VSM Series Micro Sensors



Datasheet

Miniature self-contained sensors in stainless steel housing



- Tough 300 series stainless steel body withstands a wide variety of chemicals and cutting fluids
- Tiny sensors are available as small as a 4 mm barrel (about the size of a single optical fiber assembly)
- Economical, self-contained sensors are available in diffuse or opposed sensing modes; no separate amplifier required
 - Advanced optical design provides high performance, and very repeatable sensing
- Well-focused, narrow beam allows the entire barrel sensor to be recessed into fixtures (excluding 50 mm range models)
- Smooth, stainless steel barrel is perfect for hygienic applications that require routine cleaning
- A choice of threaded or smooth barrel housings or flat-pack sidelooking housing



WARNING: Not To Be Used for Personnel Protection

Never use this device as a sensing device for personnel protection. Doing so could lead to serious injury or death. This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A sensor failure or malfunction can cause either an energized or de-energized sensor output condition.

| | Housing Style: 4 mm Smooth Barrel | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------|---------------|--|--|
| NPN Models | PNP Models | Sensing Mode | Range ¹ | Output Type | Connection | | |
| VSM46E Emitter | | | | | 2 m (6.6 ft) | | |
| VSM46EQ7 Emitter | | | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | | |
| VSM4RN6R | VSM4RP6R | OPPOSED | 250 mm (9.84 in) | DO | 2 m (6.6 ft) | | |
| VSM4RN6RQ7 | VSM4RP6RQ7 | | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | | |
| VSM4AN6CV10 | VSM4AP6CV10 | | 10 to 30 mm (0.39 to 1.18 in) typical | LO | 2 m (6.6 ft) | | |
| VSM4AN6CV10Q7 | VSM4AP6CV10Q7 | | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | | |
| VSM4AN6CV20 | VSM4AP6CV20 | | 20 to 50 mm (0.79 to 1.97 in) typical | | 2 m (6.6 ft) | | |
| VSM4AN6CV20Q7 | VSM4AP6CV20Q7 | DIFFUSE | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | | |
| VSM4AN6CV50 | VSM4AP6CV50 | | 50 to 140 mm (1.97 to 5.51 in) typical | | 2 m (6.6 ft) | | |
| VSM4AN6CV50Q7 | VSM4AP6CV50Q7 | | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | | |

Models

Application Note: These sensors have a specified minimum detection range on a 90% reflectivity diffuse white card, but the maximum detection range varies with target reflectivity, target angle, and sensor tolerance. If reliable background suppression is required in your application, please contact Banner Engineering to specify a fixed-field or adjustable field sensor with background suppression technology.



| Housing Style: 5 mm Threaded Barrel | | | | | | |
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| NPN Models | PNP Models | Sensing Mode | Range ² | Output Type | Connection | |
| VSM56E Emitter | | | | | 2 m (6.6 ft) | |
| VSM56EQ7 Emitter | | | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | |
| VSM5RN6R | VSM5RP6R | OPPOSED | 250 mm (9.84 in) | DO | 2 m (6.6 ft) | |
| VSM5RN6RQ7 | VSM5RP6RQ7 | | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | |
| VSM5AN6CV10 | VSM5AP6CV10 | DIFFUSE | 10 to 30 mm (0.39 to 1.18 in) typical | LO | 2 m (6.6 ft) | |
| VSM5AN6CV10Q7 | VSM5AP6CV10Q7 | | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | |
| VSM5AN6CV20 | VSM5AP6CV20 | | 20 to 50 mm (0.79 to 1.97 in) typical | | 2 m (6.6 ft) | |
| VSM5AN6CV20Q7 | VSM5AP6CV20Q7 | | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | |
| VSM5AN6CV50 | VSM5AP6CV50 | | 50 to 140 mm (1.97 to 5.51 in) typical | | 2 m (6.6 ft) | |
| VSM5AN6CV50Q7 | VSM5AP6CV50Q7 | | | | 3-Pin Pico QD | |

| Housing Style: Flat-Pack Side-Looker | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--|
| NPN Models | PNP Models | Sensing Mode | Range ² | Output Type | Connection | |
| VSMQAN6CV20 | VSMQAP6CV20 | DIFFUSE | 20 to 50 mm (0.79 to 1.97 in) typical | LO | 2 m (6.6 ft) | |
| VSMQAN6CV50 | VSMQAP6CV50 | | 50 to 140 mm (1.97 to 5.51 in) typical | | | |
| VSMQAN6CV90 | VSMQAP6CV90 | | 90 to 200 mm (3.54 to 7.87 in) typical | | | |

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Specifications

| Supply Voltage and Current 10 to 30 V dc (10% maximum ripple) Supply Protection Circuitry Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages Output Configuration Single-output: 1 NPN or 1 PNP; light operate (LO) or dark operate (DO), depending on model Output Rating 100 mA max OFF-state leakage current: less than 1 µA ON-state saturation voltage: less than 2 V at 100 mA Required Overcurrent Protection WARNING: Electrical connections must be made by qualified personnel in accordance with local and national electrical codes and regulations. Overcurrent protection is required to be provided by end product application per the supplied table. Overcurrent protection may be provided with external fusing or via Current Limiting, Class 2 Power Supply. | | kimum ripple) ry e polarity and transient voltages 1 PNP; light operate (LO) or dark operate del nt: less than 1 μA age: less than 2 V at 100 mA | Output Protection Circuitry Protected against false power-up and continuous overload or short circuit of outputs Overload trip point ≥ 100 mA Response Time 2.5 milliseconds Delay at Power-Up 20 milliseconds Repeatability 1 millisecond Indicators Volumu LED: light spaced | |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| Re | | WARM made with lo regula | IING: Electrical connections must be by qualified personnel in accordance cal and national electrical codes and tions. | Yellow LED: light sensed Construction 300 series stainless steel with PVC cable CV10, CV20: sapphire lens CV50, emitter and receiver: glass lens Environmental Rating |
| | application per the supplied table. Overcurrent protection may be provided with external fusing or via | | | IP67 |
| | Supply Wiring (AV | WG) | Required Overcurrent Protection (Amps) | Certifications |
| | 20 | | 5.0 | CE |
| | 22 | | 3.0 | |
| | 24 | | 2.0 | LISTED |
| | 26 | | 1.0 | PROXIMITY SWITCH 11RZ |
| | 28 | | 0.8 | |

Dimensions

30

0.5











Excess Gain Curves





Beam Patterns





Wiring



Accessories

Cordsets

| 3-Pin Threaded M8/Pico-Style Cordsets | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--|--|
| Model | Length | Style | Dimensions | Pinout | |
| PKG3M-2 | 2 m (6.56 ft) | Straight | 35 Typ. → | 4 3 $1 = Brown$ $3 = Blue$ $4 = Black$ | |
| PKG3M-5 | 5 m (16.40 ft) | | | | |
| PKG3M-7 | 7 m (22.97 ft) | | | | |
| PKG3M-9 | 9 m (29.53 ft) | | | | |
| PKG3M-10 | 10 m (32.81 ft) | | └─ M8 x 1 | | |
| PKW3M-2 | 2 m (6.56 ft) | Right-Angle | ngle | | |
| PKW3M-5 | 5 m (16.40 ft) | 28 Typ | | | |
| PKW3M-9 | 9 m (29.53 ft) | M8 x 1 Ø 9.5 | | | |

Brackets

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