B5W-DB Diffuse Reflective Sensor

- Super miniature long-distance diffuse reflective sensor that can be installed anywhere
- Designed to be immune to ambient light
- Screws can be mounted from 4 directions

\triangle	Refer to "Safety Precautions" on
	page 5.

Model

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(1) Size	(2) Sensing distance	(3) Output	(4) Degree of protection	(5) Minimum number of deliverable units	
1: Super miniature	4: 550 mm	5: NPN/Light-ON	2: Supported	1: 1 piece 2: 1,500 pieces	

Type (Consult your trading company for the prices.)

Device [Dimensions → P.4]								
Sensing method	Appearance	Size	Connecting method	Output type	Sensing distance	Operation mode	Model	Minimum number of deliverable units (Unit: piece)
		Super	Connector	NPN open	550 mm	Light ON *1	B5W-DB1452-1	1
Diffuse reflective	m and a m	miniature	miniature	collector	550 mm		B5W-DB1452-2	1500

B5W-DB1452-2

*1. In case of light-ON, control output is turned ON when a sensing object is detected.

Accessories (order separately)

Connector with cable	As it is not supplied with the sensor, order as needed.				
Appearance	Cord length	Model	Applicable mode		
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Ratings and Specifications

Digital output models

Sensing method		Diffuse reflective				
Item	Model	B5W-DB1452-1, B5W-DB1452-2				
Sensing distance (white paper)		550 mm				
Hysteresis		30% max.				
Light source (wavelength)		nfrared LED (850 nm)				
Power supply vo	oltage	12 VDC±10% including 10% ripple (p-p)				
Current consum	ption	20 mA max. (at 13.2 VDC)				
Operating mode	•	Light-ON *1				
Control output		Load power supply voltage: 13.2 VDC, Load current: 50 mA max., Residual voltage: 0.8 V max. at 50 mA load current and 0.32 V max. at 10 mA load current, Open collector output (NPN)				
Response time		Operate/reset: 1 ms max.				
Ambient illumination		Illumination on the surface of the receiver Incandescent lamp: 3,000 lx max., Sunlight: 10,000 lx max.				
Ambient temperature range		Operating: -10 to +60°C, Storage: -25 to +80°C (with no icing or condensation)				
Vibration resistance		10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 h each in X, Y, and \overline{Z} directions				
Shock resistance		500 m/s ² 3 times each in X, Y and Z directions				
Degree of protection		IP50 (IEC60529 standard, category 2) (not including terminals)				
Connecting method		Connector models				
Weight (unit only)		Approx. 1.6 g				
	Case Polycarbonate (PC)					
Materials Lens Acrylic (PMMA)						
	Cover	Polycarbonate (PC)				

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I/O Circuit Diagrams

■NPN output

Model	Operating mode	Timing charts	Output circuit		
B5W-DB1452-1 B5W-DB1452-2	Light-ON	*1 Incident light No incident light Output ON transistor OFF Load Operate Reset	Sensor DC12V Load Main circuit O OV	Terminal No. (1) (2) (3)	Name GND Vout Vcc

*1. "Incident light" means there is a sensing object. "No incident light" means there is no sensing object.

Engineering Data (Reference Value)

■Operating Range (Left and Right)



■ Receiver Output-Sensing Distance Characteristics



Angle Characteristics (Left and Right)



Operating Range (Up and Down)



Size of Sensing Object-Distance Characteristics



Angle Characteristics (Up and Down)



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Dimensions

CAD Data marked products, 2D drawings and 3D CAD models are available. For CAD information, please visit our website, which is noted on the last page.

(Unit: mm) Unspecified dimension tolerance: tolerance class IT16



Safety Precautions

To ensure safe operation, be sure to read and follow the Terms and Conditions Agreement.

A Warning

This product cannot be used in safety devices for presses or other safety devices used to protect human life. This product is designed for use in applications for sensing workpieces and workers that do not affect safety.

A Caution

This product is not designed or rated for ensuring safety of persons either directly or indirectly. Do not use it for such purposes.



Precautions for Safe Use

To ensure safety, observe the following precautions.

Wiring

Power Supply Voltage

Do not use the product with voltage or current in excess of the operating voltage or current. Applying any excessive voltage or current or supplying AC power to a DC-type sensor may cause the sensor to explode or burn.



Load Short-Circuit

Do not short-circuit the load. Otherwise the product may be damaged or it may burn.



Faulty Wiring

Do not miswire such as the polarity of the power supply voltage. Otherwise, the product may be damaged or it may burn.

Example 1) Wrong polarity



Connection without load

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.



AND Connection

With an AND connection as shown in the figure below, a voltage is applied to Vcc while GND of sensor 2 is not securely grounded. A failure may occur. Do not make this kind of connection. Also in some models, an inrush current may occur in sensor 2 when sensor 1 is turned on, causing failure or malfunction.



Storage and Operating Environment

- (1) Places where the product is not exposed to corrosive gases, such as hydrogen sulfide gas, or salty wind.
- (2) Places where it is not exposed to direct sunlight.
- (3) Make sure that flux, oil, or other chemicals do not adhere to the surface of the emitter and receiver.
- (4) Do not apply a load that may deform or deteriorate the product in any circumstances.
- (5) Store the product in a normal temperature, humidity, and pressure environment.
- (6) The product should be used without freezing or condensation.
- (7) Do not use the product in atmospheres or environments that exceed product ratings.
- (8) This product does not have a water-proof structure. Therefore, do not use it in an application or environment where it will be subjected to plashes from water, oil, or any other liquid.

Precautions for Correct Use

Mounting

- (1) Ambient light may cause the sensor to malfunction. In such case, mount the sensor at an angle that ambient light does not enter the receiver lens. Make sure that the sensor is not affected by ambient light.
- (2) Mount the sensor securely on a flat surface.
- (3) Use M3 screws to secure the sensor (use together with spring washers and 6-mm-diameter flat washers to prevent screws from loosening). Use a tightening torque of 0.54 N·m max.
- (4) Take care that nothing comes into contact with the detected part of the sensor. Damage to the sensing element will result in poor performance.
- (5) Before using the sensor, check to make sure that it has not become loose due to vibration or shock.

Wiring

Surge Prevention

removed.

(1) If there is a surge in the power supply line, try connecting a Zener diode or a capacitor (with a capacitance of 0.1 to 1 μ F), depending on the operating environment. Use the sensor only after confirming that the surge has been

We recommended use of 20 to 25 V Zener diodes for a 12 VDC power supply.





(2) Do not use a small inductive load, such as a relay.



- (3) Separate the wiring for the sensor from high-voltage lines or power lines. If the wiring is routed in the same conduit or duct as such lines, the sensor may malfunction or may be damaged by inductive interference.
- (4) Make sure that the connectors are securely locked.

Handling During Wiring

(1) If a force is applied to the connection area between the terminal and connector by bending or pulling the cable after the wiring is completed, the connector contact part or connection area with the cable may be damaged, resulting in contact failure. Make sure that a stress (external force) as shown in the figure below is not applied to the connection area between the terminal and connector when routing and connecting cables or harnesses. (2) Do not perform cord wiring when power supply voltage is applied. Doing so may result in breakage.



Design

Precautions about this sensor

A modulated-light type of the sensors is used. When designing, give proper consideration to the power supply and cable lengths used. The sensors are more easily affected than the sensors with Nonmodulated Light.

Reasons for Interference from Power and Cable Length on the Sensors with Modulated Light

An LED emitter is pulse-lighted to produce modulated light. A large current momentarily flows to the sensors in sync with this pulse timing. This causes a pulsating consumption current. A photoelectric sensor incorporates a capacitor with sufficient capacity, and is virtually unaffected by the pulse of the consumption current. With this sensor, however, it is difficult to have a capacitor with a sufficient capacity. Accordingly, when the cable length is long or depending on the type of power source, it may become impossible to keep up with the pulse of the consumption current and operation may become unstable.

Countermeasures

<Adding a Capacitor>

• Attach a capacitor of $10 \ \mu\text{F}$ min. to the wires as close as possible to the sensor. (Use a capacitor with a dielectric strength that is at least twice the sensor's power supply voltage. Do not use tantalum capacitors. A short-circuit may cause the capacitor to to ignite due to the large current flow.)



<Extending Cable Length>

- Design the configuration so that the maximum cable length for the sensor is 2 m.
- When using a cable longer than 2 m, attach a capacitor (e.g., an aluminum electrolytic capacitor) with a capacity of 10 μ F min. to the wires. The distance between the sensor and the capacitor must be within 2 m.

Make sure that the total cable length is no longer than 5 m. To use a cable length longer than 5 m, use a PLC or other means to read the sensor output and then transmit the signals using a PLC's communications.

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 Although cables are capable of being extended longer than 5 m, performance is likely to be affected by cable specifications and noise interference from adjacent cables and other devices.

Voltage drops due to the resistance of the cable material itself will also influence performance. Therefore, factors such as the difference in voltage between the end of the cable and the sensor and noise levels, must be given full consideration.



<Countermeasures for Switching Power Supplies>

- Take either of the following countermeasures as required if connecting a sensor to a switching power supply.
 - (1)Attach a capacitor of 10 µF min. to the wires as close as possible to the sensor. (Use a capacitor with a dielectric strength that is at least twice the sensor's power supply voltage. Do not use tantalum capacitors. A short-circuit may cause the capacitor to ignite due to the large current flow.)



(2)Connect to the 0-V line of the power source or connect to the power source via a capacitor of approximately 0.47 μ F to reduce the impedance of the mounting base to prevent inductive noise from entering the mounting base.



(3)Connect the noise filter terminal (neutral terminal to ACG) of the switching power supply to the case (FG) and 0-V terminal of the power supply.

<Countermeasures to Handle Inductive Noise>



(4) Insert a plastic insulator of approximately 10 mm between the sensor and the mounting base.

<Effects of Inductive Noise>

• When there is inductive noise in the sensor mounting base (metal), the sensor may enter the same state as light receiving. In this case, ensure that there is no electrical potential difference between the sensor 0 V terminal and the sensor mounting base (metal), or put a 0.47 μ F capacitor between the 0 V terminal and the base (metal).



<Effects When the Power Supply is Turned On>

An output pulse may occur when the power supply is turned ON depending on the power supply and other conditions. Use the sensor in the stable ready-for-detection state reached in 100 ms after turning on the power supply.

Other

- Do not connect or disconnect the connector while power is applied. This may result in breakage.
- (2) Do not use the product in the following locations or under the following conditions as it may cause false operations or failures.
 - Places with a lot of dust, powder dust, or oil mist as well as conditions constantly exposed to these materials or where they are attached
 - 2. Places with a high content of corrosive gases
 - Places where water, oil, or chemicals are scattered directly or indirectly as well as conditions constantly exposed to these materials or where they are attached
- 4. Outdoors or places exposed to strong light such as sunlight
- (3) The sensor may be dissolved by exposure to organic solvents, acid, alkali, aromatic hydrocarbon, or chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbon solvents. Do not expose the sensor to such chemicals as it may cause deterioration in the characteristics.
- (4) Output pulses may occur when the power is turned on due to the influence of the power supply environment. Use the sensor in the stable ready-for-detection state that is reached in 100 ms after turning on the power supply.
- (5) The protection performance such as dustproof performance of the sensor may deteriorate depending on the usage environment.

The degree of protection confirms that this product has undergone and passed tests conducted in OMRON under controlled conditions in a laboratory, in accordance with the test methods specified by IEC60529 and JIS C0920.

(6) In order to ensure the safe use of the sensor for your desired application, please perform validation of the sensor's protection structure such as dustproof structure in your usage environment.

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