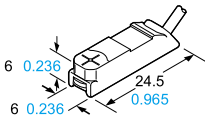
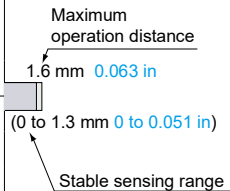
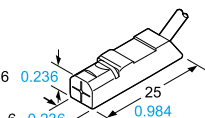
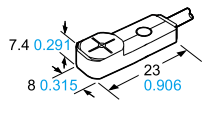
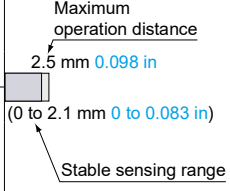
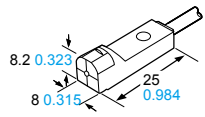


**ORDER GUIDE****GX-6 type**

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
NPN output	 6 0.236 24.5 0.965 6 0.236	 Maximum operation distance 1.6 mm 0.063 in (0 to 1.3 mm 0 to 0.051 in) Stable sensing range	GX-F6A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-F6AI		Normally closed
	GX-F6B		Normally open		
	GX-F6BI		Normally closed		
	GX-H6A		Normally open		
	GX-H6AI		Normally closed		
PNP output	 6 0.236 25 0.984 6 0.236		GX-F6A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-F6AI-P		Normally closed
	GX-F6B-P		Normally open		
	GX-F6BI-P		Normally open		
	GX-H6A-P		Normally open		
	GX-H6AI-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) " I " in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

**GX-8 type**

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
NPN output	 7.4 0.291 23 0.906 8 0.315	 Maximum operation distance 2.5 mm 0.098 in (0 to 2.1 mm 0 to 0.083 in) Stable sensing range	GX-F8A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-F8AI		Normally closed
	GX-F8B		Normally open		
	GX-F8BI		Normally closed		
	GX-H8A		Normally open		
	GX-H8AI		Normally closed		
PNP output	 8.2 0.323 25 0.984 8 0.315		GX-F8A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-F8AI-P		Normally closed
	GX-F8B-P		Normally open		
	GX-F8BI-P		Normally open		
	GX-H8A-P		Normally open		
	GX-H8AI-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) " I " in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

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**GX-12 type**

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
NPN output			<b>GX-F12A</b>	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			<b>GX-F12AI</b>		Normally closed
			<b>GX-F12B</b>		Normally open
	<b>GX-F12BI</b>		Normally closed		
	<b>GX-H12A</b>		Normally open		
	<b>GX-H12AI</b>		Normally closed		
PNP output			<b>GX-F12A-P</b>	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			<b>GX-F12AI-P</b>		Normally closed
			<b>GX-F12B-P</b>		Normally open
	<b>GX-F12BI-P</b>		Normally closed		
	<b>GX-H12A-P</b>		Normally open		
	<b>GX-H12AI-P</b>		Normally closed		

- Notes: 1) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.  
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- 2) "I" in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

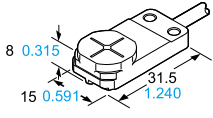
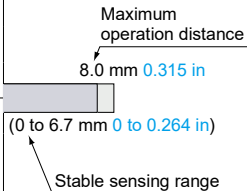
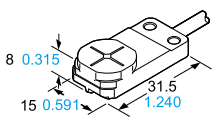
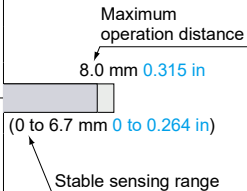
**GX-15 type**

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
NPN output			<b>GX-F15A</b>	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			<b>GX-F15AI</b>		Normally closed
			<b>GX-F15B</b>		Normally open
	<b>GX-F15BI</b>		Normally closed		
	<b>GX-H15A</b>		Normally open		
	<b>GX-H15AI</b>		Normally closed		
PNP output			<b>GX-F15A-P</b>	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			<b>GX-F15AI-P</b>		Normally closed
			<b>GX-F15B-P</b>		Normally open
	<b>GX-F15BI-P</b>		Normally closed		
	<b>GX-H15A-P</b>		Normally open		
	<b>GX-H15AI-P</b>		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) "I" in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

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### GX-15 (Long sensing range) type

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note 1)	Model No. (Note 2)	Output	Output operation
NPN output	Front sensing 		GX-FL15A	NPN open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-FL15AI		Normally closed
	GX-FL15B		Normally open		
	GX-FL15BI		Normally closed		
	GX-HL15A		Normally open		
	GX-HL15AI		Normally closed		
PNP output	Front sensing 		GX-FL15A-P	PNP open-collector transistor	Normally open
			GX-FL15AI-P		Normally closed
	GX-FL15B-P		Normally open		
	GX-FL15BI-P		Normally closed		
	GX-HL15A-P		Normally open		
	GX-HL15AI-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) "I" in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

### 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type, bending-resistant cable type

5 m 16.404 ft cable length type (standard: 1 m 3.281 ft) and bending-resistant cable (excluding 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type) are available. However, long sensing range type is not available. When ordering 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type, suffix "-C5" to the model No. When ordering bending-resistant cable type, suffix "-R" to the model No. (e.g.) 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type of GX-F15AI-P is "GX-F15AI-P-C5". Bending-resistant cable type of GX-F15AI-P is "GX-F15AI-P-R".

## OPTIONS

Designation	Model No.	Description
Sensor mounting bracket	MS-GX6-1	Mounting bracket for GX-6 type (recommended). Sensors can be mounted closely together for space-saving.
	MS-GL6-1	Mounting brackets for GX-6 type
	MS-GL6-2	Sensor mounting brackets for GL-6 can be used. Interchange is possible.
	MS-GXL8-4	Mounting bracket for GX-8 type
Aluminum sheet	MS-A15F	For GX-FL15□(-P)
	MS-A15H	For GX-HL15□(-P)
Mounting sleeve	MS-GX8-1×10 10 pcs. per set	Mounting sleeve for GX-8 type Screw, nut, bracket of GXL-8 series can be used by inserting the bracket into the mounting hole of GX-8 type when replacing 3-wire type GXL-8 series (discontinued model) with GX-8 type.

### Sensor mounting bracket

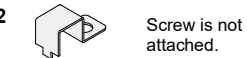
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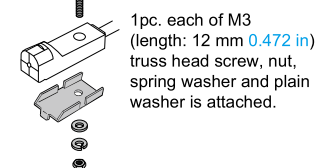
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#### • MS-GL6-2

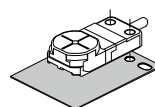


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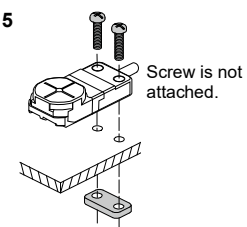


### Aluminum sheet

- MS-A15F
- MS-A15H



#### • MS-GXL15



## SPECIFICATIONS

### GX-6 type

Item	Model No. (Note 2)	Type	NPN output		PNP output	
		Front sensing	<b>GX-F6A(I)</b>	<b>GX-F6B(I)</b>	<b>GX-F6A(I)-P</b>	<b>GX-F6B(I)-P</b>
		Top sensing	<b>GX-H6A(I)</b>	<b>GX-H6B(I)</b>	<b>GX-H6A(I)-P</b>	<b>GX-H6B(I)-P</b>
Applicable regulations		CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive), UKCA Marking (EMC Regulations, RoHS Regulations)				
Max. operation distance (Note 3)		1.6 mm <b>0.063 in</b> ± 8 %				
Stable sensing range (Note 3)		0 to 1.3 mm <b>0 to 0.051 in</b>				
Standard sensing object		Iron sheet 12 × 12 × t 1 mm <b>0.472 × 0.472 × t 0.039 in</b>				
Hysteresis		20 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)				
Repeatability		Along sensing axis, perpendicular to sensing axis: 0.04 mm <b>0.002 in</b> or less				
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V DC $_{-15}^{+10}$ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less				
Current consumption		15 mA or less				
Output		NPN open-collector transistor			PNP open-collector transistor	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum sink current: 100 mA</li> <li>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V)</li> <li>• Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum source current: 100 mA</li> <li>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V)</li> <li>• Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA source current)</li> </ul>	
		Utilization category				
		Output operation	Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed
Max. response frequency		400 Hz				
Operation indicator		Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)				
Environmental resistance	Pollution degree		3 (Industrial environment)			
	Protection		IP68 (IEC), IP68G (Note 4, 5)			
	Ambient temperature		−25 to +70 °C <b>−13 to +158 °F</b> , Storage: −40 to +85 °C <b>−40 to +185 °F</b>			
	Ambient humidity		35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH			
	Voltage withstandability		1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure			
	Insulation resistance		50 MΩ, or more, with 500 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure			
	Vibration resistance		10 to 500 Hz frequency, 3 mm <b>0.118 in</b> double amplitude (Max. 20 G) in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each			
Shock resistance		10,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration (1,000 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions three times each				
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics		Over ambient temperature range −25 to +70 °C <b>−13 to +158 °F</b> : Within ± 8 % of sensing range at +23 °C <b>+73 °F</b>			
	Voltage characteristics		Within ±2 % for $_{-15}^{+10}$ % fluctuation of the supply voltage			
Material		Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: Polycarbonate / Polyester				
Cable		0.15 mm <sup>2</sup> 3-core oil, heat and cold resistant cabtyre cable, 1 m <b>3.281 ft</b> long				
Cable extension		Extension up to total 100 m <b>328.084 ft</b> is possible with 0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> , or more, cable.				
Net weight		15 g approx.				

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C **+73 °F**.

2) " I " in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

3) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.

The stable sensing range stands for the sensing range for which the sensor can stably detect the standard sensing object even if there is an ambient temperature drift and/or supply voltage fluctuation.

4) Panasonic Industry's IP68 test method

① Immerse at 0 m below 0 °C **+32 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min. Then, immerse at 0 m below +70 °C **+158 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min.

② Regard the heat shock test in ① as one cycle and perform 20 cycles.

③ Leave in water at a depth of 1 m **3.281 ft** in water for 500 hours.

④ After tests ① to ③, insulation resistance, voltage withstandability, current consumption, and sensing ranges must meet the standard values.

5) If using the sensor in an environment where cutting oil droplets splatter, the sensor may be deteriorated due to added substances in the oil.

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

## SPECIFICATIONS

### GX-8 type

Item	Model No. (Note 2)	Type	NPN output		PNP output	
		Front sensing	<b>GX-F8A(I)</b>	<b>GX-F8B(I)</b>	<b>GX-F8A(I)-P</b>	<b>GX-F8B(I)-P</b>
		Top sensing	<b>GX-H8A(I)</b>	<b>GX-H8B(I)</b>	<b>GX-H8A(I)-P</b>	<b>GX-H8B(I)-P</b>
Applicable regulations		CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive), UKCA Marking (EMC Regulations, RoHS Regulations)				
Max. operation distance (Note 3)		2.5 mm <b>0.098 in</b> ± 8 %				
Stable sensing range (Note 3)		0 to 2.1 mm <b>0 to 0.083 in</b>				
Standard sensing object		Iron sheet 15 × 15 × t 1 mm <b>0.591 × 0.591 × t 0.039 in</b>				
Hysteresis		20 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)				
Repeatability		Along sensing axis, perpendicular to sensing axis: 0.04 mm <b>0.002 in</b> or less				
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V DC $^{+10}_{-15}\%$ Ripple P-P 10 % or less				
Current consumption		15 mA or less				
Output		NPN open-collector transistor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum sink current: 100 mA</li> <li>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V)</li> <li>• Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current)</li> </ul>		PNP open-collector transistor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum source current: 100 mA</li> <li>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V)</li> <li>• Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA source current)</li> </ul>		
Utilization category		DC-12 or DC-13				
Output operation		Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed	
Max. response frequency		500 Hz				
Operation indicator		Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)				
Environmental resistance	Pollution degree	3 (Industrial environment)				
	Protection	IP68 (IEC), IP68G (Note 4, 5)				
	Ambient temperature	−25 to +70 °C <b>−13 to +158 °F</b> , Storage: −40 to +85 °C <b>−40 to +185 °F</b>				
	Ambient humidity	35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH				
	Voltage withstandability	1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure				
	Insulation resistance	50 MΩ, or more, with 500 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure				
	Vibration resistance	10 to 500 Hz frequency, 3 mm <b>0.118 in</b> double amplitude (Max. 20 G) in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each				
Shock resistance	10,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration (1,000 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions three times each					
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics	Over ambient temperature range −25 to +70 °C <b>−13 to +158 °F</b> : Within ± 8 % of sensing range at +23 °C <b>+73 °F</b>				
	Voltage characteristics	Within ±2 % for $^{+10}_{-15}\%$ fluctuation of the supply voltage				
Material		Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: Polycarbonate / Polyester				
Cable		0.15 mm <sup>2</sup> 3-core oil, heat and cold resistant cabtyre cable, 1 m <b>3.281 ft</b> long				
Cable extension		Extension up to total 100 m <b>328.084 ft</b> is possible with 0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> , or more, cable.				
Net weight		Front sensing type: 15 g approx., Top sensing type: 20 g approx..				

- Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C **+73 °F**.  
2) " I " in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.  
3) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.  
The stable sensing range stands for the sensing range for which the sensor can stably detect the standard sensing object even if there is an ambient temperature drift and/or supply voltage fluctuation.  
4) Panasonic Industry's IP68 test method  
① Immerse at 0 m below 0 °C **+32 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min. Then, immerse at 0 m below +70 °C **+158 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min.  
② Regard the heat shock test in ① as one cycle and perform 20 cycles.  
③ Leave in water at a depth of 1 m **3.281 ft** in water for 500 hours.  
④ After tests ① to ③, insulation resistance, voltage withstandability, current consumption, and sensing ranges must meet the standard values.  
5) If using the sensor in an environment where cutting oil droplets splatter, the sensor may be deteriorated due to added substances in the oil.  
Please check the resistivity of the sensor against the cutting oil you are using beforehand.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### GX-12 type

Item	Model No. (Note 2)	Type	NPN output		PNP output	
		Front sensing	<b>GX-F12A(I)</b>	<b>GX-F12B(I)</b>	<b>GX-F12A(I)-P</b>	<b>GX-F12B(I)-P</b>
		Top sensing	<b>GX-H12A(I)</b>	<b>GX-H12B(I)</b>	<b>GX-H12A(I)-P</b>	<b>GX-H12B(I)-P</b>
Applicable regulations		CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive), UKCA Marking (EMC Regulations, RoHS Regulations)				
Max. operation distance (Note 3)		4.0 mm <b>0.157 in</b> ± 8 %				
Stable sensing range (Note 3)		0 to 3.3 mm <b>0 to 0.130 in</b>				
Standard sensing object		Iron sheet 20 × 20 × t 1 mm <b>0.787 × 0.787 × t 0.039 in</b>				
Hysteresis		20 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)				
Repeatability		Along sensing axis, perpendicular to sensing axis: 0.04 mm <b>0.002 in</b> or less				
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V DC $_{-15}^{+10}$ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less				
Current consumption		15 mA or less				
Output		NPN open-collector transistor			PNP open-collector transistor	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum sink current: 100 mA</li> <li>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V)</li> <li>• Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum source current: 100 mA</li> <li>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V)</li> <li>• Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA source current)</li> </ul>	
		Utilization category				
		Output operation	Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed
Max. response frequency		500 Hz				
Operation indicator		Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)				
Environmental resistance		Pollution degree	3 (Industrial environment)			
		Protection	IP68 (IEC), IP68G (Note 4, 5)			
		Ambient temperature	−25 to +70 °C <b>−13 to +158 °F</b> , Storage: −40 to +85 °C <b>−40 to +185 °F</b>			
		Ambient humidity	35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH			
		Voltage withstandability	1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure			
		Insulation resistance	50 MΩ, or more, with 500 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure			
		Vibration resistance	10 to 500 Hz frequency, 3 mm <b>0.118 in</b> double amplitude (Max. 20 G) in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each			
		Shock resistance	10,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration (1,000 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions three times each			
Sensing range variation		Temperature characteristics	Over ambient temperature range −25 to +70 °C <b>−13 to +158 °F</b> : Within ±8 % of sensing range at +23 °C <b>+73 °F</b>			
		Voltage characteristics	Within ±2 % for $_{-15}^{+10}$ % fluctuation of the supply voltage			
Material		Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: Polycarbonate / Polyester				
Cable		0.15 mm <sup>2</sup> 3-core oil, heat and cold resistant cabtyre cable, 1 m <b>3.281 ft</b> long				
Cable extension		Extension up to total 100 m <b>328.084 ft</b> is possible with 0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> , or more, cable.				
Net weight		Front sensing type: 20 g approx., Top sensing type: 20 g approx..				

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C **+73 °F**.

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③ Leave in water at a depth of 1 m **3.281 ft** in water for 500 hours.

④ After tests ① to ③, insulation resistance, voltage withstandability, current consumption, and sensing ranges must meet the standard values.

5) If using the sensor in an environment where cutting oil droplets splatter, the sensor may be deteriorated due to added substances in the oil.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

### GX-15 type

Item	Model No. (Note 2)	Type	NPN output				PNP output			
			Long sensing range				Long sensing range			
			Front sensing	GX-F15A(I)	GX-F15B(I)	GX-FL15A(I)	GX-FL15B(I)	GX-F15A(I)-P	GX-F15B(I)-P	GX-FL15A(I)-P
Top sensing	GX-H15A(I)	GX-H15B(I)	GX-HL15A(I)	GX-HL15B(I)	GX-H15A(I)-P	GX-H15B(I)-P	GX-HL15A(I)-P	GX-HL15B(I)-P		
Applicable regulations	CE Marking (EMC Directive, RoHS Directive), UKCA Marking (EMC Regulations, RoHS Regulations)									
Max. operation distance (Note 3)	5.0 mm <b>0.197 in</b> ± 8 %		8.0 mm <b>0.315 in</b> ± 8 % (Note 4)		5.0 mm <b>0.197 in</b> ± 8 %		8.0 mm <b>0.315 in</b> ± 8 % (Note 4)			
Stable sensing range (Note 3)	0 to 4.2 mm <b>0 to 0.165 in</b>		0 to 6.7 mm <b>0 to 0.264 in</b> (Note 4)		0 to 4.2 mm <b>0 to 0.165 in</b>		0 to 6.7 mm <b>0 to 0.264 in</b> (Note 4)			
Standard sensing object	Iron sheet 20 × 20 × t 1 mm <b>0.787 × 0.787 × t 0.039 in</b>		Iron sheet 30 × 30 × t 1 mm <b>1.181 × 1.181 × t 0.039 in</b>		Iron sheet 20 × 20 × t 1 mm <b>0.787 × 0.787 × t 0.039 in</b>		Iron sheet 30 × 30 × t 1 mm <b>1.181 × 1.181 × t 0.039 in</b>			
Hysteresis	20 % or less of operation distance (with standard sensing object)									
Repeatability	Along sensing axis, perpendicular to sensing axis: 0.04 mm <b>0.002 in</b> or less									
Supply voltage	12 to 24 V DC $_{-15}^{+10}$ % Ripple P-P 10 % or less									
Current consumption	15 mA or less									
Output	NPN open-collector transistor				PNP open-collector transistor					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum sink current: 100 mA</li> <li>Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and 0 V)</li> <li>Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA sink current)</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum source current: 100 mA</li> <li>Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between output and +V)</li> <li>Residual voltage: 2 V or less (at 100 mA source current)</li> </ul>					
Utilization category	DC-12 or DC-13									
Output operation	Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed	Normally open	Normally closed		
Max. response frequency	250 Hz		150 Hz (Note 5)		250 Hz		150 Hz (Note 5)			
Operation indicator	Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)									
Environmental resistance	Pollution degree	3 (Industrial environment)								
	Protection	IP68 (IEC), IP68G (Note 6, 7)								
	Ambient temperature	-25 to +70 °C <b>-13 to +158 °F</b> , Storage: -40 to +85 °C <b>-40 to +185 °F</b>								
	Ambient humidity	35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH								
	Voltage withstandability	1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure								
	Insulation resistance	50 MΩ, or more, with 500 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure								
	Vibration resistance	10 to 500 Hz frequency, 3 mm <b>0.118 in</b> double amplitude (Max. 20 G) in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each								
Shock resistance	10,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration (1,000 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions three times each									
Sensing range variation	Temperature characteristics	Over ambient temperature range -25 to +70 °C <b>-13 to +158 °F</b> : Within ± 8 % of sensing range at +23 °C <b>+73 °F</b>								
	Voltage characteristics	Within ±2 % for $_{-15}^{+10}$ % fluctuation of the supply voltage								
Material	Enclosure: PBT, Indicator part: Polycarbonate / Polyester									
Cable	0.15 mm <sup>2</sup> 3-core oil, heat and cold resistant cabtyre cable, 1 m <b>3.281 ft</b> long									
Cable extension	Extension up to total 100 m <b>328.084 ft</b> is possible with 0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> , or more, cable.									
Net weight	20 g approx.									

Notes: 1) Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C **+73 °F**.

2) " I " in the model No. indicates a different frequency type.

3) The maximum operation distance stands for the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object.

The stable sensing range stands for the sensing range for which the sensor can stably detect the standard sensing object even if there is an ambient temperature drift and/or supply voltage fluctuation.

4) This is the numerical value which the sensor mount onto an insulator. When mounted onto a steel or stainless steel plate, insert the optional aluminum sheet between the sensor and the plate.

5) This is the numerical value which the sensor mount onto an insulator. When mounted onto a metallic plate, max. response frequency will decrease.

6) Panasonic Industry's IP68 test method

① Immerse at 0 m below 0 °C **+32 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min. Then, immerse at 0 m below +70 °C **+158 °F** water surface and leave for 30 min.

② Regard the heat shock test in ① as one cycle and perform 20 cycles.

③ Leave in water at a depth of 1 m **3.281 ft** in water for 500 hours.

④ After tests ① to ③, insulation resistance, voltage withstandability, current consumption, and sensing ranges must meet the standard values.

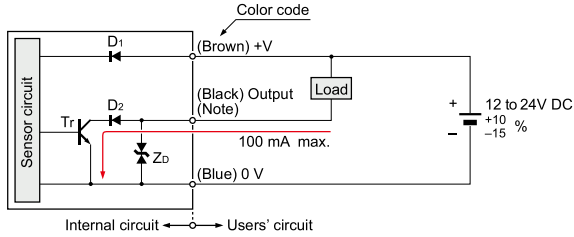
7) If using the sensor in an environment where cutting oil droplets splatter, the sensor may be deteriorated due to added substances in the oil.

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

## I/O CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS

### NPN output type

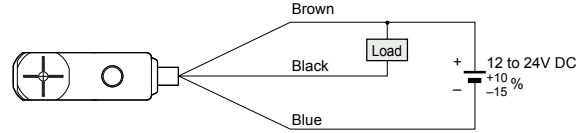
#### I/O circuit diagram



Symbols ... D1: Reverse supply polarity protection diode  
 D2: Reverse output polarity protection diode  
 ZD: Surge absorption zener diode  
 Tr : NPN output transistor

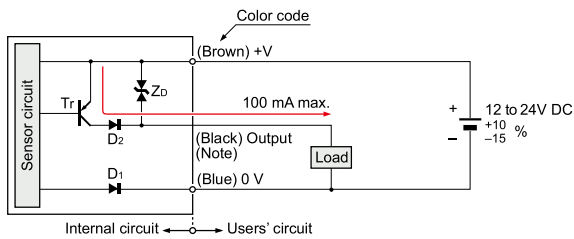
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 Do not connect it directly to a power supply or a capacitive load.

#### Wiring diagram



### PNP output type

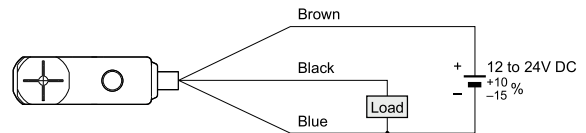
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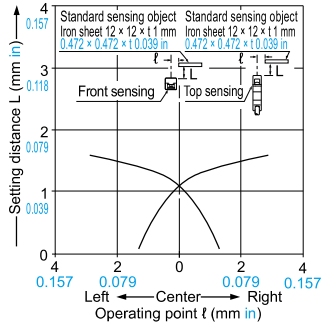




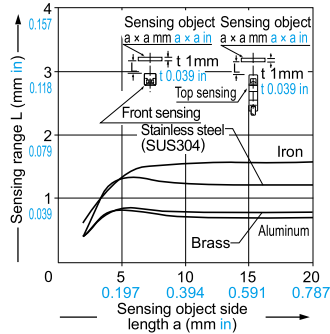
**SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)**

**GX-6 type**

**Sensing field**



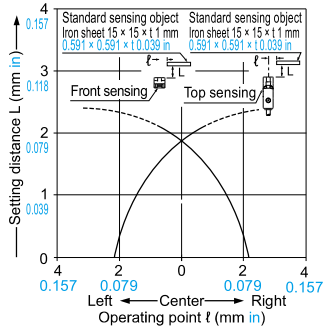
**Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range**



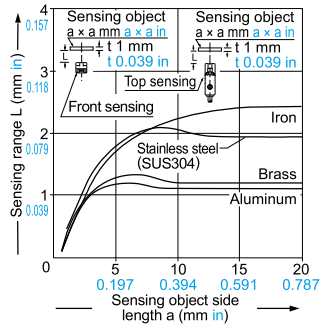
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 12 × 12 × t 1 mm 0.472 × 0.472 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

**GX-8 type**

**Sensing field**



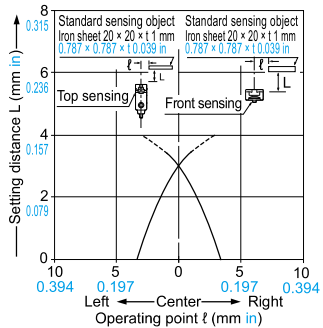
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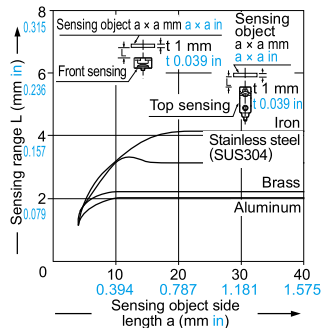
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**GX-12 type**

**Sensing field**



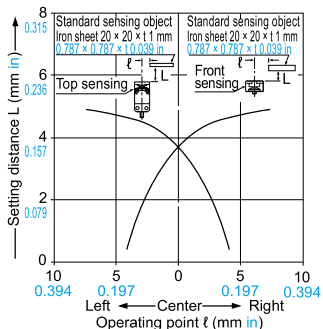
**Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range**



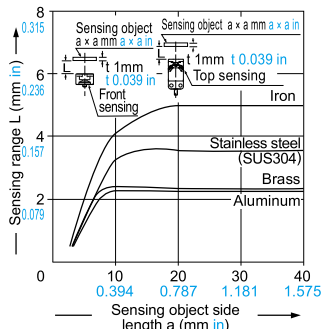
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 20 × 20 × t 1 mm 0.787 × 0.787 × t 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

**GX-15 type**

**Sensing field**



**Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range**



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