

# Cylindrical Inductive Sensor for Explosive Environments

# E2AX

- ATEX certification Group II category 3D (94/9/EG Appendix VIII)
- Typically for explosive areas zone 22 with non leading dust construction based on EN50014 and EN50281-1-1/2



## Ordering Information

DC 3-wire models (NO + NC: DC 4-wire) \*1

Size	Shielding	Sensing distance	Connec-tion	Body material	Thread length (overall length)	Output configuration	Operation mode NO	Operation mode NC	Operation mode NO + NC
M12	Shielded	4.0 mm	M12 connector	Brass*2	34 (48)	PNP	E2AX-M12KS04-M1-B1	E2AX-M12KS04-M1-B2	E2AX-M12KS04-M1-B3
						NPN	E2AX-M12KS04-M1-C1	E2AX-M12KS04-M1-C2	E2AX-M12KS04-M1-C3
					56 (70)	PNP	E2AX-M12LS04-M1-B1	E2AX-M12LS04-M1-B2	E2AX-M12LS04-M1-B3
	NPN	E2AX-M12LS04-M1-C1	E2AX-M12LS04-M1-C2	E2AX-M12LS04-M1-C3					
	Non-shielded	8.0 mm	M12 connector	Brass*2	34 (48)	PNP	E2AX-M12KN08-M1-B1	E2AX-M12KN08-M1-B2	E2AX-M12KN08-M1-B3
						NPN	E2AX-M12KN08-M1-C1	E2AX-M12KN08-M1-C2	E2AX-M12KN08-M1-C3
56 (70)					PNP	E2AX-M12LN08-M1-B1	E2AX-M12LN08-M1-B2	E2AX-M12LN08-M1-B3	
	NPN	E2AX-M12LN08-M1-C1	E2AX-M12LN08-M1-C2	E2AX-M12LN08-M1-C3					
M18	Shielded	8.0 mm	M12 connector	Brass*2	39 (53)	PNP	E2AX-M18KS08-M1-B1	E2AX-M18KS08-M1-B2	E2AX-M18KS08-M1-B3
						NPN	E2AX-M18KS08-M1-C1	E2AX-M18KS08-M1-C2	E2AX-M18KS08-M1-C3
					61 (75)	PNP	E2AX-M18LS08-M1-B1	E2AX-M18LS08-M1-B2	E2AX-M18LS08-M1-B3
	NPN	E2AX-M18LS08-M1-C1	E2AX-M18LS08-M1-C2	E2AX-M18LS08-M1-C3					
	Non-shielded	16.0 mm	M12 connector	Brass*2	39 (53)	PNP	E2AX-M18KN16-M1-B1	E2AX-M18KN16-M1-B2	E2AX-M18KN16-M1-B3
						NPN	E2AX-M18KN16-M1-C1	E2AX-M18KN16-M1-C2	E2AX-M18KN16-M1-C3
61 (75)					PNP	E2AX-M18LN16-M1-B1	E2AX-M18LN16-M1-B2	E2AX-M18LN16-M1-B3	
	NPN	E2AX-M18LN16-M1-C1	E2AX-M18LN16-M1-C2	E2AX-M18LN16-M1-C3					
M30	Shielded	15.0 mm	M12 connector	Brass*2	44 (58)	PNP	E2AX-M30KS15-M1-B1	E2AX-M30KS15-M1-B2	E2AX-M30KS15-M1-B3
						NPN	E2AX-M30KS15-M1-C1	E2AX-M30KS15-M1-C2	E2AX-M30KS15-M1-C3
					66 (80)	PNP	E2AX-M30LS15-M1-B1	E2AX-M30LS15-M1-B2	E2AX-M30LS15-M1-B3
	NPN	E2AX-M30LS15-M1-C1	E2AX-M30LS15-M1-C2	E2AX-M30LS15-M1-C3					
	Non-shielded	20.0 mm	M12 connector	Brass*2	44 (58) (See note.)	PNP	E2AX-M30KN20-M1-B1	E2AX-M30KN20-M1-B2	E2AX-M30KN20-M1-B3
						NPN	E2AX-M30KN20-M1-C1	E2AX-M30KN20-M1-C2	E2AX-M30KN20-M1-C3
30.0 mm		PNP			E2AX-M30LN30-M1-B1	E2AX-M30LN30-M1-B2	E2AX-M30LN30-M1-B3		
NPN	E2AX-M30LN30-M1-C1	E2AX-M30LN30-M1-C2	E2AX-M30LN30-M1-C3						

\*1. Please contact your OMRON representative for DC 2-wire models.

\*2. Stainless steel models are also available. Please contact your OMRON representative.

**Note:**M30 non-shielded models with double sensing distance and short barrels cannot be mounted due to the necessary separation distance from the surrounding metal. Standard sensing models are thus available.

## Connectivity

The E2A sensors are available with the following connectors:

### Connector models



Standard connectors: M12

-M1

## Model Number Legend

E2A□-□□□□□□-□-□□□-□□

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

**Example:** E2A-M12LS04-M1-B1  
E2A-S08KN04-WP-B1 5M

Standard, M12, long barrel, shielded, Sn=4 mm, M12 connector, PNP-NO  
Standard, M8 stainless steel, short barrel, non-shielded, Sn=4 mm, pre-wired PVC cable, PNP-NO, cable length=5 m

### 1. Basic name

E2A

### 2. Sensing technology

Blank: Standard double distance  
3: Triple distance  
U: Mobile usage  
X: Explosion hazardous environments

### 3. Housing shape and material

M: Cylindrical, metric threaded, brass  
S: Cylindrical, metric threaded, stainless steel

### 4. Housing size

08: 8 mm  
12: 12 mm  
18: 18 mm  
30: 30 mm

### 5. Barrel length

K: Standard length  
L: Long body

### 6. Shield

S: Shielded  
N: Non-shielded

### 7. Sensing distance

Numeral: Sensing distance: e.g. 02=2 mm, 16=16 mm

### 8. Kind of connection

M1: M12 connector (4 pin) \*  
M3: M8 connector (4 pin)  
M5: M8 connector (3 pin)

### 9. Power source and output

B: DC, 3-wire, PNP open collector  
C: DC, 3-wire, NPN open collector  
D: DC, 2-wire  
E: DC, 3-wire, NPN voltage output  
F: DC, 3-wire, PNP voltage output

### 10. Operation mode

1: Normally open (NO)  
2: Normally closed (NC)  
3: Antivalent (NO+NC)

### 11. Specials (e.g., cable material, oscillating frequency)

### 12. Cable length

Blank: Connector type  
Numeral: Cable length

Note: \*In case of DC 2-wire models the M12 connector identifier is 'M1G'

Specifications

DC 3-wire Models / DC 4-wire (NO+NC)

Size		M12	
Type		Shielded	Non-shielded
Item		E2AX-M12□S04-□□-B□ E2AX-M12□S04-□□-C□ E2AX-S12□S04-□□-B□ E2AX-S12□S04-□□-C□	E2AX-M12□N08-□□-B□ E2AX-M12□N08-□□-C□ E2AX-S12□N08-□□-B□ E2AX-S12□N08-□□-C□
Sensing distance		4 mm ± 10%	8 mm ± 10%
Setting distance		0 to 3.2 mm	0 to 6.4 mm
Differential travel		10% max. of sensing distance	
Target		Ferrous metal (The sensing distance decreases with non-ferrous metal.)	
Standard target (mild steel ST37)		12×12×1 mm	24×24×1 mm
Response frequency (See note 1.)		1,000 Hz	800 Hz
Power supply voltage (operating voltage range)		12 to 24 VDC. Ripple (p-p): 10% max. (10 to 32 VDC)	
Current consumption (DC 3-wire)		10 mA max.	
Output type		-B models: PNP open collector -C models: NPN open collector	
Control output	Load current (See note 2.)	200 mA max. (32 VDC max.)	
	Residual voltage	2 V max. (under load current of 200 mA with cable length of 2 m)	
Indicator		Operation indicator (Yellow LED)	
Operation mode (with sensing object approaching)		-B1/-C1 models: NO -B2/-C2 models: NC -B3/ -C3 models: NO+NC For details, refer to the timing charts.	
Protection circuit		Output reverse polarity protection, Power source circuit reverse polarity protection, Surge suppressor, Short-circuit protection	
Ambient air temperature		Operating: -40°C to 70°C, Storage: -40°C to 85°C (with no icing or condensation)	
Temperature influence (See note 2.)		±10% max. of sensing distance at 23°C within temperature range of -25°C to 70°C ±15% max. of sensing distance at 23°C within temperature range of -40°C to 70°C	
Ambient humidity		Operating: 35% to 95%, Storage: 35% to 95%	
Voltage influence		±1% max. of sensing distance in rated voltage range ±15%	
Insulation resistance		50 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC) between current carry parts and case	
Dielectric strength		1,000 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 min between current carry parts and case	
Vibration resistance		10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y and Z directions	
Shock resistance		1,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 10 times each in X, Y and Z directions	
Standard and listings (See note 3.)		IP65 EMC after EN60947-5-2 ATEX after EN50014 EN50281-1-1/2	
Connection method		Please see chapter 'Connectivity' for details on M12 connectors.	
Weight (packaged)	Connector model	Approx. 35 g	
Material	Case	Brass-nickel plated or stainless steel	
	Sensing surface	PBT	
	Clamping nut	Brass-nickel plated for brass models stainless steel for steel models	

- Note 1.** The response frequency is an average value. Measurement conditions are as follows: standard target, a distance of twice the standard target distance between targets, and a setting distance of half the sensing distance.
- 2.** When using any model at an ambient temperature between -40°C and -25°C and a power voltage between 30 and 32 VDC, use a load current of 100 mA max.,
- 3.** For USA and Canada: Use class 2 circuit only.

DC 3-wire Models / DC 4-wire (NO+NC)

Size		M18		M30		
Type		Shielded	Non-shielded	Shielded	Non-shielded	Non-shielded
Item		E2AX-M18□S08-M1-B□	E2AX-M18□N16-M1-B□	E2AX-M30□S15-M1-B□	E2AX-M30KN20-M1-B□	E2AX-M30LN30-M1-B□
		E2AX-M18□S08-M1-C□	E2AX-M18□N16-M1-C□	E2AX-M30□S15-M1-C□	E2AX-M30KN20-M1-C□	E2AX-M30LN30-M1-C□
		E2AX-S18□S08-M1-B□	E2AX-S18□N16-M1-B□	E2AX-S30□S15-M1-B□	E2AX-S30KN20-M1-B□	E2AX-S30LN30-M1-B□
		E2AX-S18□S08-M1-C□	E2AX-S18□N16-M1-C□	E2AX-S30□S15-M1-C□	E2AX-S30KN20-M1-C□	E2AX-S30LN30-M1-C□
Sensing distance		8 mm±10%	16 mm±10%	15 mm±10%	20 mm±10%	30 mm±10%
Setting distance		0 to 6.4 mm	0 to 12.8 mm	0 to 12 mm	0 to 16 mm	0 to 24 mm
Differential travel		10% max. of sensing distance				
Target		Ferrous metal (The sensing distance decreases with non-ferrous metal.)				
Standard target (mild steel ST37)		24×24×1 mm	48×48×1 mm	45×45×1 mm	60×60×1 mm	90×90×1 mm
Response frequency (See note 1.)		500 Hz	400 Hz	250 Hz	100 Hz	100 Hz
Power supply voltage (operating voltage range)		12 to 24 VDC. Ripple (p-p): 10% max. (10 to 32 VDC)				
Current consumption (DC 3-wire)		10 mA max.				
Output type		-B models: PNP open collector -C models: NPN open collector				
Control output	Load current (See note 2.)	200 mA max. (32 VDC max.)				
	Residual voltage	2 V max. (under load current of 200 mA with cable length of 2 m)				
Indicator		Operation indicator (Yellow LED)				
Operation mode (with sensing object approaching)		-B1/-C1 models: NO -B2/-C2 models: NC -B3/-C3 models: NO+NC For details, refer to the timing charts.				
Protection circuit		Output reverse polarity protection, Power source circuit reverse polarity protection, Surge suppressor, Short-circuit protection				
Ambient air temperature		Operating: -40°C to 70°C, Storage: -40°C to 85°C (with no icing or condensation)				
Temperature influence (See note 2.)		±10% max. of sensing distance at 23°C within temperature range of -25°C to 70°C ±15% max. of sensing distance at 23°C within temperature range of -40°C to 70°C				
Ambient humidity		Operating: 35% to 95%, Storage: 35% to 95%				
Voltage influence		±1% max. of sensing distance in rated voltage range ±15%				
Insulation resistance		50 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC) between current carry parts and case				
Dielectric strength		1,000 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 min between current carry parts and case				
Vibration resistance		10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y and Z directions				
Shock resistance		1,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 10 times each in X, Y and Z directions				
Standard and listings (See note 3.)		IP65 EMC after EN60947-5-2 ATEX after EN50014 EN50281-1-1/2				
Connection method		Please see chapter 'Connectivity' for details on M12 connectors.				
Weight (packaged)	Connector model	Approx. 70 g		Approx. 200 g	Approx. 200 g	Approx. 260 g
	Case	Brass-nickel plated or stainless steel				
Material	Sensing surface	PBT				
	Clamping nut	brass-nickel plated for brass models stainless steel for steel models				

**Note 1.** The response frequency is an average value. Measurement conditions are as follows: standard target, a distance of twice the standard target distance between targets, and a setting distance of half the sensing distance.

**2.** When using any model at an ambient temperature between -40°C and -25°C and a power voltage between 30 and 32 VDC, use a load current of 100 mA max.

**3.** For USA and Canada: Use class 2 circuit only.

DC 2-wire Models

		Size	M12	
		Type	Shielded	Non-shielded
Item			E2AX-M12□S04-D□ E2AX-S12□S04-D□	E2AX-M12□N08-D□ E2AX-S12□N08-D□
Sensing distance		4 mm ± 10%		8 mm ± 10%
Setting distance		0 to 3.2 mm		0 to 6.4 mm
Differential travel		10% max. of sensing distance		
Target		Ferrous metal (The sensing distance decreases with non-ferrous metal.)		
Standard target		12×12×1 mm		24×24×1 mm
Response frequency (See note 1.)		1,000 Hz		800 Hz
Power supply voltage (operating voltage range)		12 to 24 VDC. Ripple (p-p): 10% max. (10 to 32 VDC)		
Leakage current		0.8 mA max.		
Output type		DC 2 wire type		
Control output	Load current (See note 2.)	3 to 100 mA		
	Residual voltage	3 V max. (under load current of 100 mA with cable length of 2 m)		
Indicator (see timing chart)		NO type: Operation indicator (Yellow), Setting indicator (Red) NC type: Operation indicator (Yellow)		
Operation mode		-D1 models: NO -D2 models: NC		
Protection circuit		Surge suppressor, Short circuit protection		
Ambient temperature		Operating: -40°C to 70°C, Storage: -40°C to 85°C (with no icing or condensation)		
Temperature influence		±10% max. of sensing distance at 23°C within temperature range of -25°C to 70°C ±15% max. of sensing distance at 23°C within temperature range of -40°C to 70°C		
Ambient humidity		Operating: 35% to 95%, Storage: 35% to 95%		
Voltage influence		±1% max. of sensing distance in rated voltage range ±15%		
Insulation resistance		50 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC) between current carry parts and case		
Dielectric strength		1,000 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 min between current carry parts and case		
Vibration resistance		10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y and Z directions		
Shock resistance		1,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 10 times each in X, Y and Z directions		
Standard and listings (See note 3.)		IP65 EMC after EN60947-5-2 ATEX after EN50014 EN50281-1-1/2		
Connection method		Please see chapter 'Connectivity' for details on different cable materials and lengths and M8 or M12 connectors.		
Weight (packaged)	Pre-wired model	Approx. 85 g		
	Connector model	Approx. 35 g		
Material	Case	Brass-nickel plated or stainless steel		
	Sensing surface	PBT		
	Clamping nut	Brass-nickel plated for brass models stainless steel for steel models		

**Note 1.** The response frequency is an average value. Measurement conditions are as follows: standard target, a distance of twice the standard target distance between targets, and a setting distance of half the sensing distance.

**2.** When using any model at an ambient temperature between -40°C and -25°C and a power voltage between 30 and 32 VDC, use a load current of 50 mA max.

**3.** For USA and Canada: Use class 2 circuit only.

DC 2-wire Models

Size		M18		M30	
Type		Shielded	Non-shielded	Shielded	Non-shielded
Item		E2AX-M18□S08-D□ E2AX-S18□S08-D□	E2AX-M18□N16-D□ E2AX-S18□N16-D□	E2AX-M30□S15-D□ E2AX-S30□S15-D□	E2AX-M30□N30-D□ E2AX-M30□N20-D□ E2AX-S30□N30-D□ E2AX-S30□N20-D□
	Sensing distance	8 mm ± 10%	16 mm ± 10%	15 mm ± 10%	Short body: 20 m ± 10% Long body: 30 m ± 10%
Setting distance		0 to 6.4 mm	0 to 12.8 mm	0 to 12 mm	Short body: 0 to 16 mm Long body: 0 to 24 mm
Differential travel		10% max. of sensing distance			
Target		Ferrous metal (The sensing distance decreases with non-ferrous metal.)			
Standard target		24x24x1 mm	48x48x1 mm	45x45x1 mm	Short body: 60x60x1 mm Long body: 90x90x1mm
Response frequency (See note 1.)		500 Hz	400 Hz	250 Hz	100 Hz
Power supply voltage (operating voltage range)		12 to 24 VDC. Ripple (p-p): 10% max. (10 to 32 VDC)			
Leakage current		0.8 mA max.			
Output type		DC 2 wire type			
Control output	Load current (See note 2.)	3 to 100 mA			
	Residual voltage	3 V max. (under load current of 100 mA with cable length of 2 m)			
Indicator (see timing chart)		NO type: Operation indicator (Yellow), Setting indicator (Red) NC type: Operation indicator (Yellow)			
Operation mode		-D1 models: NO -D2 models: NC			
Protection circuit		Surget suppressor, Short circuit protection			
Ambient temperature		Operating: -40°C to 70°C, Storage: -40°C to 85°C (with no icing or condensation)			
Temperature influence		±10% max. of sensing distance at 23°C within temperature range of -25°C to 70°C ±15% max. of sensing distance at 23°C within temperature range of -40°C to 70°C			
Ambient humidity		Operating: 35% to 95%, Storage: 35% to 95%			
Voltage influence		±1% max. of sensing distance in rated voltage range ±15%			
Insulation resistance		50 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC) between current carry parts and case			
Dielectric strength		1,000 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 min between current carry parts and case			
Vibration resistance		10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y and Z directions			
Shock resistance		500 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 10 times each in X, Y and Z directions			
Standard and listings (See note 3.)		IP65 EMC after EN60947-5-2 ATEX after EN50014 EN50281-1-1/2			
Connection method		Please see chapter 'Connectivity' for details on M12 connectors.			
Weight (packaged)	Connector model	Approx. 70 g		Approx. 200 g	short body: 200 g long body: 260 g
	Case	Brass-nickel plated or stainless steel			
Material	Sensing surface	PBT			
	Clamping nut	brass-nickel plated for brass models stainless steel for steel models			

**Note 1.** The response frequency is an average value. Measurement conditions are as follows: standard target, a distance of twice the standard target distance between targets, and a setting distance of half the sensing distance.

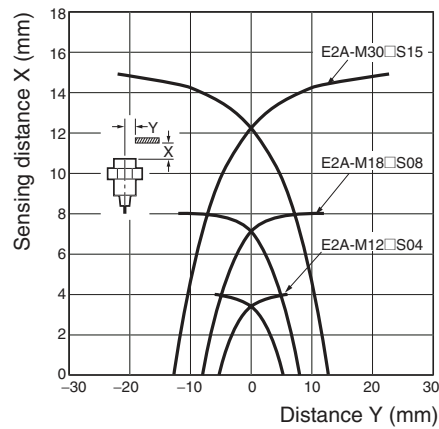
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**3.** For USA and Canada: Use class 2 circuit only.

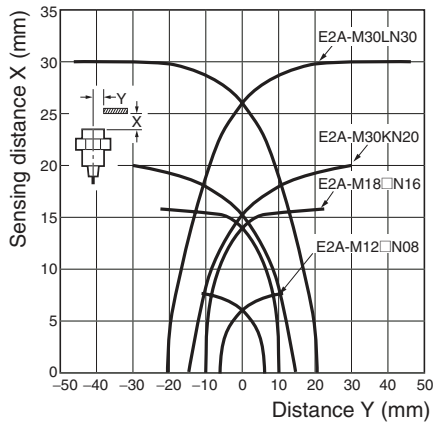
Engineering Data

Operating Range (Typical)

Shielded Models



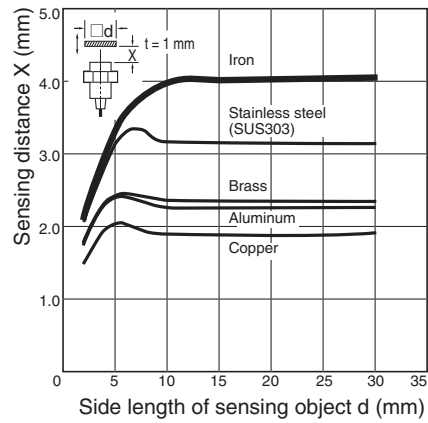
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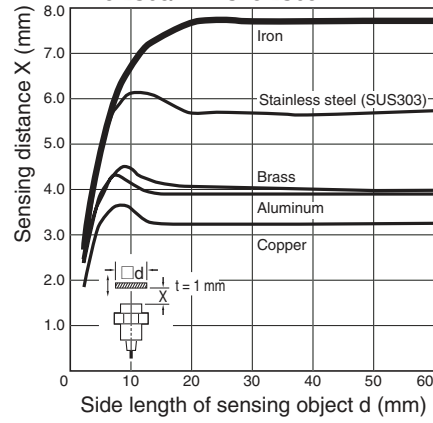
Influence of Sensing Object Size and Materials

Shielded Models

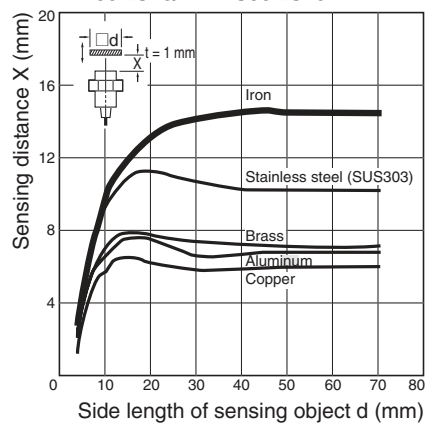
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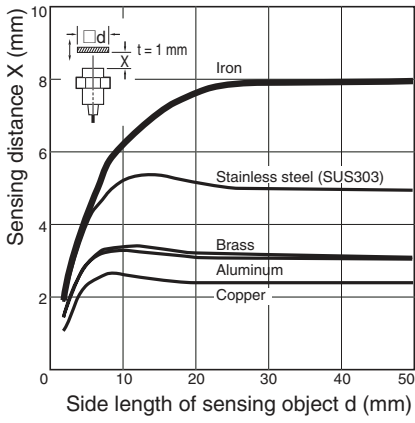


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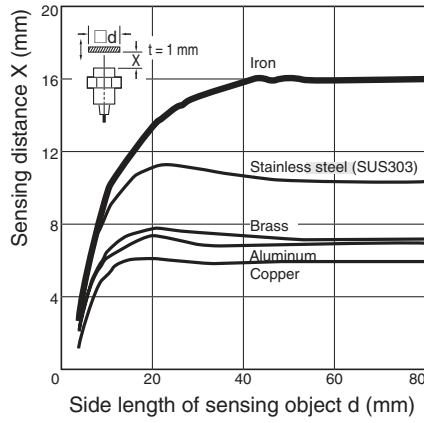


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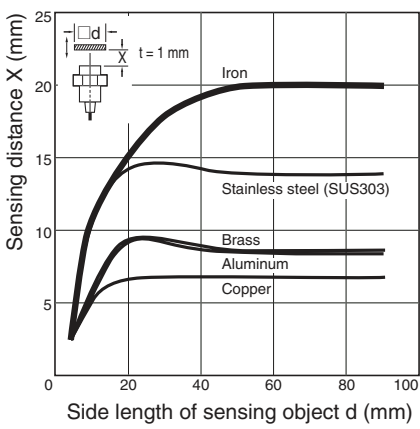
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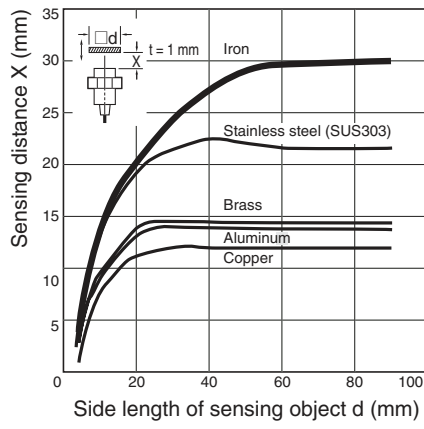
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E2AX-M30KN20/E2A-S30KN20



E2AX-M30LN30/E2A-S30LN30





Operation

DC 3-wire models

PNP Output

Operation mode	Model	Timing chart	Output circuit
NO	E2AX-□-□-□- <b>B1</b>	<p>Non-sensing zone    Sensing zone    Proximity Sensor</p> <p>Sensing object</p> <p>(%)    100    0</p> <p>Rated sensing distance</p> <p>ON    OFF    Yellow indicator</p> <p>ON    OFF    Control output</p>	<p>M12 Connector Pin Arrangement (See note)</p> <p>Note: Pin 2 of the M12 connector is not used.</p>
NC	E2AX-□-□-□- <b>B2</b>	<p>ON    OFF    Yellow indicator</p> <p>ON    OFF    Control output</p>	<p>M12 Connector Pin Arrangement (See note)</p> <p>Note: Pin 4 of the M12 connector is not used.</p>
NO + NC	E2AX-□-□-□- <b>B3</b>	<p>ON    OFF    Yellow indicator</p> <p>ON    OFF    NO output</p> <p>ON    OFF    NC output</p>	<p>M12 Connector Pin Arrangement</p>

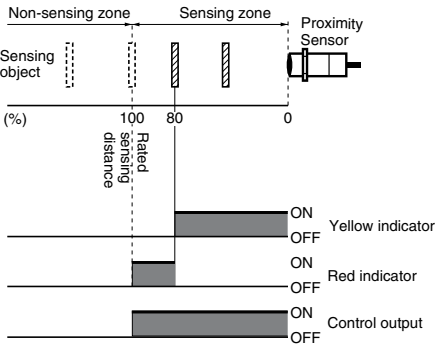
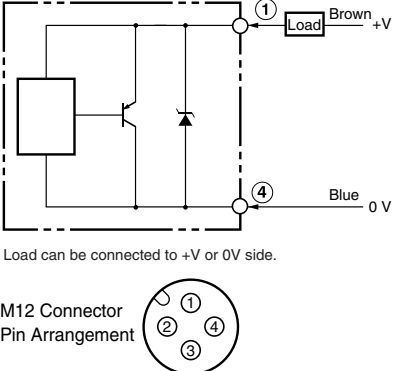
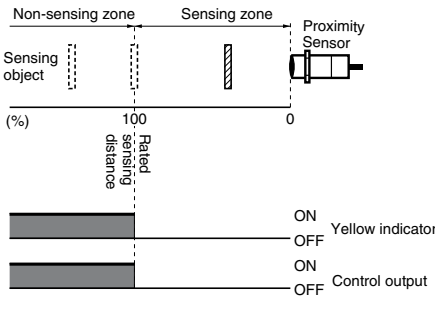
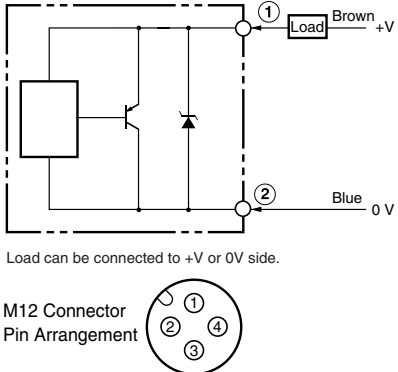
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DC 3-wire models  
NPN Output

Operation mode	Model	Timing chart	Output circuit
NO	E2AX-□-□-C1	<p>Non-sensing zone    Sensing zone    Proximity Sensor</p> <p>Sensing object</p> <p>(%)    100    0</p> <p>Rated sensing distance</p> <p>ON    OFF    Yellow indicator</p> <p>ON    OFF    Control output</p>	<p>M12 Connector Pin Arrangement (See note)</p> <p>Note: Pin 2 of the M12 connector is not used.</p>
NC	E2AX-□-□-C2	<p>Non-sensing zone    Sensing zone    Proximity Sensor</p> <p>Sensing object</p> <p>(%)    100    0</p> <p>Rated sensing distance</p> <p>ON    OFF    Yellow indicator</p> <p>ON    OFF    Control output</p>	<p>M12 Connector Pin Arrangement (See note)</p> <p>Note: Pin 4 of the M12 connector is not used.</p>
NO + NC	E2AX-□-□-C3	<p>Non-sensing zone    Sensing zone    Proximity Sensor</p> <p>Sensing object</p> <p>(%)    100    0</p> <p>Rated sensing distance</p> <p>ON    OFF    Yellow indicator</p> <p>ON    OFF    NO output</p> <p>ON    OFF    NC output</p>	<p>M12 Connector Pin Arrangement</p>

DC 2-wire models

Output Circuit Diagrams (Operation)

Operation mode	Model	Timing chart	Output circuit
NO	E2AX-□-D1		 <p>Load can be connected to +V or 0V side.</p>
NC	E2AX-□-D2		 <p>Load can be connected to +V or 0V side.</p>

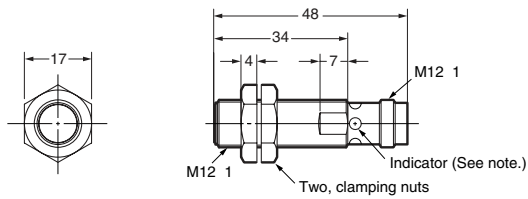
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Dimensions

**Note:** All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

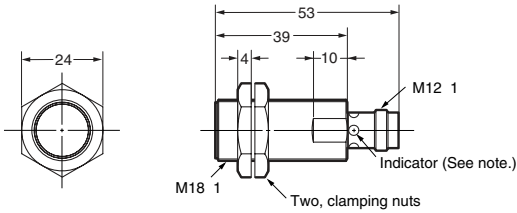
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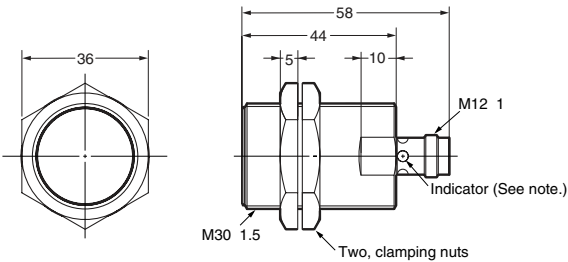
**Note 1:** Operation indicator (yellow LED, 4 90°)  
**Note 2:** for NO+NC (-B3 / -C3) models the total length is 4 mm longer

E2AX-M18KS08-M1-□□/E2A-S18KS08-M1-□



**Note:** Operation indicator (yellow LED, 4 90°)

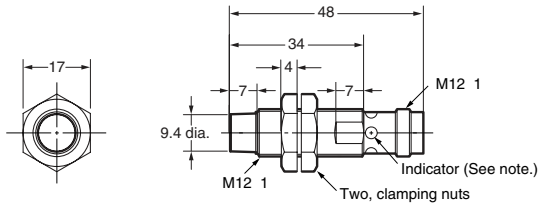
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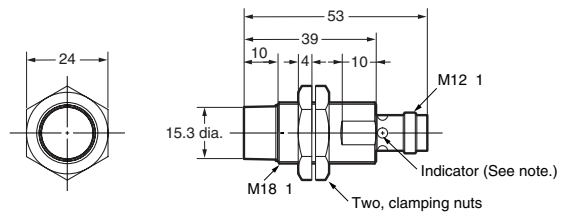
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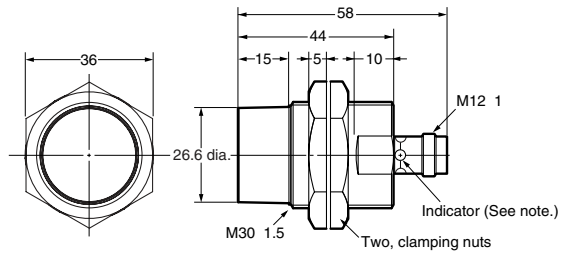
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**Note 2:** for NO+NC (-B3 / -C3) models the total length is 4 mm longer

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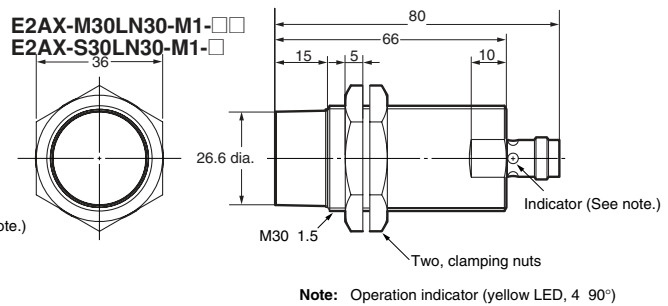
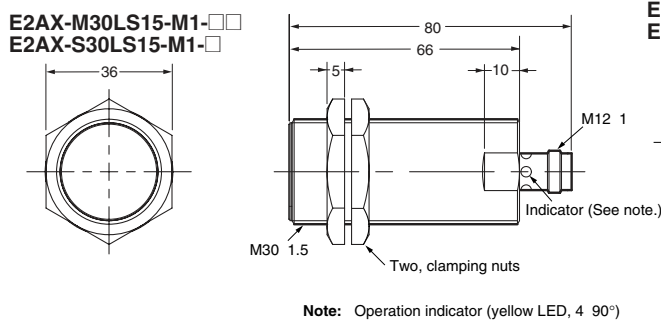
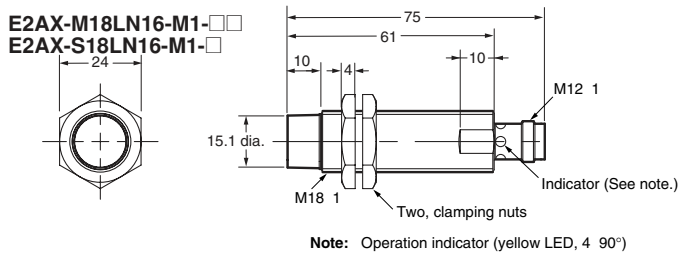
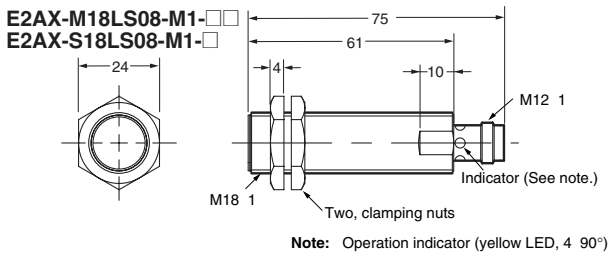
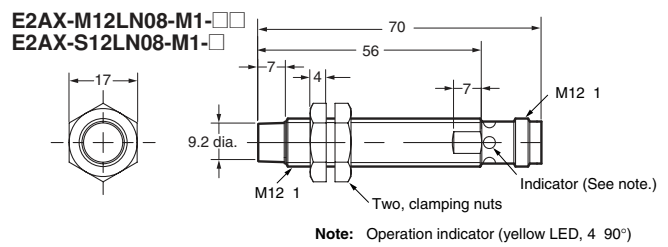
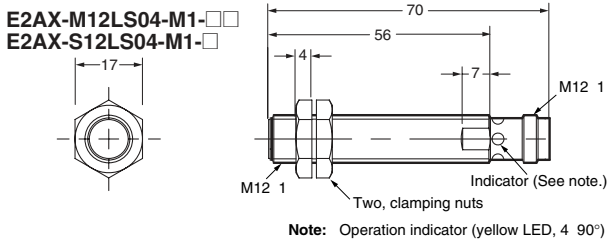


**Note:** Operation indicator (yellow LED, 4 90°)

E2AX-M30KN20-M1-□□/E2A-S30KN20-M1-□



**Note:** Operation indicator (yellow LED, 4 90°)



Note: Please contact your OMRON sales representative for dimension drawings not listed here.

## Precautions

### Safety Precautions

#### Power Supply

Do not impose an excessive voltage on the E2AX, otherwise it may be damaged. Do not impose AC current (100 to 240 VAC) on any DC model, otherwise it may be damaged.

#### Load Short-circuit

Do not short-circuit the load, or the E2AX may be damaged.

The E2AX's short-circuit protection function will be valid if the polarity of the supply voltage imposed is correct and within the rated voltage range.

### Wiring

Be sure to wire the E2AX and load correctly, otherwise it may be damaged.

#### Connection with No Load

Be sure to insert loads when wiring. Make sure to connect a proper load to the E2AX in operation, otherwise it may damage internal elements.

**Do not expose the product to flammable or explosive gases.**

**Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the product.**

### Correct Use

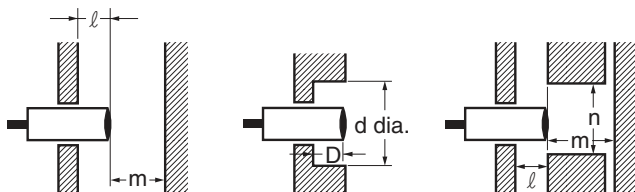
#### Designing

##### Power Reset Time

The Proximity Sensor is ready to operate within 100 ms (160ms for NO+NC -B3 / -C3 types) after power is supplied. If power supplies are connected to the Proximity Sensor and load respectively, be sure to supply power to the Proximity Sensor before supplying power to the load.

##### Effects of Surrounding Metal

When mounting the E2AX within a metal panel, ensure that the clearances given in the following table are maintained.



(Unit: mm)

Type	Dimension	M12	M18	M30	
				Short barrel	Long barrel
Shielded	l	0	0 (See note 1.)	0 (See note 2.)	
	m	12	24	45	
	d	---	27	45	
	D	0	1.5	4	
	n	18	27	45	
Non-shielded	l	15	22	30	40
	m	20	48	70	90
	d	40	70	90	120
	D	15	22	30	40
	n	40	70	90	120

**Note 1.** In the case of using the supplied nuts. If true flush mounting is necessary, apply a free zone of 1.5 mm.

**Note 2.** In the case of using the supplied nuts. If true flush mounting is necessary, apply a free zone of 4 mm.

### Power OFF

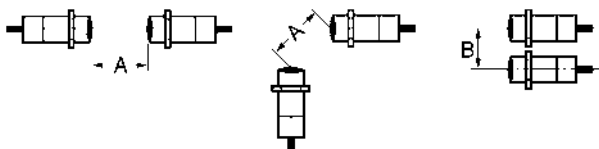
The Proximity Sensor may output a pulse signal when it is turned OFF. Therefore, it is recommended that the load be turned OFF before turning OFF the Proximity Sensor.

### Power Supply Transformer

When using a DC power supply, make sure that the DC power supply has an insulated transformer. Do not use a DC power supply with an auto-transformer.

### Mutual Interference

When installing two or more Sensors face-to-face or side-by-side, ensure that the minimum distances given in the following table are maintained.



(Unit: mm)

Type	Dimension	M12	M18	M30	
				Short barrel	Long barrel
Shielded	A	30	60	110	
	B	20	35	70	
Non-shielded	A	120	200	300	300
	B	100	120	200	300

### Wiring

#### High-tension Lines

Wiring through Metal Conduit:  
If there is a power or high-tension line near the cable of the Proximity Sensor, wire the cable through an independent metal conduit to prevent against Proximity Sensor damage or malfunctioning.

### Mounting

The Proximity Sensor must not be subjected to excessive shock with a hammer when it is installed, otherwise the Proximity Sensor may be damaged or lose its water-resistivity.

Do not tighten the nut with excessive force. A washer must be used with the nut.



Type	Torque
M12	30 Nm
M18	70 Nm
M30	180 Nm

### Maintenance and Inspection

Periodically perform the following checks to ensure stable operation of the Proximity Sensor over a long period of time.

1. Check for mounting position, dislocation, looseness, or distortion of the Proximity Sensor and sensing objects.
2. Check for loose wiring and connections, improper contacts, and line breakage.
3. Check for attachment or accumulation of metal powder or dust.
4. Check for abnormal temperature conditions and other environmental conditions.
5. Check for proper lighting of indicators (for models with a set indicator.)

Never disassemble or repair the Sensor.

### Environment

#### Water Resistivity

The Proximity Sensors are tested intensively on water resistance, but in order to ensure maximum performance and life expectancy avoid immersion in water and provide protection from rain or snow.

#### Operating Environment

Ensure storage and operation of the Proximity Sensor within the given specifications.

#### Inrush Current

A load that has a large inrush current (e.g., a lamp or motor) will damage the Proximity Sensor, in which case connect the load to the Proximity Sensor through a relay.

### <SUITABILITY FOR USE>

OMRON shall not be responsible for conformity with any standards, codes, or regulations that apply to the combination of the products in the customer's application or use of the products.

Take all necessary steps to determine the suitability of the product for the systems, machines, and equipment with which it will be used.

### <CHANGE IN SPECIFICATIONS>

Product specifications and accessories may be changed at any time based on improvements and other reasons. Consult with your OMRON representative at any time to confirm actual specifications of purchased product.

ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

To convert millimeters into inches, multiply by 0.03937. To convert grams into ounces, multiply by 0.03527.