

Laser Photoelectric Sensor

**E3L**

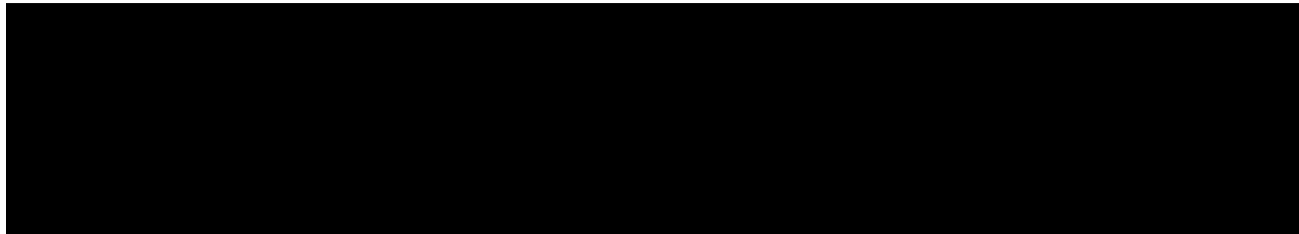
Prewired DC Sensor Provides Long-Distance Sensing of Objects as Small as 0.1 mm

- Detect small objects over longer sensing distances with highly accurate positioning
- Attachable apertures allow detection down to 0.1 mm diameter
- Alarm output signals deteriorating detection conditions due to improper alignment or dust contamination
- Class I (FDA/IEC) laser product E3L-50, requires no additional protective equipment
- Visible spot through-beam version aids in critical alignment applications

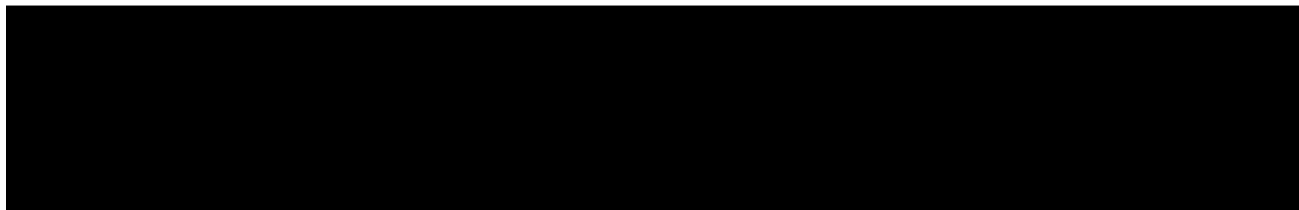


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■ SENSORS

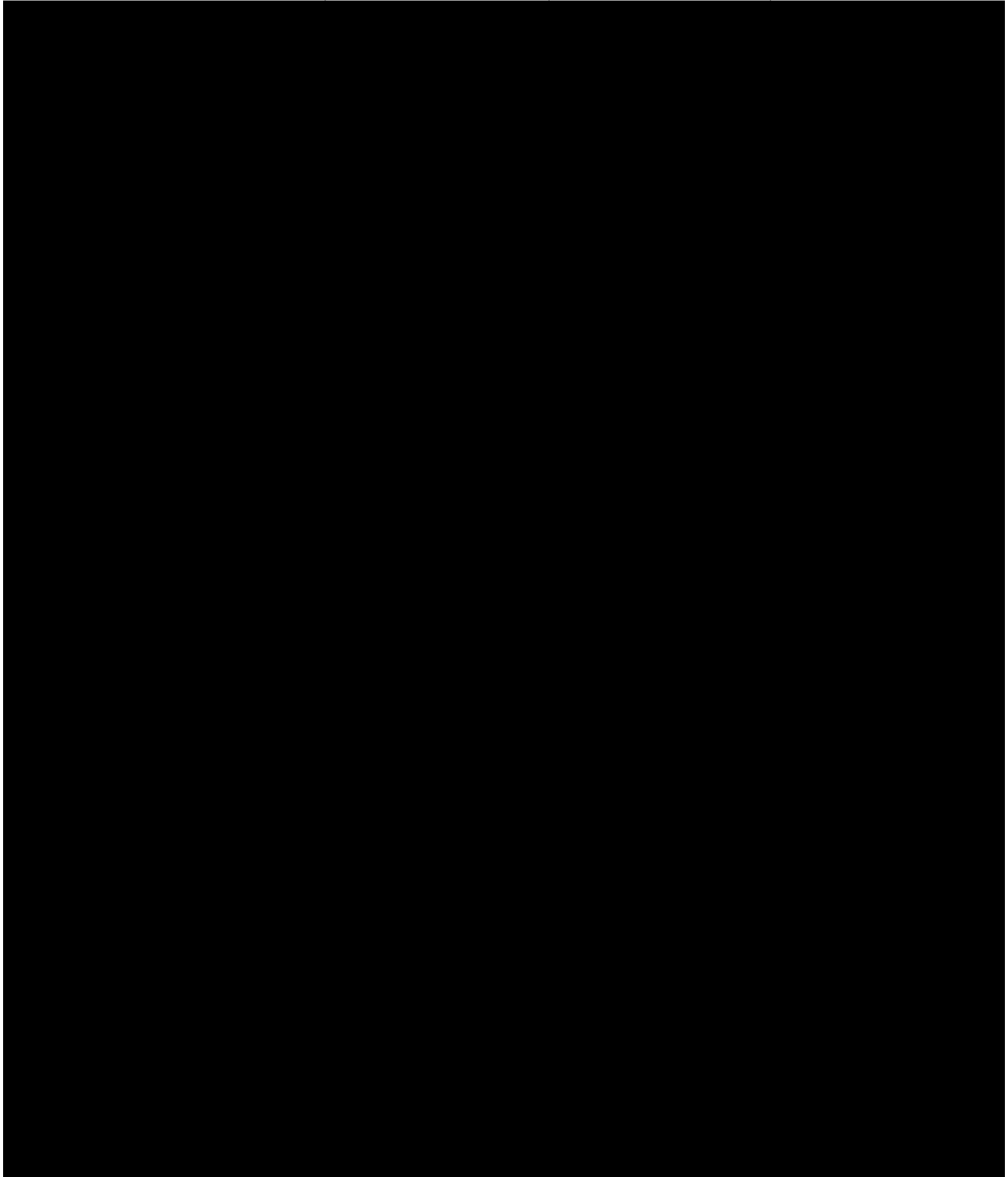


■ REPLACEMENT PARTS



## Specifications

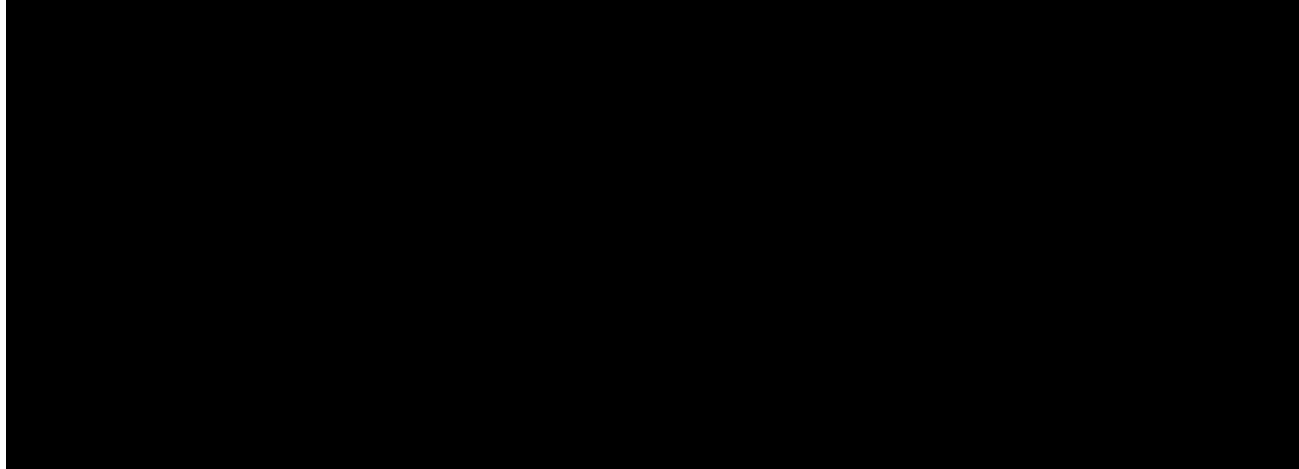
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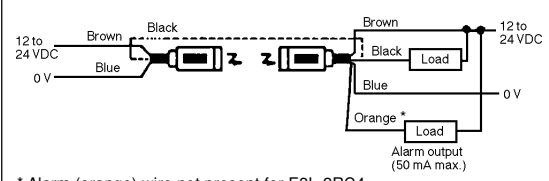
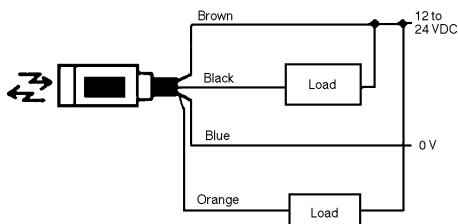
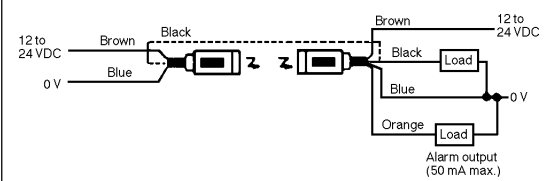
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Note: In consideration of vibration and other environmental and mounting conditions, the sensing distance values for the E3L-2RC4 are very conservative. If these conditions can be minimized, longer sensing distances are possible. Please see excess gain and operating range curves for more accurate sensing ranges.

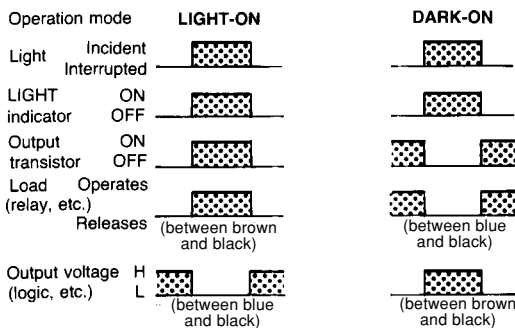
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## OUTPUT CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS

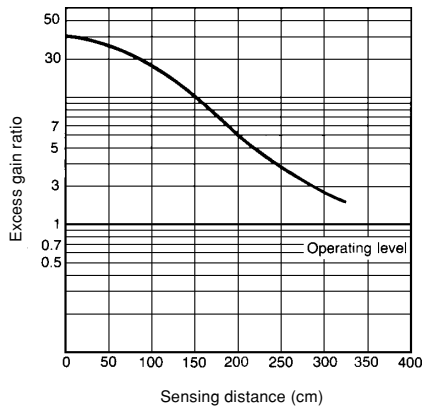
Sensor	Through-beam	Diffuse reflective
<p><b>NPN output type</b></p>	 <p>* Alarm (orange) wire not present for E3L-2RC4</p> <p>The indicator can be wired for Light Incident by connecting the black wires together as shown in the dotted line. For Power indication, connect the emitter's black wire to the receiver's blue wire.</p>	 <p>Alarm output (50 mA max.)</p>
<p><b>PNP output type</b></p>	 <p>Alarm output (50 mA max.)</p> <p>The indicator can be wired for Light Incident by connecting the black wires together as shown in the dotted line. For Power indication, connect the emitter's black wire to the receiver's brown wire.</p>	<p>Diffuse reflective PNP output wiring diagram is not explicitly shown but follows similar principles to the NPN version.</p>

## TIMING CHARTS

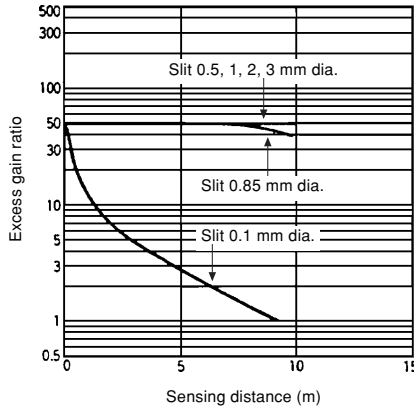


## ■ EXCESS GAIN

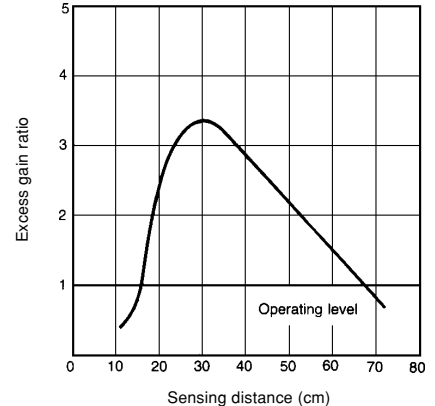
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**Through-beam Type E3L-2RC4**

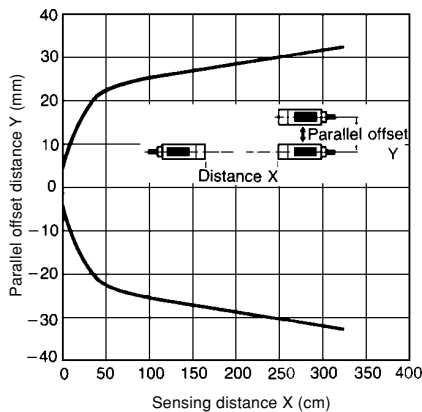


**Diffuse Reflective Type E3L-DS50E4-50**

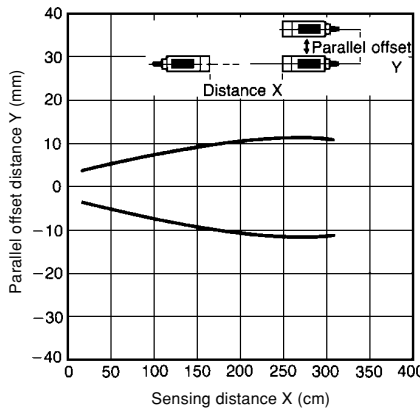


## ■ OPERATING RANGE

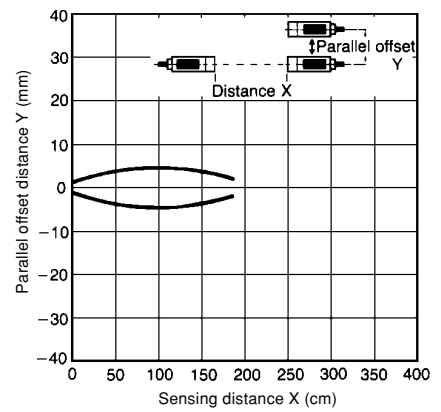
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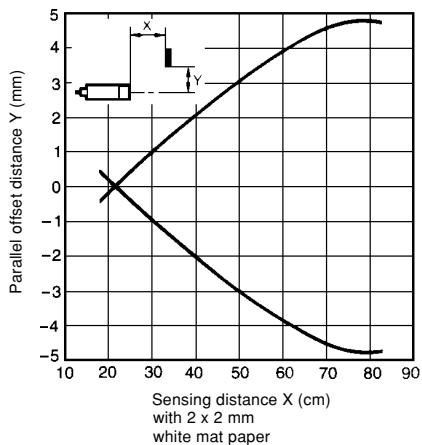
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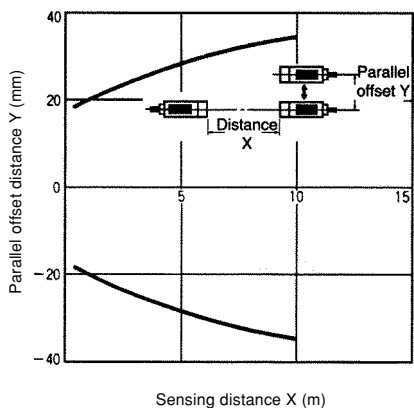
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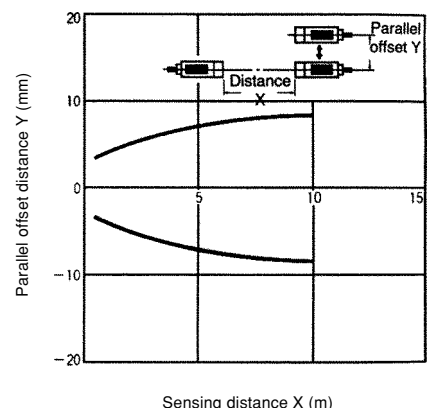
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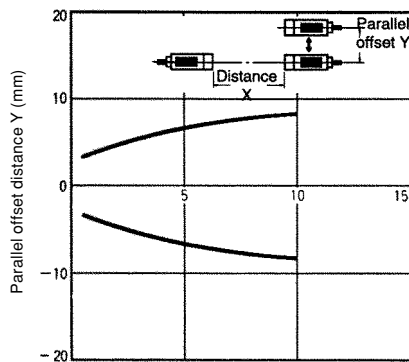
**Through-beam Type E3L-2RC4 without aperture**



**Through-beam Type E3L-2RC4 with 1.0 mm diameter aperture**

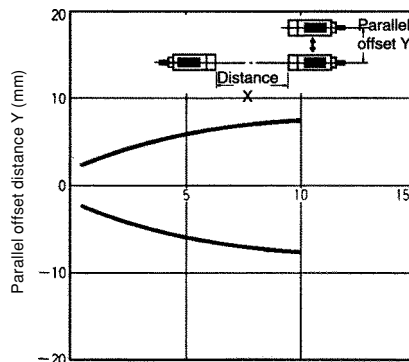


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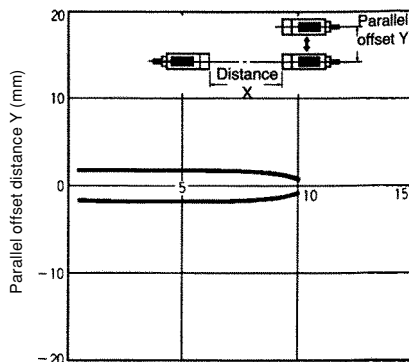
Sensing distance X (m)

**Through-beam Type E3L-2RC4 with 0.5 mm diameter aperture**



Sensing distance X (m)

**Through-beam Type E3L-2RC4 with 0.1 mm diameter aperture**

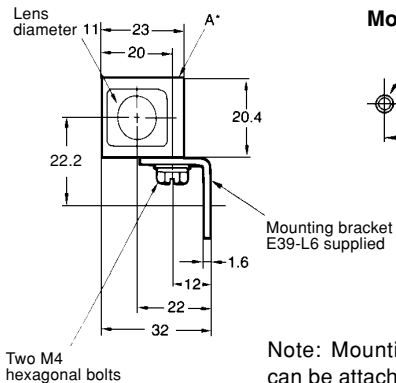
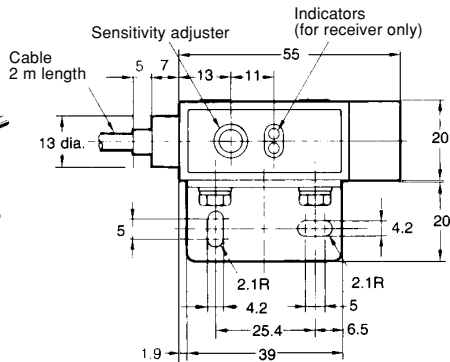
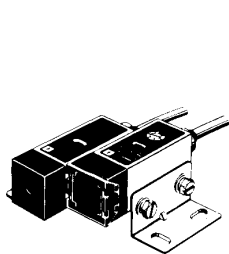


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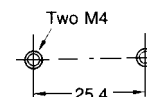
## Dimensions

Unit: mm (inch)

### THROUGH-BEAM TYPE E3L-2□4-□



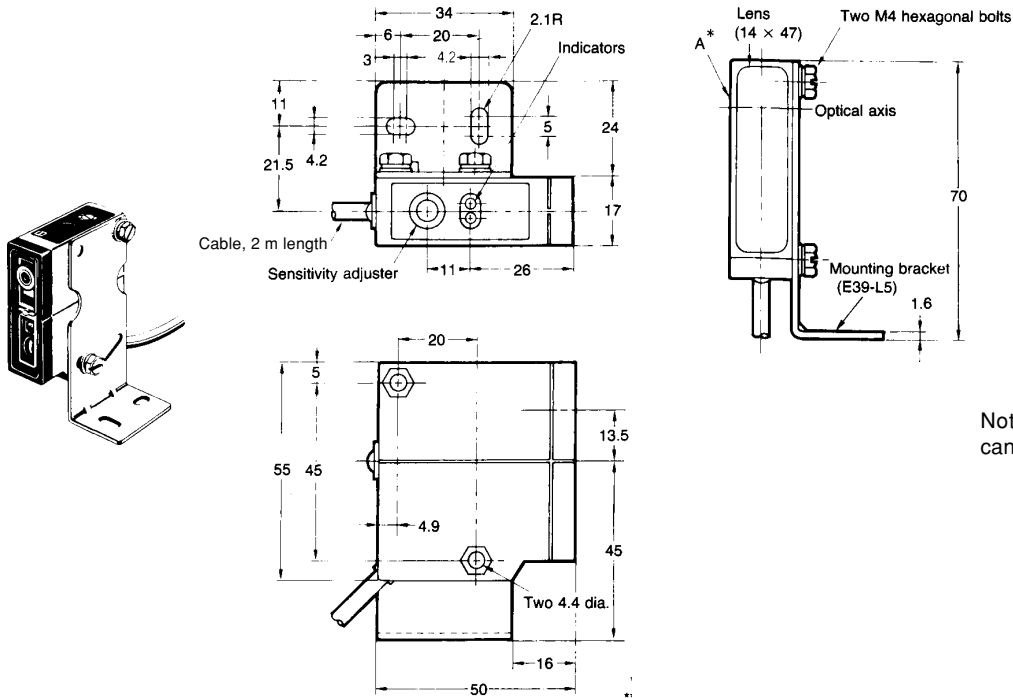
#### Mounting holes



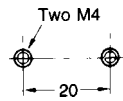
Note: Mounting bracket E39-L6 can be attached to surface "A".

■ **DIFFUSE REFLECTIVE TYPE E3L-DS50E4-50**

Unit: mm (inch)



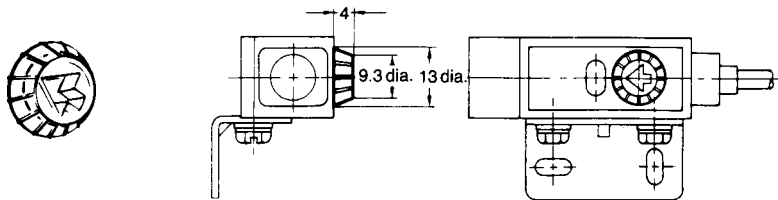
**Mounting holes**



Note: Mounting bracket E39-L6 can be attached to surface "A".

■ **REPLACEMENT PART**

Sensitivity Adjuster Knob E39-G1 (included)



Note: The adjustment knob cannot be removed once it has been installed on the unit.

## Operation

### ■ LIGHT INCIDENT INDICATOR

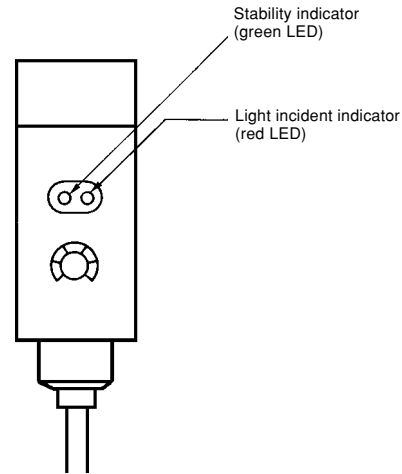
The LIGHT incident indicator (red LED) illuminates when the light from the emitter is incident on the receiver and exceeds the operating level (trigger point) of the sensor. This indicator illuminates whenever the object is absent for through-beam type and when the object is present for diffuse reflective type.

### ■ STABILITY INDICATOR

The STABILITY indicator (green LED) illuminates when the control output is in a stable OFF or ON state. A "stable" state occurs when the receiver element of the sensor receives less than 80% (OFF state) or more than 120% (ON state) of incident light needed to operate the sensor.

The control output STABILITY indicator goes off every time the amount of light incident on the receiver is within 20% of the amount of light needed to change the control output state.

The unstable control output condition may occur when the sensor encounters the leading and trailing edges of the object to be detected. However, the alarm output described later will not operate if the unstable condition recovers within 100 ms. The condition can occur when a change in sensor position, atmosphere (dust contamination), temperature or ambient light causes the light incident on the receiving element to be near the operating level of the sensor.

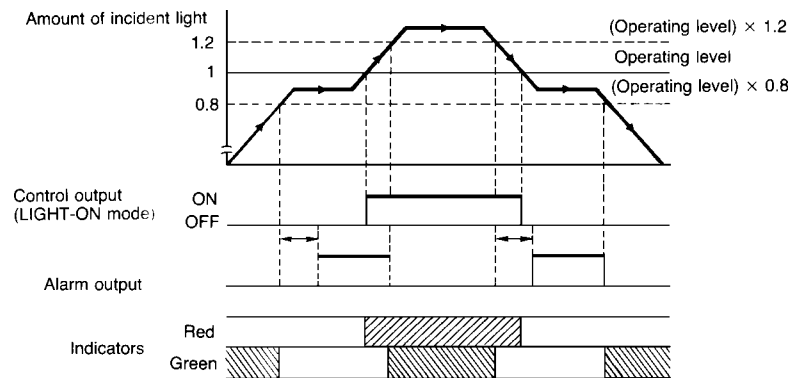


### ■ ALARM OUTPUT (-50 models)

The alarm output operates when the control output is in an unstable OFF or ON state for more than 100 ms. An unstable state occurs when the amount of light incident upon the receiver is within 20% of the amount of light needed to change the control output state.

The alarm output feature indicates gradual degradation of stability caused by changes in sensor position, atmosphere, temperature or ambient light that will eventually result in an unstable control output. A change that occurs in less than 100 ms will not cause the alarm output to operate.

A 100 ms time delay is built into the alarm output circuit. This prevents false triggering of the alarm output as the leading and trailing edges of the object to be detected are sensed. When sensing objects moving at low speeds, a separate ON-delay timer should be used to prevent false triggering of the alarm output.



## Precautions

### ■ STATIC ELECTRICITY

When handling the device, special care should be taken to avoid static electricity, as any static discharge can damage the laser diode element of E3L photoelectric sensor.

### ■ LASER REGULATIONS

The E3L laser photoelectric sensor is intended for use as an element incorporated into a larger system.

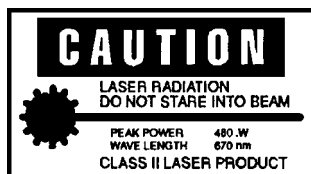
The E3L laser photoelectric sensor meets the standards required by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the United States. OMRON has had also reported to the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH). The report includes the condition that the unit is to be used as a part of a larger system.

#### Labels (FDA Regulations)

For products sold in North America, attach the following FDA safety labels for the appropriate sensor body prior to use. Some or all of these labels may already be attached.

#### Caution Label

##### E3I-2RC4



#### Certification and Identification Label

##### E3L-2L□4-50

TYPE E3L-2L□E4-50  
(Tc=25°C, 25 μW)  
T: 50 μsec ts: 2.5 μsec f: 20 kHz  
This product complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11  
OMRON Corporation  
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MANUFACTURED JAN, 1990

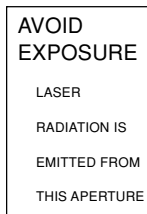
##### E3L-DS50E4-50

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##### E3L-2LRC4

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T: 60 μsec ts: 5 μsec f: 16.7 kHz  
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#### Aperture Label for E3L-2LRC4



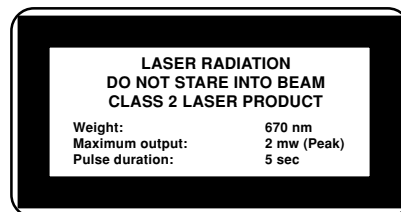
#### Labels (European)

For exports to European countries, attach the appropriate label shown below to the cable.

##### E3L-2□4-50 & E3L-DS50E4-50



##### E3L-2RC4



### ■ MAINTENANCE

The E3L laser photoelectric sensor contains no user-serviceable parts. Refer all servicing to an authorized OMRON agent.

These devices generate Class I or Class II laser radiation. Avoid looking at the beam for prolonged periods.

#### Caution

Do not disassemble the unit. Users expose themselves to the risk of laser radiation if they disassemble the device, or use it for any purpose other than those described in this data sheet or in the instruction sheet provided with the unit.

Note: For more information on laser safety and requirements, please see Omron's Measurement Sensors Catalog.



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