced a degree of the detection margin

Sensing over long distance

The M8 / M12 / M18 / M30 threaded type sensors are available in standard sensing range type or long sensing range type (“K” at the end of model No.).
The long sensing range means reliable detection with plenty of performance margin to spare.

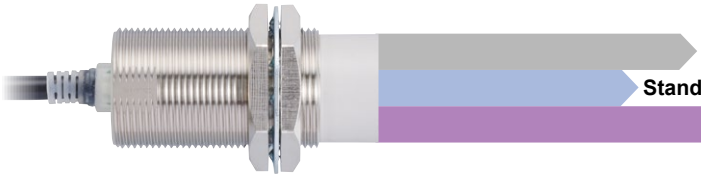
Sensing range comparison

M30 threaded type, shielded type



Conventional model: 10 mm 0.394 in
Standard sensing range type: 10 mm 0.394 in
Long sensing range type: 15 mm 0.591 in

M30 threaded type, non-shielded type



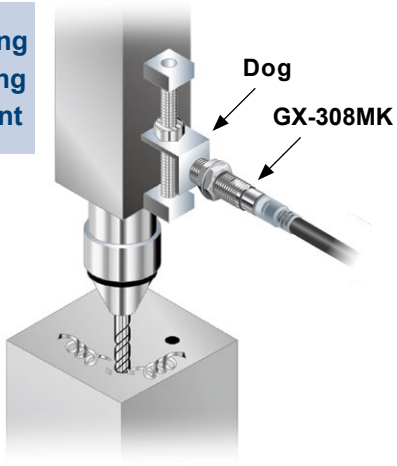
Conventional model: 22 mm 0.866 in
Standard sensing range type: 18 mm 0.709 in
Long sensing range type: 30 mm 1.181 in

Minimum risk of collision or sensing error even if the distance to the sensing object changes due to equipment vibration

If the distance to the sensing object changes due to equipment vibration or time-related degradation, the sensor may generate sensing errors including sensing failure in some cases.
If the sensor is set up very close to the sensing object for the purpose of preventing detecting failures, the sensor may contact the sensing object and cause damage.

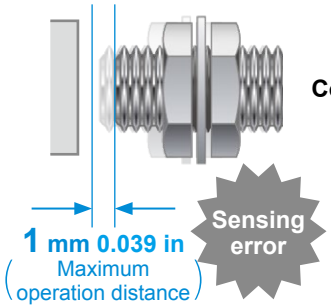
The long sensing range models facilitate the sensor setup for reliable sensing since they detect the sensing object at a long distance.

Positioning processing equipment



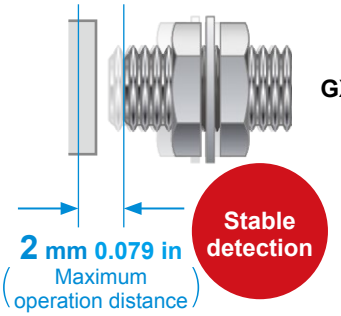
Conventional model

The distance to the dog becomes longer due to equipment vibration and the sensor may fail to detect the sensing object.



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The long sensing range model can perform sensing over long distance to ensure stable detection.



Reduced variation in maximum operation distance

With the GX-300 series, variation in maximum operation distance is kept within ±10%
*** ±15% in the case of the previous GX series.**
Variation in the maximum operation distance of the ø3 / ø4 / ø5.4 mm ø0.118 / ø0.157 / ø0.213 in, M5 / M8 threaded type models has been also reduced as compared to the conventional models.

Improved usability

Indicator with significantly improved visibility

The bright and highly visible indicator is convenient for checking the setup and operation.

Conventional model

If the operation indicator position is adjusted to make the indicator visible, the sensor distance changes.



GX series



GX-N series

GX-300

In the small-diameter type sensors, the indicator light is visible at 4 locations. In the M8 and larger threaded type sensors, the high-brightness indicator and the resin containing dispersing agent provide clear and highly visible light to facilitate the cumbersome adjustment of installation position.



Small-diameter type

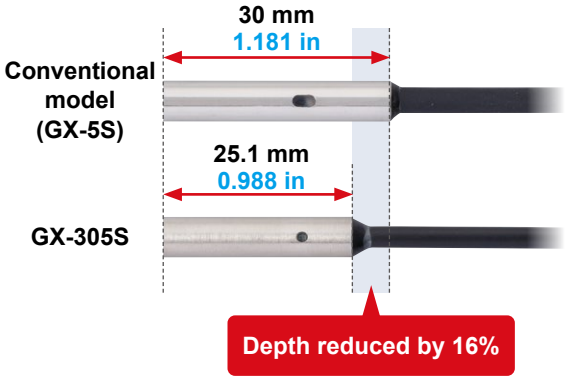


M8 / M12 / M18 / M30 threaded type

* The indicator light may appear differently depending on ambient environments and brightness.
* On the M8 and larger threaded type sensors, the indicator light is visible at 2 locations on one side.
* The operation indicators of the M8 and larger threaded type sensors flash in green during IO-Link communication.

Further reduction of the size of small-diameter type sensors for easier embedment

The small-diameter type sensors are 25.1 mm 0.988 in in depth while the conventional models measured 30 mm 1.181 in.
(**GX-303S** measures 27.1 mm 1.067 in in depth.)
The reduced unit size enables the installation of the sensor in a smaller space.



Comparison of depth dimensions of small-diameter type sensors

Type	Our conventional model	GX-300
ø3.0 mm ø0.118 in	–	27.1 mm 1.067 in
ø3.8 mm ø0.150 in	30 mm 1.181 in	–
ø4.0 mm ø0.157 in	–	25.1 mm 0.988 in
ø4.4 mm ø0.173 in	30 mm 1.181 in	–
ø5.4 mm ø0.213 in	30 mm 1.181 in	25.1 mm 0.988 in
M5 thread	30 mm 1.181 in Threaded section: 18 mm 0.709 in	25.1 mm 0.988 in Threaded section: 15.1 mm 0.594 in

Extensive model lineup

The GX-300 series includes 310 different sensor models.
We offer various types of sensor models such as the cable type (cable length: 2 m 6.562 ft or 5 m 16.404 ft), connector type and pigtailed type. Furthermore, we can supply bending-resistant cable type models (cable length: 2 m 6.562 ft or 5 m 16.404 ft), which are suitable for installation on moving parts.
(For the detail of our model lineup, see page 6 and following pages.)

Cable type



Connector type



Pigtailed type



Suitable for IoT applications

IO-Link compatibility

Evolution from ON/OFF judgment sensors to sensors capable of transmitting the detection level and sensor status information

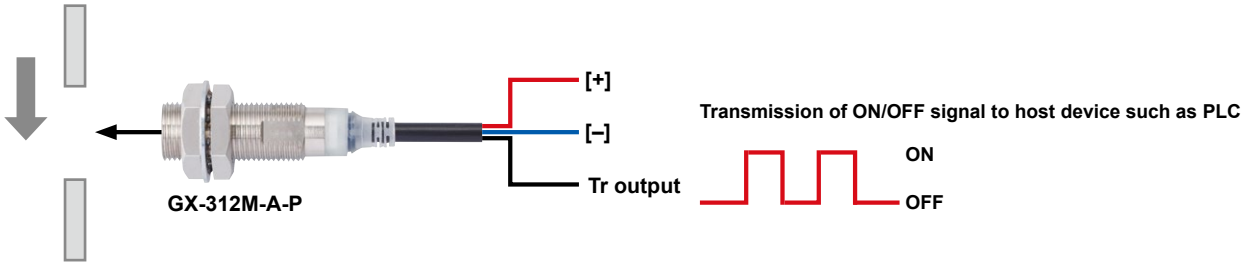
* Only the M8 / M12 / M18 / M30 threaded type, PNP output, normally open type models are compatible with IO-Link.

What is “IO-Link”?

IO-Link

IO-Link is an open communication technology according to IEC 61131-9 for the 1:1 bidirectional communication between the IO-Link device (sensor or actuator) and the IO-Link master.

◆ **IO-Link compatible sensors can also be used as ordinary sensors (PNP output type).**

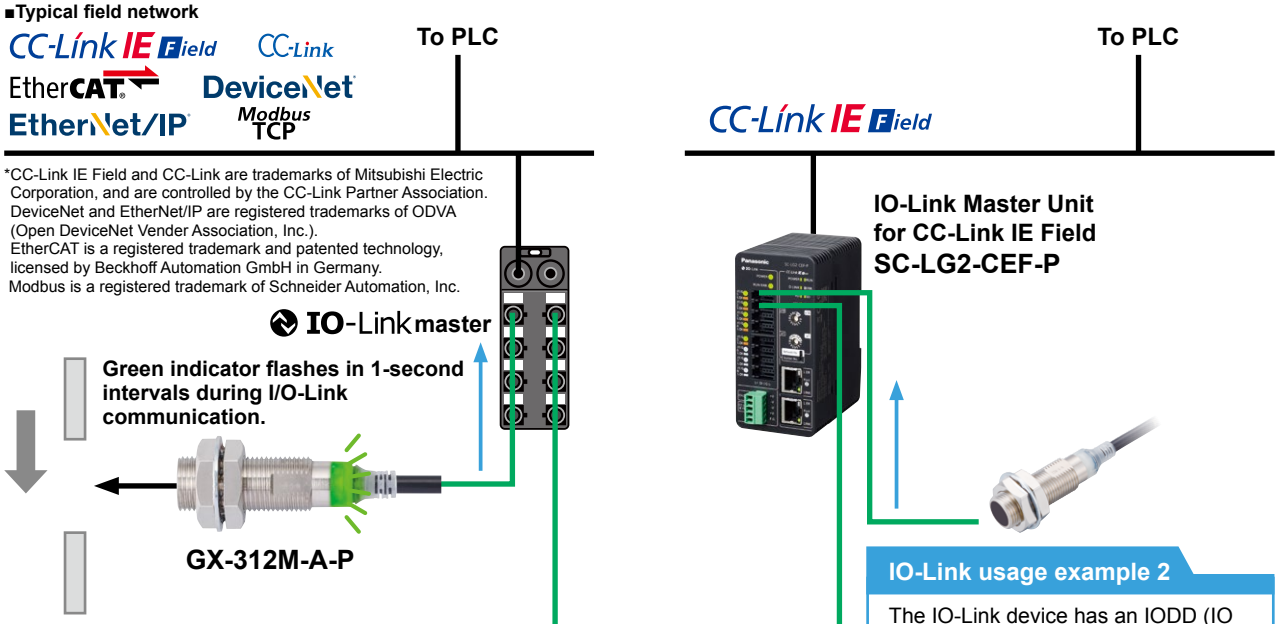


◆ **When IO-Link compatible sensors are connected to the IO-Link master, they can transmit not only ON/OFF signal but also sensor level information and operation mode switching information in both ways. So, the sensors can be utilized for the visualization of manufacturing operations or for the incorporation of IoT technology.**

■Typical field network

CC-Link IE Field　CC-Link
EtherCAT　DeviceNet
EtherNet/IP　Modbus TCP

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IO-Link usage example 1

Using the process data, the sensor transmits the detection level (8 bits) to the host device over IO-Link.

IO-Link usage example 2

The IO-Link device has an IODD (IO Device Description) file containing identification information such as the device vendor’s name and model number. Workers on the manufacturing floor can load and utilize this information.

IO-Link usage example 3

When wire breakage or short-circuit occurs, the sensor notifies the host device by using the IO-Link event notification function. This enables quick identification of malfunctioning part to ensure smooth maintenance.

IO-Link usage example 4

The operation mode can be toggled between N.O. and N.C. using IO-Link communication.

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Model No.

GX-3 [08] [M] [L] [K] - [A] - [N] [-C5]

Size

03: ø3.0 mm ø0.118 in **04**: ø4.0 mm ø0.157 in
05: ø5.4 mm ø0.213 in / M5
08: M8 **12**: M12
18: M18 **30**: M30

Shape

S: Non-threaded type **M**: Threaded type

Shielded / Non-shielded

None: Shielded **L**: Non-shielded type

Sensing range

None: Standard sensing range **K**: Long sensing range

Connecting method

None: Standard 2 m 6.562 ft cable
-C5: Standard 5 m 16.404 ft cable
-R: Bending-resistant 2 m 6.562 ft cable
-R5: Bending-resistant 5 m 16.404 ft cable
-J: Pigtailed type
-Z: Connector type

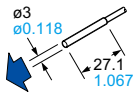
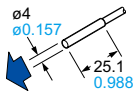
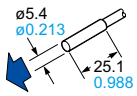
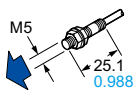
Output

N: NPN output
P: PNP output

Operating mode

A: Normally open
B: Normally closed

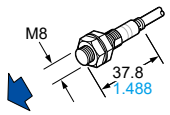
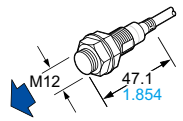
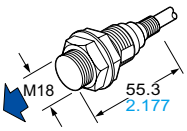
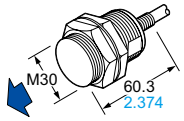
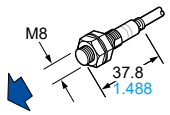
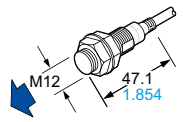
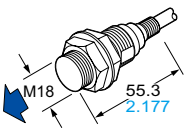
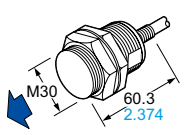
Small-diameter, shielded type

Type		Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note)	Model No.	Output	Output operation
Small-diameter, shielded type	Non-threaded type		0.8 mm 0.031 in ← Max. operation distance (0 to 0.56 mm 0 to 0.022 in) ← Stable sensing range	**GX-303S-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
				GX-303S-B-N		Normally closed
				GX-303S-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
				GX-303S-B-P		Normally closed
			1.2 mm 0.047 in (0 to 0.84 mm 0 to 0.033 in)	**GX-304S-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
				GX-304S-B-N		Normally closed
				GX-304S-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
				GX-304S-B-P		Normally closed
			1 mm 0.039 in (0 to 0.7 mm 0 to 0.028 in)	**GX-305S-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
				GX-305S-B-N		Normally closed
				GX-305S-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
				GX-305S-B-P		Normally closed
	Threaded type		1.2 mm 0.047 in (0 to 0.84 mm 0 to 0.033 in)	**GX-305M-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
				GX-305M-B-N		Normally closed
				GX-305M-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
				GX-305M-B-P		Normally closed

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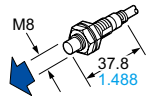
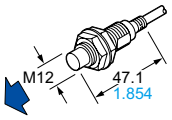
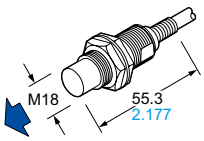
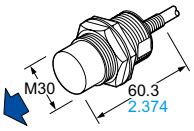
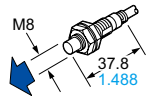
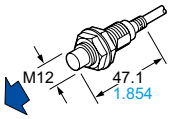
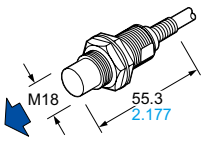
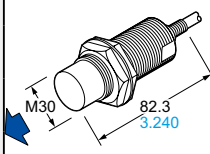
Shielded type

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
Shielded type / Threaded type / Standard sensing range type		1.5 mm 0.059 in ← Max. operation distance (0 to 1.2 mm 0 to 0.047 in) ← Stable sensing range	**GX-308M-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-308M-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-308M-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-308M-B-P		Normally closed
		2 mm 0.079 in (0 to 1.6 mm 0 to 0.063 in)	**GX-312M-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-312M-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-312M-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-312M-B-P		Normally closed
		5 mm 0.197 in (0 to 4 mm 0 to 0.157 in)	**GX-318M-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-318M-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-318M-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-318M-B-P		Normally closed
		10 mm 0.394 in (0 to 8 mm 0 to 0.315 in)	**GX-330M-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-330M-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-330M-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-330M-B-P		Normally closed
Shielded type / Threaded type / Long sensing range type		2 mm 0.079 in (0 to 1.6 mm 0 to 0.063 in)	**GX-308MK-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-308MK-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-308MK-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-308MK-B-P		Normally closed
		4 mm 0.157 in (0 to 3.2 mm 0 to 0.126 in)	**GX-312MK-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-312MK-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-312MK-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-312MK-B-P		Normally closed
		8 mm 0.315 in (0 to 6.4 mm 0 to 0.252 in)	**GX-318MK-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-318MK-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-318MK-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-318MK-B-P		Normally closed
		15 mm 0.591 in (0 to 12 mm 0 to 0.472 in)	**GX-330MK-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-330MK-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-330MK-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-330MK-B-P		Normally closed

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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.
2) The PNP output, normally open type models [**GX-3□M(K)-A-P(-□)**] are compatible with IO-Link.
The PNP output, normally closed type models and all NPN output type models do not support IO-Link.

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Non-shielded type

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
Non-shielded type / Threaded type / Standard sensing range type		2 mm 0.079 in ← Max. operation distance (0 to 1.6 mm 0 to 0.063 in) ← Stable sensing range	**GX-308ML-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-308ML-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-308ML-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-308ML-B-P		Normally closed
		5 mm 0.197 in (0 to 4 mm 0 to 0.157 in)	**GX-312ML-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-312ML-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-312ML-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-312ML-B-P		Normally closed
		10 mm 0.394 in (0 to 8 mm 0 to 0.315 in)	**GX-318ML-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-318ML-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-318ML-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-318ML-B-P		Normally closed
		18 mm 0.709 in (0 to 14.4 mm 0 to 0.567 in)	**GX-330ML-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-330ML-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-330ML-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-330ML-B-P		Normally closed
Non-shielded type / Threaded type / Long sensing range type		4 mm 0.157 in (0 to 3.2 mm 0 to 0.126 in)	**GX-308MLK-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-308MLK-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-308MLK-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-308MLK-B-P		Normally closed
		8 mm 0.315 in (0 to 6.4 mm 0 to 0.252 in)	**GX-312MLK-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-312MLK-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-312MLK-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-312MLK-B-P		Normally closed
		16 mm 0.630 in (0 to 12.8 mm 0 to 0.504 in)	**GX-318MLK-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-318MLK-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-318MLK-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-318MLK-B-P		Normally closed
		30 mm 1.181 in (0 to 24 mm 0 to 0.945 in)	**GX-330MLK-A-N**	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-330MLK-B-N		Normally closed
			GX-330MLK-A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-330MLK-B-P		Normally closed

Notes: 1) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.
The stable sensing range stands for the sensing range for which the sensor can stably detect the standard sensing object even if there is an ambient temperature drift and/or supply voltage fluctuation.
2) The PNP output, normally open type models [**GX-3□ML(K)-A-P(-□)**] are compatible with IO-Link.
The PNP output, normally closed type models and all NPN output type models do not support IO-Link.

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5 m 16.404 ft cable length type

5 m 16.404 ft cable length type (standard: 2 m 6.562 ft) is also available. When ordering this type, suffix "**-C5**" to the model No.
(e.g.) 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type of **GX-303S-A-N** is "**GX-303S-A-N-C5**".

Bending-resistant cable type (2 m 6.562 ft / 5 m 16.404 ft cable length)

The shielded, non-threaded type sensors (ø4 mm ø0.157 in / ø5.4 mm ø0.213 in) and threaded type sensors (M5 / M8) are available with a bending-resistant cable (cable length: 2 m 6.562 ft or 5 m 16.404 ft). (Note that the ø5.4 mm ø0.213 in size, normally closed type sensors are not available with a 5-m-long bending-resistant cable.)
When ordering bending-resistant 2 m 6.562 ft cable type, suffix "**-R**" to the model No. When ordering bending-resistant 5 m 16.404 ft cable type, suffix "**-R5**" to the model No.
(e.g.) Bending-resistant 2 m 6.562 ft cable type of **GX-304S-A-N** is "**GX-304S-A-N-R**".
(e.g.) Bending-resistant 5 m 16.404 ft cable type of **GX-304S-A-N** is "**GX-304S-A-N-R5**".

Pigtailed type

The threaded type sensors (M8 / M12 / M18 / M30) are available in the pigtailed type. (Connector: M12)
When ordering this type, suffix "**-J**" to the model No.
(e.g.) Pigtailed type of **GX-308M-A-N** is "**GX-308M-A-N-J**".

Connector type

The threaded type sensors (M12 / M18 / M30) are available in the connector type. When ordering this type, suffix "**-Z**" to the model No.
(e.g.) Connector type of **GX-312M-A-N** is "**GX-312M-A-N-Z**".

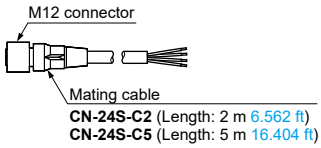
• List of connection systems

Type		5 m 16.404 ft cable length ("**-C5**" at the end of model No.)	Bending-resistant 2 m 6.562 ft cable ("**-R**" at the end of model No.)	Bending-resistant 5 m 16.404 ft cable ("**-R5**" at the end of model No.)	Pigtailed type ("**-J**" at the end of model No.) (Note)	Connector type ("**-Z**" at the end of model No.)
Small-diameter, shielded type	ø3.0 mm ø0.118 in	Available	—	—	—	—
	ø4.0 mm ø0.157 in	Available	Available	Available	—	—
	ø5.4 mm ø0.213 in	Available	Available	Available *Excluding normally closed type	—	—
	M5	Available	Available	Available	—	—
Shielded type	M8	Available	Available	Available	Available	—
	M12	Available	—	—	Available	Available
	M18	Available	—	—	Available	Available
	M30	Available	—	—	Available	Available
Non-shielded type	M8	Available	—	—	Available	—
	M12	Available	—	—	Available	Available
	M18	Available	—	—	Available	Available
	M30	Available	—	—	Available	Available

Note: Please purchase mating cables separately when using pigtailed type models.

• Mating cable

Model No.	Description	
CN-24S-C2	Length: 2 m 6.562 ft	AWG20 4-core cable with M12 Smartclick connector on one end Cable outside diameter: ø6 mm ø0.236 in
CN-24S-C5	Length: 5 m 16.404 ft	



CN-24S-C2 (Length: 2 m 6.562 ft)
CN-24S-C5 (Length: 5 m 16.404 ft)

SPECIFICATIONS

Small-diameter, shielded type

Item \ Type		Small-diameter, shielded type			
		Non-threaded type			Threaded type
Model No. (Note 2)	Normally open	**GX-303S-A-□**	**GX-304S-A-□**	**GX-305S-A-□**	**GX-305M-A-□**
	Normally closed	**GX-303S-B-□**	**GX-304S-B-□**	**GX-305S-B-□**	**GX-305M-B-□**
Applicable regulations and certifications		CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive), UKCA Marking (EMC Regulations, RoHS Regulations), UL Recognition (excluding bending-resistant cable type)			
Max. operation distance (Note 3)		0.8 mm 0.031 in ±10 %	1.2 mm 0.047 in ±10 %	1.0 mm 0.039 in ±10 %	1.2 mm 0.047 in ±10 %
Stable sensing range (Note 3)		0 to 0.56 mm 0 to 0.022 in	0 to 0.84 mm 0 to 0.033 in	0 to 0.7 mm 0 to 0.028 in	0 to 0.84 mm 0 to 0.033 in
Standard sensing object		Iron sheet 3 × 3 × t 1 mm 0.118 × 0.118 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 4 × 4 × t 1 mm 0.157 × 0.157 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 5.4 × 5.4 × t 1 mm 0.213 × 0.213 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 4 × 4 × t 1 mm 0.157 × 0.157 × t 0.039 in
Hysteresis		15 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)			
Supply voltage (Note 4)		10 to 30 V DC [including 10 % ripple (p-p)]			
Current consumption		10 mA or less			
Output (Note 5)		<NPN output type> NPN open-collector transistor • Maximum sink current: 100 mA or less (50 mA or less for **GX-303S**) • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output to 0 V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (Note 6) (at max. sink current)		<PNP output type> PNP open-collector transistor • Maximum source current: 100 mA or less (50 mA or less for **GX-303S**) • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output to +V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (Note 6) (at max. source current)	
	Short-circuit protection	Incorporated			
Response frequency (Note 7)		5 kHz	4 kHz		
Operation indicator		Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)			
Pollution degree		3			
Altitude		2,000 m 6561.68 ft or less			
Environmental resistance	Protection	IP67 (IEC)			
	Ambient temperature	-25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F, Storage: -25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F (No condensation or icing allowed)			
	Ambient humidity	35 to 95 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH (No condensation allowed)			
	Voltage withstandability	500 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 55 Hz frequency, 1.5 mm 0.059 in double amplitude in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each			
	Shock resistance	500 m/s^2 acceleration in X, Y and Z directions ten times each			
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics	Within ±15 % of sensing range at +23 °C +73 °F in ambient temperature range			
	Voltage characteristics	Within ±2.5 % for ±15 % fluctuation of the rated supply voltage			
Material		Enclosure: Stainless steel (SUS303) [Brass (Nickel plated) for **GX-305S**] Sensing part: Heat-resistant ABS, Cable: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)			
Mating cable		0.09 mm^2 3-core ø2.4 mm ø0.094 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long	0.14 mm^2 3-core ø2.9 mm ø0.114 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 8)		
Weight (Note 6)		Net weight: 20 g approx. Gross weight: 40 g approx.	Net weight: 25 g approx. Gross weight: 50 g approx.	Net weight: 30 g approx. Gross weight: 50 g approx.	
Accessories		—			Nut: 2 pcs., Toothed lock washer: 1 pc.

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C +73 °F.
2) The sensors with "**N**" indicated instead of □ in their model Nos. are NPN output type. The sensors with "**P**" are PNP output 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) When used at a power of 12 V, the product is less susceptible to the effects of internal self-heat generation and therefore a more stable repeat accuracy can be obtained.
5) When the output is 20 mA or less, the product is less susceptible to the effects of internal self-heat generation and therefore a more stable repeat accuracy can be obtained.
6) When the cable length is 2 m 6.562 ft.
7) The response frequency is an average value.
8) The bending-resistant cable type models come with a 0.15 mm^2 3-core bending-resistant ø2.9 mm ø0.114 in cabtyre cable.

SPECIFICATIONS

Shielded type

Item		Type	Shielded type							
			Threaded type							
			Standard sensing range				Long sensing range			
Model No. (Note 2)	Normally open		**GX-308M-A-□**	**GX-312M-A-□**	**GX-318M-A-□**	**GX-330M-A-□**	**GX-308MK-A-□**	**GX-312MK-A-□**	**GX-318MK-A-□**	**GX-330MK-A-□**
	Normally closed		**GX-308M-B-□**	**GX-312M-B-□**	**GX-318M-B-□**	**GX-330M-B-□**	**GX-308MK-B-□**	**GX-312MK-B-□**	**GX-318MK-B-□**	**GX-330MK-B-□**
Applicable regulations and certifications			CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive), UKCA Marking (EMC Regulations, RoHS Regulations), UL/c-UL Listing Certification							
Max. operation distance (Note 3)			1.5 mm 0.059 in ±10 %	2 mm 0.079 in ±10 %	5 mm 0.197 in ±10 %	10 mm 0.394 in ±10 %	2 mm 0.079 in ±10 %	4 mm 0.157 in ±10 %	8 mm 0.315 in ±10 %	15 mm 0.591 in ±10 %
Stable sensing range (Note 3)			0 to 1.2 mm 0 to 0.047 in	0 to 1.6 mm 0 to 0.063 in	0 to 4 mm 0 to 0.157 in	0 to 8 mm 0 to 0.315 in	0 to 1.6 mm 0 to 0.063 in	0 to 3.2 mm 0 to 0.126 in	0 to 6.4 mm 0 to 0.252 in	0 to 12 mm 0 to 0.472 in
Standard sensing object			Iron sheet 8 × 8 × t 1 mm 0.315 × 0.315 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 12 × 12 × t 1 mm 0.472 × 0.472 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 18 × 18 × t 1 mm 0.709 × 0.709 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 30 × 30 × t 1 mm 1.181 × 1.181 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 8 × 8 × t 1 mm 0.315 × 0.315 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 12 × 12 × t 1 mm 0.472 × 0.472 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 24 × 24 × t 1 mm 0.945 × 0.945 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 45 × 45 × t 1 mm 1.772 × 1.772 × t 0.039 in
Hysteresis			10 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)				15 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)			
Supply voltage			10 to 30 V DC [including 10 % ripple (p-p)], Class 2							
Current consumption			16 mA or less							
Output (C/Q) (Note 4)	IO-Link communication		IO-Link Specification Ver1.1							
	Baud rate		COM3 (230.4 kbps)							
	Process data		PD size: 2 bytes, OD size: 1 byte (M-sequence type: TYPE2_2)							
	Minimum cycle time		0.4 ms							
	Vendor ID		834 (0x342)							
	Device ID		**GX-308**□: 0x70000, **GX-312**□: 0x70001, **GX-318**□: 0x70002, **GX-330**□: 0x70003							
Output			<NPN output type> NPN open-collector transistor • Maximum sink current: 200 mA or less [**GX-308M**(**K**)-□: 200 mA or less (-40 to +70 °C -40 to +158 °F), 100 mA or less (+70 to +85 °C +158 to +185 °F)] • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output to 0 V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (Note 5) (at sink current 200 mA or less)				<PNP output type> PNP open-collector transistor • Maximum source current: 200 mA or less [**GX-308M**(**K**)-□: 200 mA or less (-40 to +70 °C -40 to +158 °F), 100 mA or less (+70 to +85 °C +158 to +185 °F)] • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output to +V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (Note 5) (at source current 200 mA or less)			
	Short-circuit protection		Incorporated							
Response frequency (Note 6)			2,000 Hz	1,500 Hz	600 Hz	400 Hz	1,500 Hz	1,000 Hz	500 Hz	250 Hz
Operation indicator			Standard I/O mode (SIO mode): Operation indicator (orange, ON), Communication indicator (green, OFF) IO-LINK communication mode (COM mode): Operation indicator (orange, ON), Communication indicator [green, flashing (1-sec intervals)]							
Pollution degree			3							
Altitude			2,000 m 6561.68 ft or less							
Environmental resistance	Protection		IP67 (IEC), IP69K, IP67G [IP67 (IEC), IP69K for connector type]							
	Ambient temperature		-40 to +85°C -40 to +185°F, Storage: -45 to +85°C -49 to +185°F (No condensation or icing allowed) (UL temperature rating for pigtailed type: -25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F)							
	Ambient humidity		35 to 95 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH (No condensation allowed)							
	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 55 Hz frequency, 1.5 mm 0.059 in double amplitude in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each							
	Shock resistance		1,000 m/s^2 (**GX-308M**(**K**)-□: 500 m/s^2) acceleration in X, Y and Z directions ten times each							
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics		Within ±15% of sensing range at +23 °C +73°F in ambient temperature range Within ±10% of sensing range at +23 °C +73°F in temperature range of -25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F							
	Voltage characteristics		Within ±1% for ±15 % fluctuation of the rated supply voltage							
Material			Enclosure: Nickel-plated brass [stainless steel (SUS303) for **GX-308M**(**K**)-□], Sensing part: Polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), Cable: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)							
Mating cable			0.2 mm^2 3-core oil resistant ø4 mm ø0.157 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 7)		0.2 mm^2 3-core oil resistant ø6 mm ø0.236 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 8)		0.2 mm^2 3-core oil resistant ø4 mm ø0.157 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 7)		0.2 mm^2 3-core oil resistant ø6 mm ø0.236 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 8)	
Weight	Cable type (Note 5)		Net weight: 55 g approx. Gross weight: 80 g approx.	Net weight: 70 g approx. Gross weight: 95 g approx.	Net weight: 140 g approx. Gross weight: 160 g approx.	Net weight: 210 g approx. Gross weight: 240 g approx.	Net weight: 55 g approx. Gross weight: 80 g approx.	Net weight: 70 g approx. Gross weight: 95 g approx.	Net weight: 140 g approx. Gross weight: 160 g approx.	Net weight: 210 g approx. Gross weight: 240 g approx.
	Pigtailed type		Net weight: 25 g approx. Gross weight: 55 g approx.	Net weight: 40 g approx. Gross weight: 70 g approx.	Net weight: 70 g approx. Gross weight: 100 g approx.	Net weight: 140 g approx. Gross weight: 170 g approx.	Net weight: 25 g approx. Gross weight: 55 g approx.	Net weight: 40 g approx. Gross weight: 70 g approx.	Net weight: 70 g approx. Gross weight: 100 g approx.	Net weight: 140 g approx. Gross weight: 170 g approx.
	Connector type		—	Net weight: 25 g approx. Gross weight: 55 g approx.	Net weight: 50 g approx. Gross weight: 75 g approx.	Net weight: 130 g approx. Gross weight: 150 g approx.	—	Net weight: 25 g approx. Gross weight: 55 g approx.	Net weight: 50 g approx. Gross weight: 75 g approx.	Net weight: 130 g approx. Gross weight: 150 g approx.
Accessories			Nut: 2 pcs., Toothed lock washer: 1 pc.							

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23°C +73 °F.
2) The sensors with "**N**" indicated instead of □ in their model No. are NPN output type. The sensors with "**P**" are PNP output 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) PNP output, normally closed type models and all NPN output models do not support IO-Link.
5) When the cable length is 2 m 6.562 ft.
6) The response frequency is an average value.
7) The bending-resistant cable type comes with a 0.2 mm^2 3-core bending-resistant ø4 mm ø0.157 in cabtyre cable.
8) The bending-resistant cable type comes with a 0.2 mm^2 3-core bending-resistant ø6 mm ø0.236 in cabtyre cable.

SPECIFICATIONS

Non-shielded type

Item		Type	Non-shielded type							
			Threaded type							
			Standard sensing range				Long sensing range			
	Model No. (Note 2)	Normally open	GX-308ML-A-□	GX-312ML-A-□	GX-318ML-A-□	GX-330ML-A-□	GX-308MLK-A-□	GX-312MLK-A-□	GX-318MLK-A-□	GX-330MLK-A-□
		Normally closed	GX-308ML-B-□	GX-312ML-B-□	GX-318ML-B-□	GX-330ML-B-□	GX-308MLK-B-□	GX-312MLK-B-□	GX-318MLK-B-□	GX-330MLK-B-□
Applicable regulations and certifications			CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive), UKCA Marking (EMC Regulations, RoHS Regulations), UL/c-UL Listing Certification							
Max. operation distance (Note 3)			2 mm 0.079 in ±10 %	5 mm 0.197 in ±10 %	10 mm 0.394 in ±10 %	18 mm 0.709 in ±10 %	4 mm 0.157 in ±10 %	8 mm 0.315 in ±10 %	16 mm 0.630 in ±10 %	30 mm 1.181 in ±10 %
Stable sensing range (Note 3)			0 to 1.6 mm 0 to 0.063 in	0 to 4 mm 0 to 0.157 in	0 to 8 mm 0 to 0.315 in	0 to 14.4 mm 0 to 0.567 in	0 to 3.2 mm 0 to 0.126 in	0 to 6.4 mm 0 to 0.252 in	0 to 12.8 mm 0 to 0.504 in	0 to 24 mm 0 to 0.945 in
Standard sensing object			Iron sheet 8 × 8 × t 1 mm 0.315 × 0.315 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 15 × 15 × t 1 mm 0.591 × 0.591 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 30 × 30 × t 1 mm 1.181 × 1.181 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 54 × 54 × t 1 mm 2.126 × 2.126 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 12 × 12 × t 1 mm 0.472 × 0.472 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 24 × 24 × t 1 mm 0.945 × 0.945 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 48 × 48 × t 1 mm 1.89 × 1.89 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 90 × 90 × t 1 mm 3.543 × 3.543 × t 0.039 in
Hysteresis			10% or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)				15 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)			
Supply voltage			10 to 30 V DC [including 10 % ripple (p-p)], Class 2							
Current consumption			16 mA or less							
Output (C/Q) (Note 4)	IO-Link communication		IO-Link Specification Ver1.1							
	Baud rate		COM3 (230.4 kbps)							
	Process data		PD size: 2 bytes, OD size: 1 byte (M-sequence type: TYPE2_2)							
	Minimum cycle time		0.4 ms							
	Vendor ID		834 (0x342)							
	Device ID		**GX-308**□: 0x70000, **GX-312**□: 0x70001, **GX-318**□: 0x70002, **GX-330**□: 0x70003							
Output			<NPN output type> NPN open-collector transistor • Maximum sink current: 200 mA or less [**GX-308ML**(**K**)-□: 200 mA or less (-40 to +70 °C -40 to +158 °F), 100 mA or less (+70 to +85 °C +158 to +185 °F)] • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output to 0 V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (Note 5) (at sink current 200 mA or less)				<PNP output type> PNP open-collector transistor • Maximum source current: 200 mA or less [**GX-308ML**(**K**)-□: 200 mA or less (-40 to +70 °C -40 to +158 °F), 100 mA or less (+70 to +85 °C +158 to +185 °F)] • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output to +V) • Residual voltage: 2 V or less (Note 5) (at source current 200 mA or less)			
	Short-circuit protection		Incorporated							
Response frequency (Note 6)			1,000 Hz	800 Hz	400 Hz	100 Hz	1,000 Hz	800 Hz	400 Hz	100 Hz
Operation indicator			Standard I/O mode (SIO mode): Operation indicator (orange, ON), Communication indicator (green, OFF) IO-LINK communication mode (COM mode): Operation indicator (orange, ON), Communication indicator [green, flashing (1-sec intervals)]							
Pollution degree			3							
Altitude			2,000 m 6561.68 ft or less							
Environmental resistance	Protection		IP67 (IEC), IP69K, IP67G [IP67 (IEC), IP69K for connector type]							
	Ambient temperature		-40 to +85 °C -40 to +185 °F, Storage: -45 to +85 °C -49 to +185 °F (No condensation or icing allowed) (UL temperature rating for relay connector type: -25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F)							
	Ambient humidity		35 to 95 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH (No condensation allowed)							
	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 55 Hz frequency, 1.5 mm 0.059 in double amplitude in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each							
	Shock resistance		1,000 m/s^2 (**GX-308ML**(**K**)-□: 500 m/s^2) acceleration in X, Y and Z directions ten times each							
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics		Within ±15% of sensing range at +23 °C +73°F in ambient temperature range Within ±10% of sensing range at +23 °C +73°F in temperature range of -25 to +70 °C -13 to +158 °F							
	Voltage characteristics		Within ±1% for ±15 % fluctuation of the rated supply voltage							
Material			Enclosure: Nickel-plated brass [stainless steel (SUS303) for **GX-308ML**(**K**)-□], Sensing part: Polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), Cable: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)							
Mating cable			0.2 mm^2 3-core oil resistant ø4 mm ø0.157 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 7)		0.2 mm^2 3-core oil resistant ø6 mm ø0.236 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 8)		0.2 mm^2 3-core oil resistant ø4 mm ø0.157 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 7)		0.2 mm^2 3-core oil resistant ø6 mm ø0.236 in cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 8)	
Weight	Cable type (Note 5)		Net weight: 55 g approx. Gross weight: 80 g approx.	Net weight: 70 g approx. Gross weight: 95 g approx.	Net weight: 140 g approx. Gross weight: 170 g approx.	Net weight: 200 g approx. Gross weight: 230 g approx.	Net weight: 55 g approx. Gross weight: 80 g approx.	Net weight: 70 g approx. Gross weight: 95 g approx.	Net weight: 140 g approx. Gross weight: 170 g approx.	Net weight: 240 g approx. Gross weight: 280 g approx.
	Pigtailed type		Net weight: 25 g approx. Gross weight: 55 g approx.	Net weight: 40 g approx. Gross weight: 65 g approx.	Net weight: 75 g approx. Gross weight: 100 g approx.	Net weight: 140 g approx. Gross weight: 160 g approx.	Net weight: 25 g approx. Gross weight: 55 g approx.	Net weight: 40 g approx. Gross weight: 65 g approx.	Net weight: 75 g approx. Gross weight: 100 g approx.	Net weight: 170 g approx. Gross weight: 220 g approx.
	Connector type		—	Net weight: 25 g approx. Gross weight: 55 g approx.	Net weight: 55 g approx. Gross weight: 80 g approx.	Net weight: 120 g approx. Gross weight: 150 g approx.	—	Net weight: 25 g approx. Gross weight: 55 g approx.	Net weight: 55 g approx. Gross weight: 80 g approx.	Net weight: 160 g approx. Gross weight: 200 g approx.
Accessories			Nut: 2 pcs., Toothed lock washer: 1 pc.							

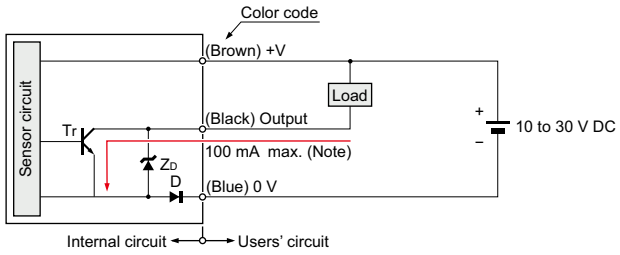
Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23°C +73 °F.
2) The sensors with "**N**" indicated instead of □ in their model No. are NPN output type. The sensors with "**P**" are PNP output type.
3) The maximum operation 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) PNP output, normally closed type models and all NPN output models do not support IO-Link.
5) When the cable length is 2 m 6.562 ft.
6) The response frequency is an average value.
7) The bending-resistant cable type comes with a 0.2 mm^2 3-core bending-resistant ø4 mm ø0.157 in cabtyre cable.
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I/O CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

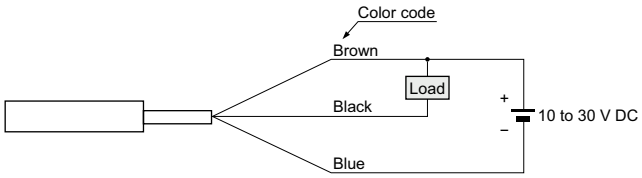
GX-3□S-□-N GX-305M-□-N

NPN output type

I/O circuit diagram



Wiring diagram



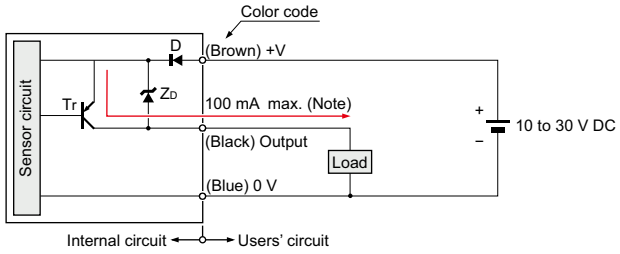
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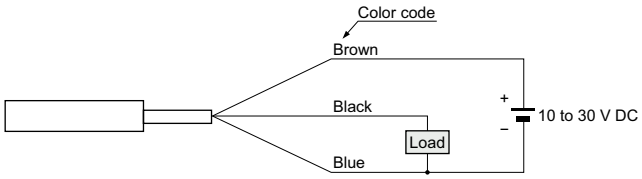
GX-3□S-□-P GX-305M-□-P

PNP output type

I/O circuit diagram



Wiring diagram



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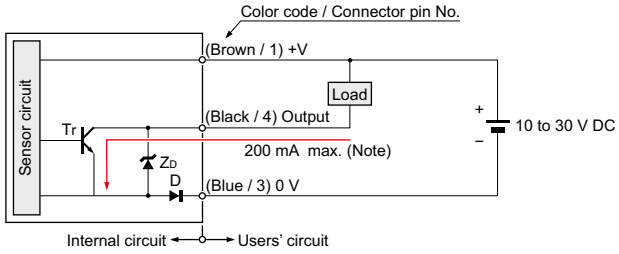
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GX-3□M(K)-A-N GX-3□ML(K)-A-N

* Excluding M5 threaded type

NPN output, Normally open type

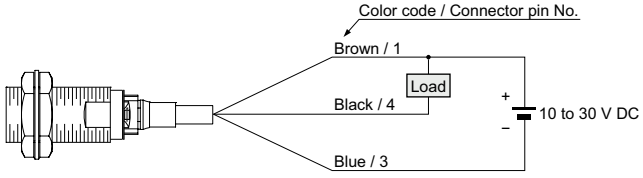
I/O circuit diagram



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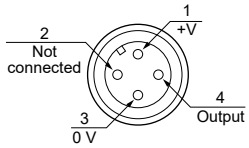
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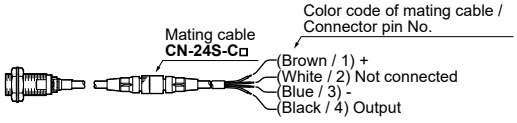
Wiring diagram



Connector pin diagram

Pigtailed type
Connector type



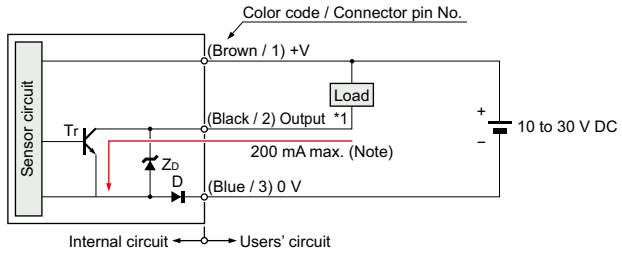


I/O CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

GX-3□M(K)-B-N GX-3□ML(K)-B-N

* Excluding M5 threaded type | NPN output, Normally closed type

I/O circuit diagram

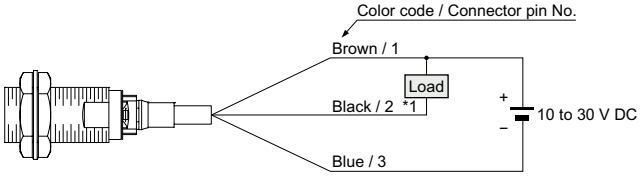


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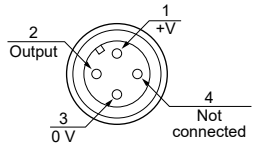
Wiring diagram

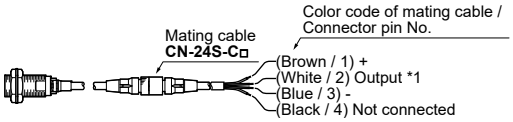


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Connector pin diagram

Pigtailed type
Connector type





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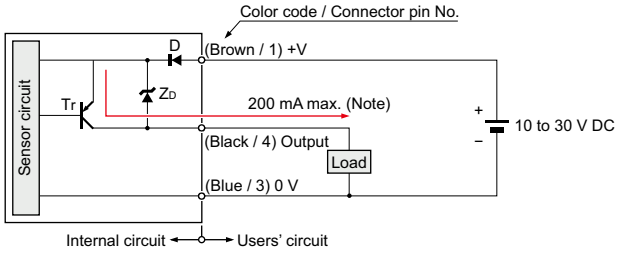
GX-3□M(K)-A-P GX-3□ML(K)-A-P

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I/O circuit diagram

<When used as ordinary sensor>

Standard I/O mode (SIO mode)

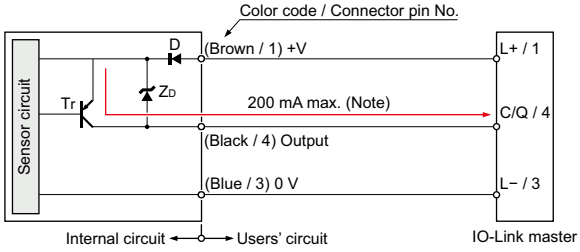


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<When connected to IO-Link master>

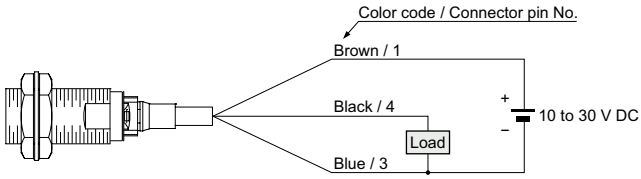
IO-Link communication mode (COM mode)



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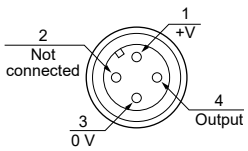
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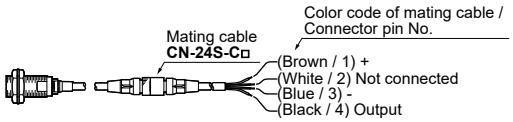
Wiring diagram



Connector pin diagram

Pigtailed type
Connector type

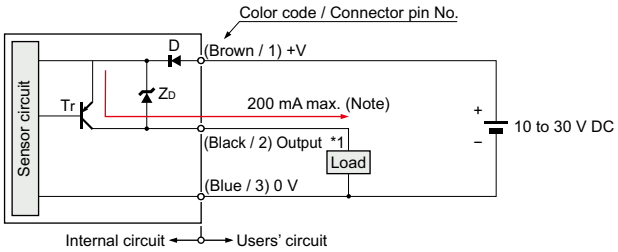




I/O CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

GX-3□M(K)-B-P GX-3□ML(K)-B-P * Excluding M5 threaded type PNP output, Normally closed type

I/O circuit diagram

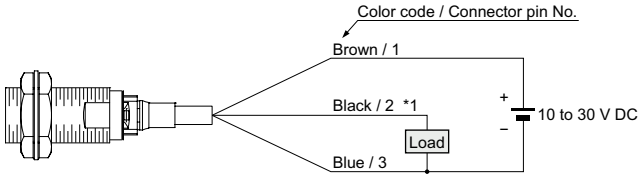


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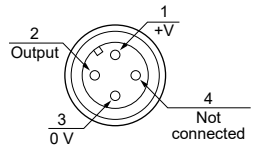
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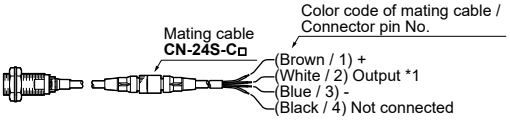


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Connector pin diagram

Pigtailed type
Connector type



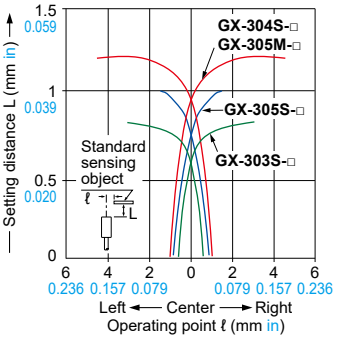


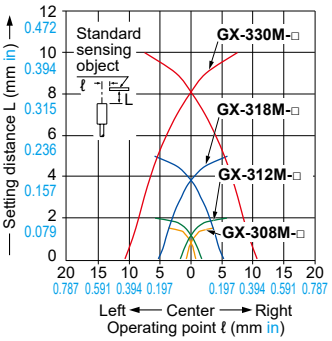
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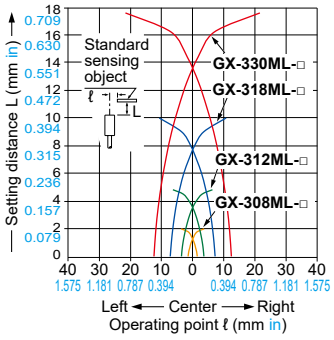
SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

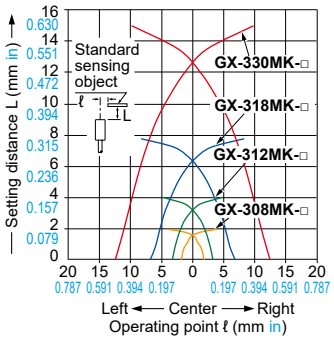
All models

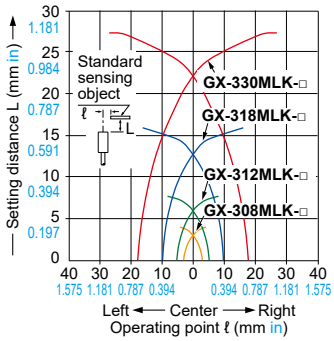
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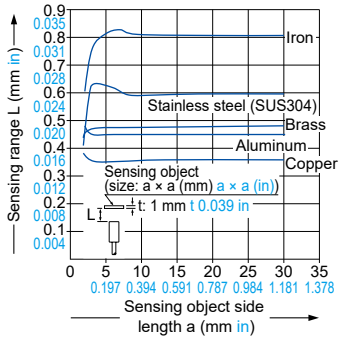




SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

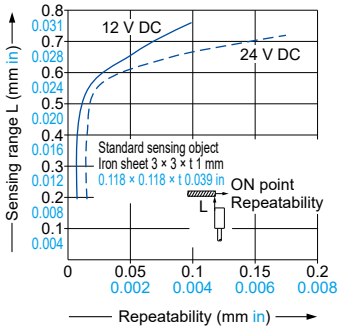
GX-303S-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



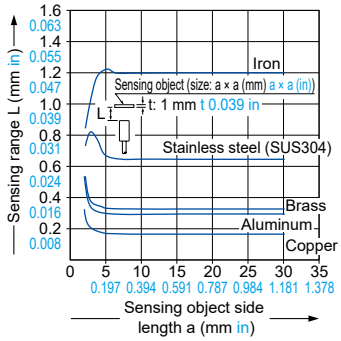
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Correlation between sensing range and repeatability



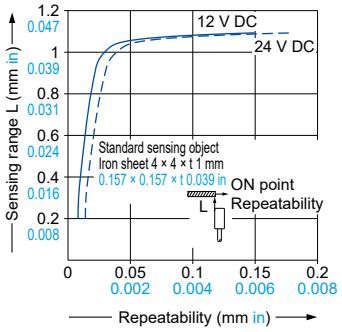
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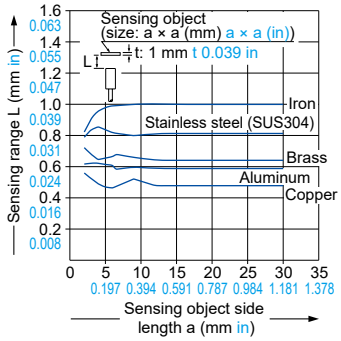
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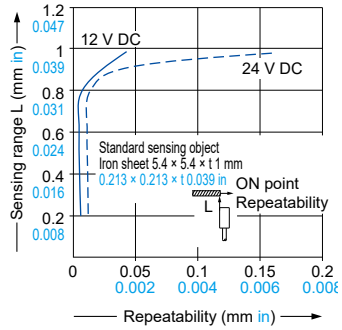
GX-305S-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



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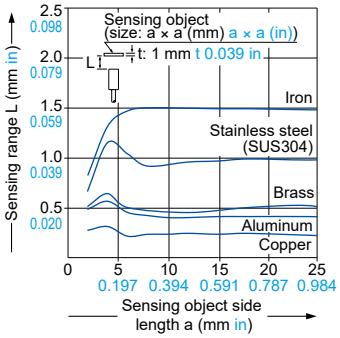
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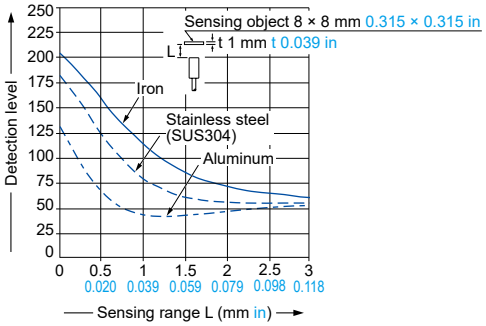
GX-308M-□

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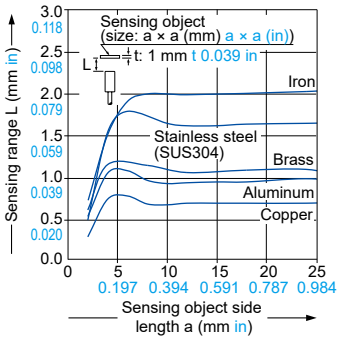
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Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



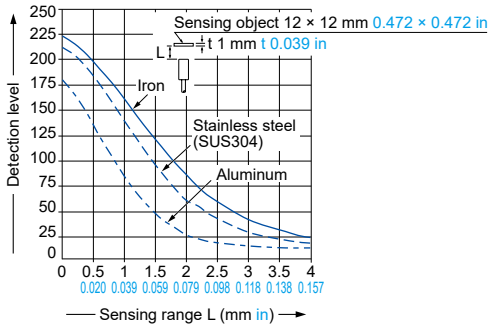
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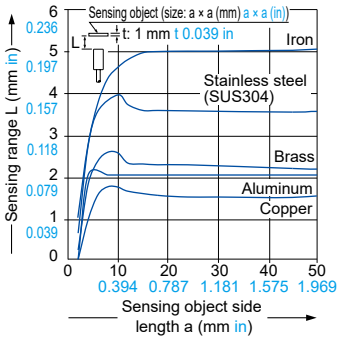
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Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



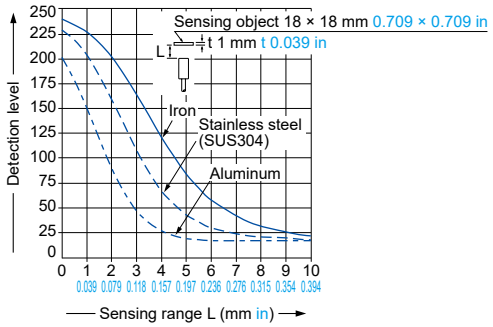
GX-318M-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



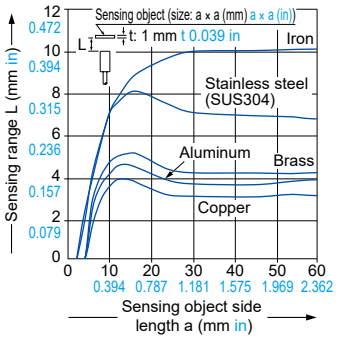
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Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



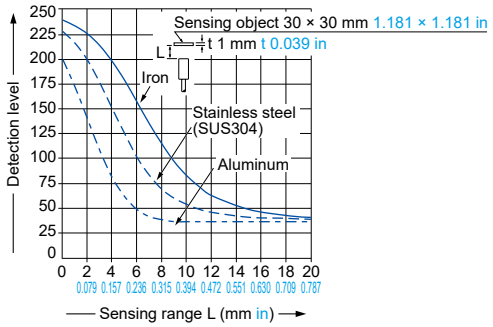
GX-330M-□

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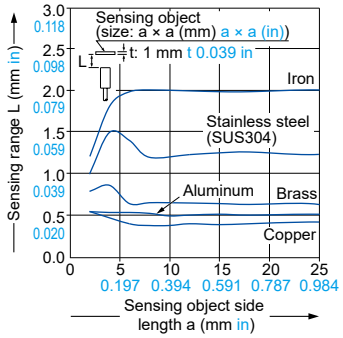
Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

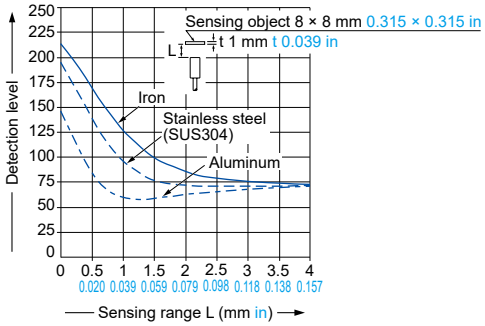
GX-308MK-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



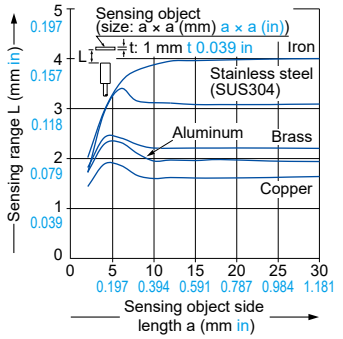
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Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



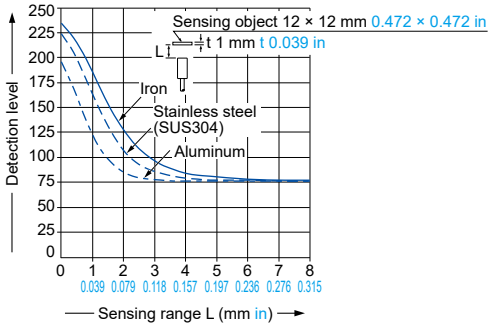
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Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



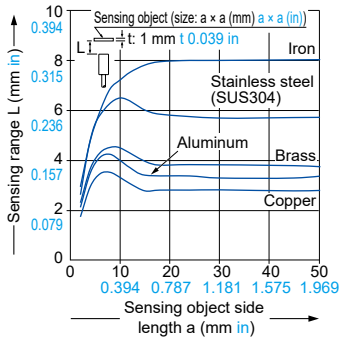
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Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



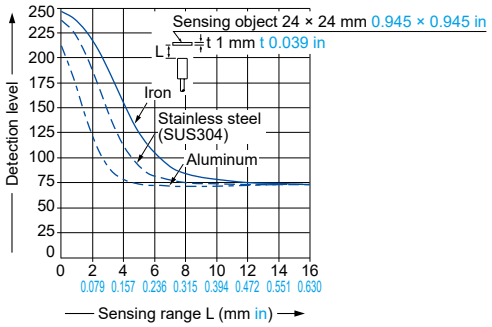
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Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



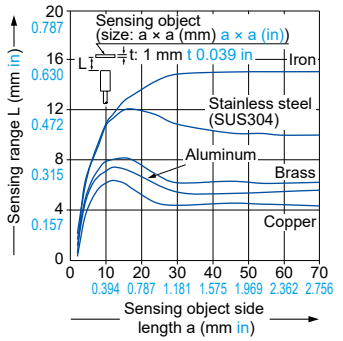
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Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



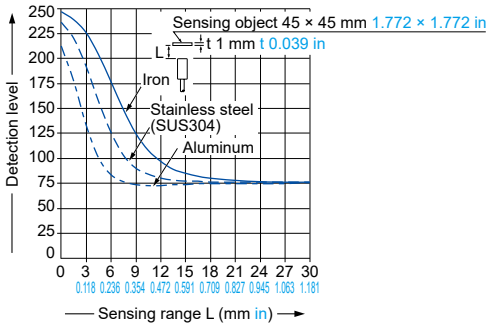
GX-330MK-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 45 × 45 × t 1 mm 1.772 × 1.772 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

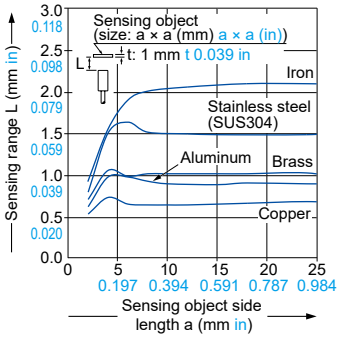
Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

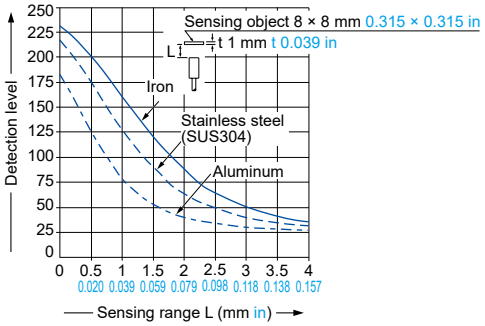
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Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



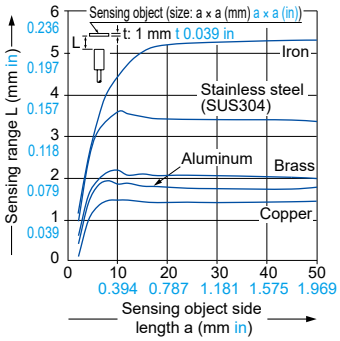
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 8 × 8 × t 1 mm 0.315 × 0.315 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



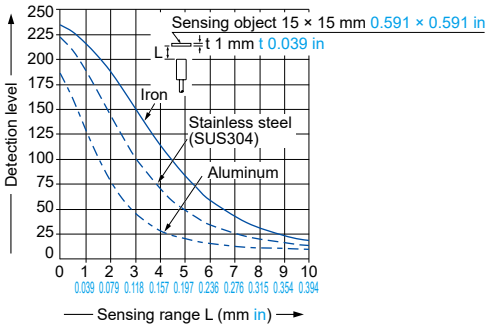
GX-312ML-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



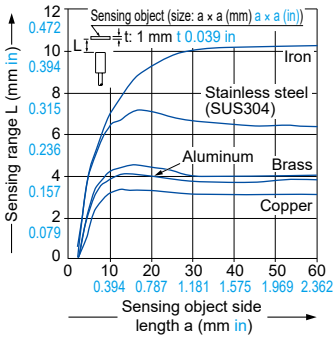
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 15 × 15 × t 1 mm 0.591 × 0.591 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



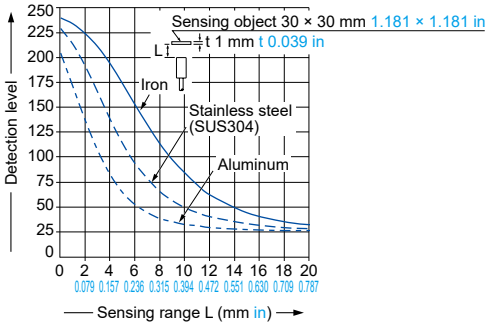
GX-318ML-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



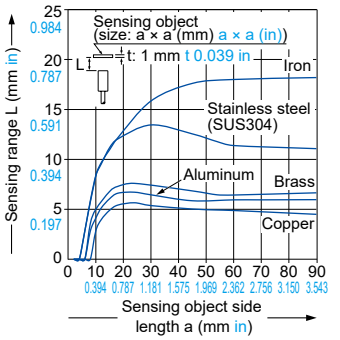
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 30 × 30 × t 1 mm 1.181 × 1.181 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



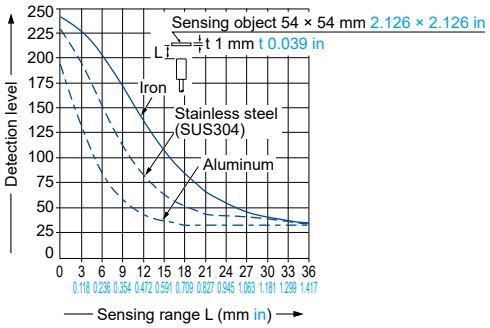
GX-330ML-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 54 × 54 × t 1 mm 2.126 × 2.126 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

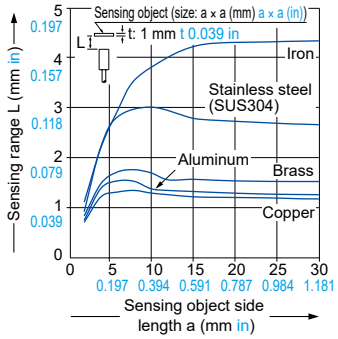
Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

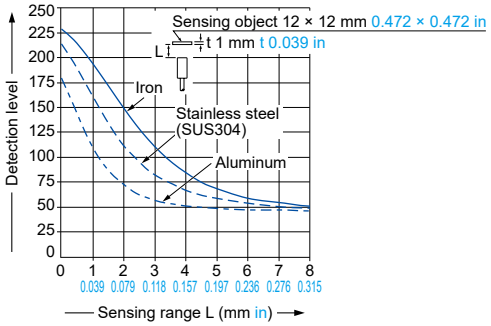
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Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



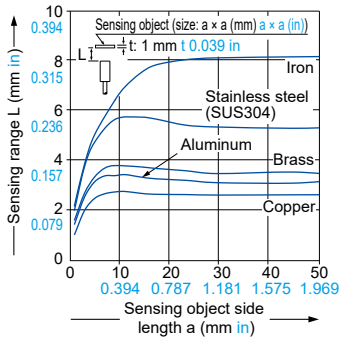
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 12 × 12 × t 1 mm 0.472 × 0.472 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



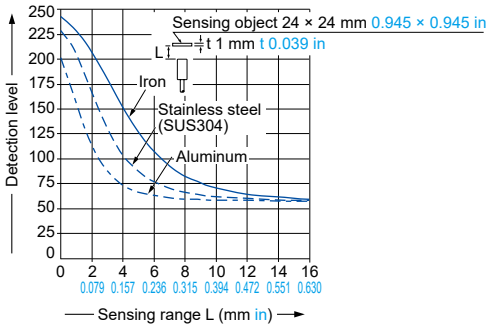
GX-312MLK-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



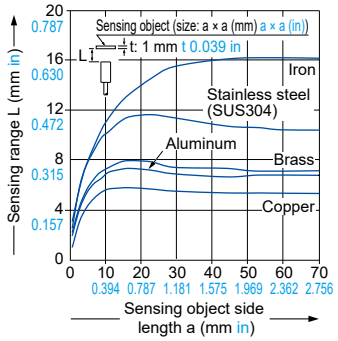
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 24 × 24 × t 1 mm 0.945 × 0.945 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



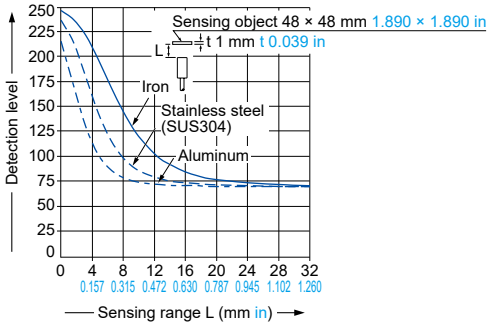
GX-318MLK-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



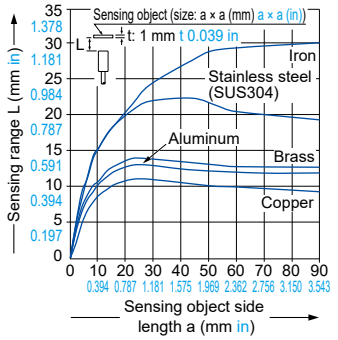
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 48 × 48 × t 1 mm 1.890 × 1.890 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



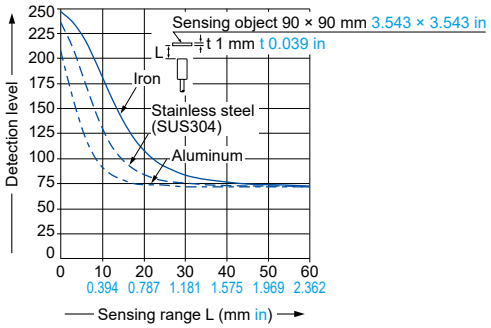
GX-330MLK-□

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 90 × 90 × t 1 mm 3.543 × 3.543 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

Correlation between monitor output and sensing range



• This catalog is a guide to select a suitable product. Be sure to read instruction manual of the product prior to its use.

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

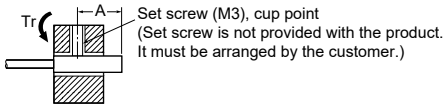
Mounting

• The tightening torque should be under the value given below.

Installation using set screw

• Do not tighten the product mounting nuts with excessive force.

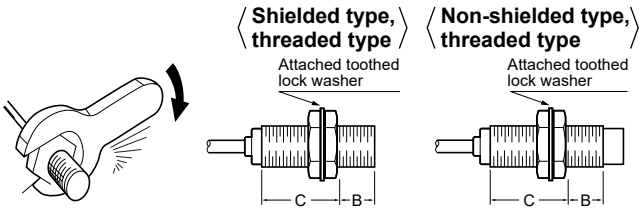
<Non-threaded type>



Model No.	Tightening torque	Set screw location A (mm in)
GX-303S	0.2 N·m	13 to 21 0.512 to 0.827
GX-304S		8 to 21 0.315 to 0.827
GX-305S	0.4 N·m	

Installation using nut

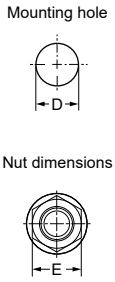
• Do not tighten the nut with excessive force. Be sure to install the toothed locked washer.
• In the case of the M8 threaded type, the allowable strength differs depending on the distance from the tip of the head. The following table shows the allowable tightening strengths for section B and section C shown in the diagram. (Section B starts from the tip of the head and its dimension is indicated in the table. Section C includes the nut on the head side. Therefore, if the nut extends into section B even slightly, the strength of section B is applicable.)
• The following allowable tightening strengths are applicable when the washer is installed.



Model No. (Shielded type)	B		C
	Dimension (mm in)	Tightening torque	Tightening torque
GX-305M	-	1 N·m	
GX-308M(K)	9 0.354	9 N·m	12 N·m
GX-312M(K)	-	30 N·m	
GX-318M(K)	-	70 N·m	
GX-330M(K)	-	180 N·m	

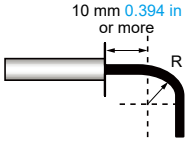
Model No. (Non-shielded type)	B		C
	Dimension (mm in)	Tightening torque	Tightening torque
GX-308ML(K)	3 0.118	9 N·m	12 N·m
GX-312ML(K)	-	30 N·m	
GX-318ML(K)	-	70 N·m	
GX-330ML(K)	-	180 N·m	

Mounting hole and nut dimensions



Model No.	D (mm in)	E (mm in)
GX-303S	ø3.3$^{+0.5}_{0}$ ø0.130$^{+0.0197}_{0}$	-
GX-304S	ø4.2$^{+0.5}_{0}$ ø0.165$^{+0.0197}_{0}$	-
GX-305S	ø5.7$^{+0.5}_{0}$ ø0.224$^{+0.0197}_{0}$	-
GX-305M	ø5.5$^{+0.5}_{0}$ ø0.217$^{+0.0197}_{0}$	-
GX-308M(K) **GX-308ML(K)**	ø8.5$^{+0.5}_{0}$ ø0.335$^{+0.0197}_{0}$	13 0.512
GX-312M(K) **GX-312ML(K)**	ø12.5$^{+0.5}_{0}$ ø0.492$^{+0.0197}_{0}$	17 0.669
GX-318M(K) **GX-318ML(K)**	ø18.5$^{+0.5}_{0}$ ø0.728$^{+0.0197}_{0}$	24 0.945
GX-330M(K) **GX-330ML(K)**	ø30.5$^{+0.5}_{0}$ ø1.201$^{+0.0197}_{0}$	36 1.417

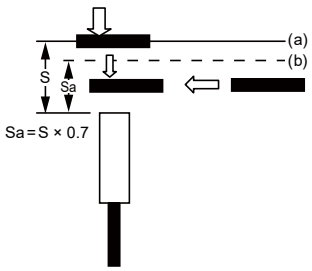
Bending radius of lead-out cable section



Model No.	Bending radius R
GX-303S	7 mm 0.276 in or more
GX-304S	9 mm 0.354 in or more
GX-305S	
GX-305M	

Installing small-diameter sensor

• Please use the sensor after confirming the installation distance by following (a) and (b) with an actual detection object when you install.
(a) The detection distance receives the influence by the material of the detection object, thickness, shape, and the size. So, the detection object is brought close to the front side of the sensor and detection distance (S) is measured. For the effect of the material, see the graph, “Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range,” (p.16).
(b) Please decide installation distance (Sa) with S × 70% or less after measuring sensing distance(S).
• Please install the sensor to come within the range of (Sa) when the detection object moves from vertical direction.
• Please install the sensor to pass within the range of (Sa) when the detection object moves from horizontal direction.
• When using the sensor, refer to the “Standard sensing object” specified in the specifications (p.10) and the graph, “Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range,” (p.16).



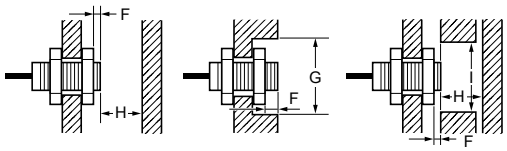
Distance from surrounding metal

- As metal around the sensor may affect the sensing performance, pay attention to the following points.

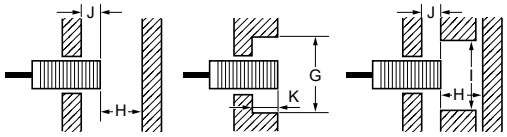
Influence of surrounding metal

- The surrounding metal will affect the sensing performance. Keep the minimum distance specified in the table below.
- When mounting the sensor using a nut, use the nut and washer provided with the product.
- The type of the provided nut varies in different models. See the external dimensions diagrams (p.23~) for the detail of the shape.

Mounting method A (Using the provided nut)



Mounting method B (Embedded in the metal)



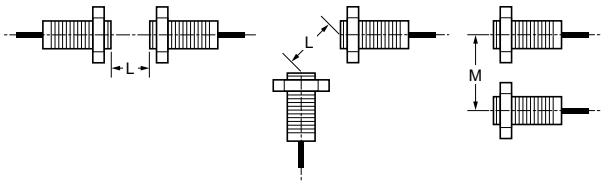
(Unit: mm in)

Model No. (Shielded type)	Mounting method A				Mounting method B				
	F	G	H	I	J	G	K	H	I
GX-303S	-	-	-	-	0	ø3 ø0.118	0	3 0.118	8 0.315
GX-304S	-	-	-	-	0	ø4 ø0.157	0	5 0.197	10 0.394
GX-305S	-	-	-	-	0	ø5.4 ø0.213	0	3 0.118	8 0.315
GX-305M	0	ø5 ø0.197	5 0.197	10 0.394	0	ø5 ø0.197	0	5 0.197	10 0.394
GX-308M	0	ø8 ø0.315	4.5 0.177	12 0.472	0	ø8 ø0.315	0	4.5 0.177	12 0.472
GX-312M	0	ø12 ø0.472	8 0.315	18 0.709	0	ø12 ø0.472	0	8 0.315	18 0.709
GX-318M	0	ø18 ø0.709	20 0.787	27 1.063	0	ø18 ø0.709	0	20 0.787	27 1.063
GX-330M	0	ø30 ø1.181	40 1.575	45 1.772	0	ø30 ø1.181	0	40 1.575	45 1.772
GX-308MK	0	ø8 ø0.315	4.5 0.177	12 0.472	0	ø8 ø0.315	0	4.5 0.177	12 0.472
GX-312MK	0	ø18 ø0.709	12 0.472	18 0.709	2.4 0.094	ø18 ø0.709	2.4 0.094	12 0.472	18 0.709
GX-318MK	0	ø27 ø1.063	24 0.945	27 1.063	3.6 0.142	ø27 ø1.063	3.6 0.142	24 0.945	27 1.063
GX-330MK	0	ø45 ø1.772	45 1.772	45 1.772	6 0.236	ø45 ø1.772	6 0.236	45 1.772	45 1.772

Model No. (Non-shielded type)	Mounting method A				Mounting method B				
	F	G	H	I	J	G	K	H	I
GX-308ML	6 0.236	ø24 ø0.945	8 0.315	24 0.945	6 0.236	ø24 ø0.945	6 0.236	8 0.315	24 0.945
GX-312ML	11 0.433	ø40 ø1.575	20 0.787	36 1.417	15 0.591	ø40 ø1.575	15 0.591	20 0.787	36 1.417
GX-318ML	18 0.709	ø55 ø2.165	40 1.575	54 2.126	22 0.866	ø55 ø2.165	22 0.866	40 1.575	54 2.126
GX-330ML	25 0.984	ø90 ø3.543	70 2.756	90 3.543	30 1.181	ø90 ø3.543	30 1.181	70 2.756	90 3.543
GX-308MLK	9 0.354	ø24 ø0.945	8 0.315	24 0.945	12 0.472	ø24 ø0.945	12 0.472	8 0.315	24 0.945
GX-312MLK	11 0.433	ø40 ø1.575	20 0.787	40 1.575	15 0.591	ø40 ø1.575	15 0.591	20 0.787	40 1.575
GX-318MLK	21 0.827	ø70 ø2.756	48 1.890	70 2.756	25 0.984	ø70 ø2.756	25 0.984	48 1.890	70 2.756
GX-330MLK	40 1.575	ø120 ø4.724	90 3.543	120 4.724	45 1.772	ø120 ø4.724	45 1.772	90 3.543	120 4.724

Mutual interference

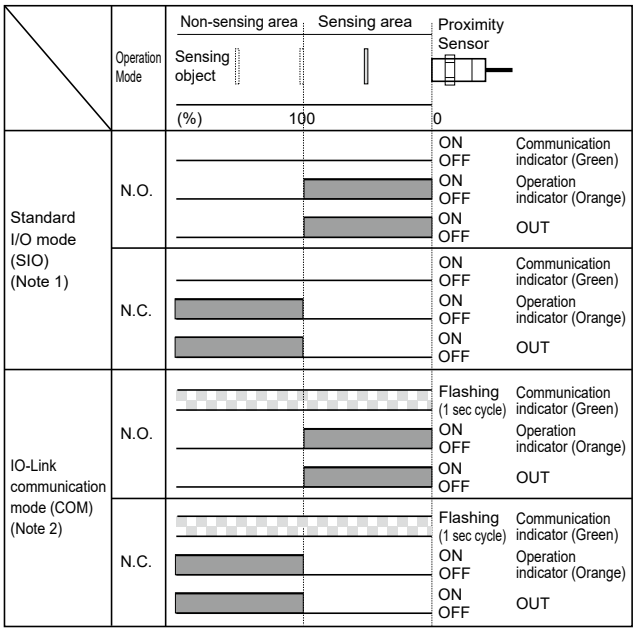
- When two or more sensors are installed in parallel or face to face, keep the minimum separation distance specified below to avoid mutual interference



Model No. (Shielded type)	L (mm in)	M (mm in)
GX-303S	20 0.787	15 0.591
GX-304S	20 0.787	15 0.591
GX-305S	20 0.787	15 0.591
GX-305M	20 0.787	15 0.591
GX-308M(K)	20 0.787	15 0.591
GX-312M(K)	30 1.181	20 0.787
GX-318M	50 1.969	35 1.378
GX-318MK	60 2.362	35 1.378
GX-330M	100 3.937	70 2.756
GX-330MK	110 4.331	90 3.543

Model No. (Non-shielded type)	L (mm in)	M (mm in)
GX-308ML(K)	80 3.150	60 2.362
GX-312ML(K)	120 4.724	100 3.937
GX-318ML	200 7.874	110 4.331
GX-318MLK	200 7.874	120 4.724
GX-330ML	300 11.811	200 7.874
GX-330MLK	350 13.780	300 11.811

Timing chart



Notes: 1) When sensors that are not compatible with IO-Link are used or when IO-Link compatible models are used as ordinary sensors, they operate in the standard I/O mode (SIO mode).
2) The operation mode can be changed by the IO-Link communications. The timer function of the output can be set up by the IO-Link communications.

PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

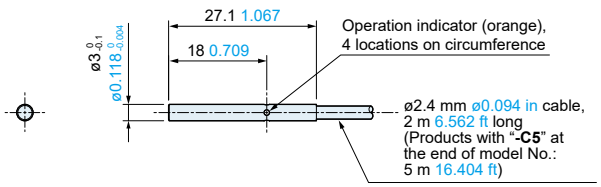
Others

- This product has been developed / produced for industrial use only.
- Do not install the product in the following locations. Doing so may result in product failure or malfunction.
  - · Outdoor locations directly subject to sunlight, rain, snow, water droplets, or oil.
  - · Locations subject to atmospheres with chemical vapors, in particular solvents and acids.
  - · Locations subject to corrosive gases.
- The product may malfunction if used near ultrasonic cleaning equipment, high-frequency equipment, transceivers, cellular phones, inverters, or other devices that generate a high-frequency electric field.
- Laying the product wiring in the same conduit or duct as high-voltage wires or power lines may result in incorrect operation and damage due to induction. Wire the product using a separate conduit or independent conduit.
- The following conditions shall be observed if you use the product under an environment using cutting oil that may affect product's life and/or performance.
  - · Usage in oil or water is prohibited.
- Impact on the product life may differ depending on the oil you use. Before using the cutting oil, make sure that it should not cause deterioration or degradation of sealing components.
- Never use thinner or other solvents. Otherwise, the product surface may be dissolved.
- When turning ON the power by influence of temperature environment, an output mis-pulse sometimes occurs. After the product has passed for 300 ms after turning ON, please use in the stable state. If the sensing object is located near the sensor's sensing surface, an output mis-pulse may be generated for 300 ms or longer at the time of power-on. Be sure to check the product for proper operation under actual operating condition before using.
- The product is adjusted with a high degree of accuracy, so do not use in the environment with sudden temperature change.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the product.
- Do not use a voltage that exceeds the rated operating voltage range. Applying a voltage that is higher than the operating voltage range may result in damage or burnout.
- Be sure that the power supply polarity and other wiring is correct. Incorrect wiring may cause explosion or burnout.
- If the power supply is connected directly without a load, the internal elements may explode or burn. Be sure to insert a load when connecting the power supply.
- Please use gloves to protect yourself from injury caused by screw.
- For the connector type and pigtailed type, check the specifications of the connector cable to be used. Please do not use it under conditions that exceed the range of its specifications of both the product and the connector cable.
- Please make sure there is no foreign matter in connector part before connecting the connector cable to the connector type and pigtailed type.
- In the IO-Link mode, the cable between the IO-Link master and sensor must have a length of 20 m 65.617 ft or less.

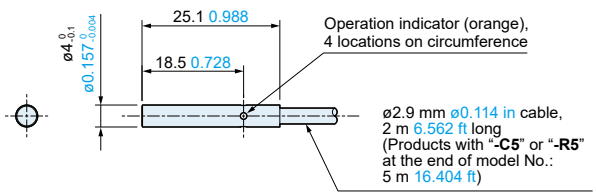
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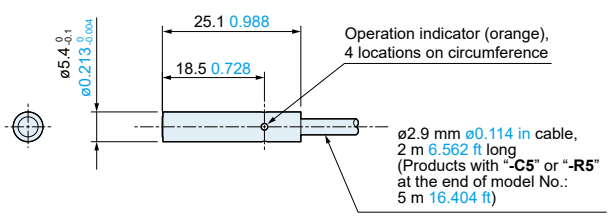
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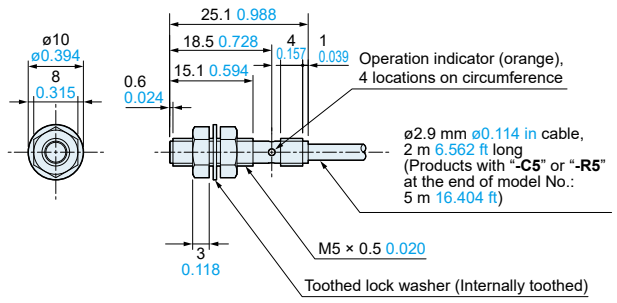
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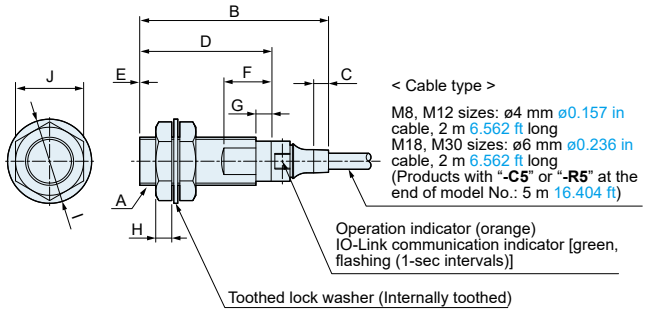
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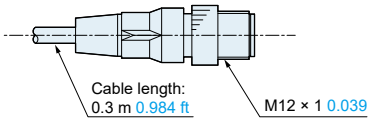
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Sensor

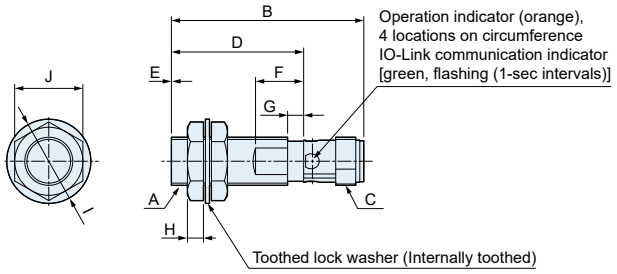
Cable type / Pigtailed type



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Connector type



Model No. \ Symbol	Shielded type									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
GX-308M(K)	M8 × 1 M8 × 0.039	37.8 1.488	4.4 0.173	26 1.024	-	10 0.394	4 0.157	3 0.118	15 0.591	13 0.512
GX-312M(K)	M12 × 1 M12 × 0.039	47.1 1.854	3.7 0.146	33 1.299	-	12 0.472	4 0.157	4 0.157	21 0.827	17 0.669
GX-318M(K)	M18 × 1 M18 × 0.039	55.3 2.177	8.5 0.335	38 1.496	-	12 0.472	4 0.157	4 0.157	29 1.142	24 0.945
GX-330M(K)	M30 × 1.5 M30 × 0.059	60.3 2.374	8.3 0.327	43 1.693	-	12 0.472	4 0.157	5 0.197	42 1.654	36 1.417

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GX-312M(K)	M12 × 1 M12 × 0.039	48 1.890	M12 × 1 M12 × 0.039	33 1.299	-	12 0.472	4 0.157	4 0.157	21 0.827	17 0.669
GX-318M(K)	M18 × 1 M18 × 0.039	53 2.087	M12 × 1 M12 × 0.039	38 1.496	-	12 0.472	4 0.157	4 0.157	29 1.142	24 0.945
GX-330M(K)	M30 × 1.5 M30 × 0.059	58 2.283	M12 × 1 M12 × 0.039	43 1.693	-	12 0.472	4 0.157	5 0.197	42 1.654	36 1.417

Model No. \ Symbol	Non-shielded type									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
GX-308ML(K)	M8 × 1 M8 × 0.039	37.8 1.488	4.4 0.173	26 1.024	6 0.236	8 0.315	-	3 0.118	15 0.591	13 0.512
GX-312ML(K)	M12 × 1 M12 × 0.039	47.1 1.854	3.7 0.146	33 1.299	7 0.276	10 0.394	-	4 0.157	21 0.827	17 0.669
GX-318ML(K)	M18 × 1 M18 × 0.039	55.3 2.177	8.5 0.335	38 1.496	10 0.394	10 0.394	-	4 0.157	29 1.142	24 0.945
GX-330ML	M30 × 1.5 M30 × 0.059	60.3 2.374	8.3 0.327	43 1.693	13 0.512	10 0.394	-	5 0.197	42 1.654	36 1.417
GX-330MLK	M30 × 1.5 M30 × 0.059	82.3 3.240	8.3 0.327	65 2.559	15 0.591	10 0.394	-	5 0.197	42 1.654	36 1.417

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Note: M8 type models are not available in the connector type.

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