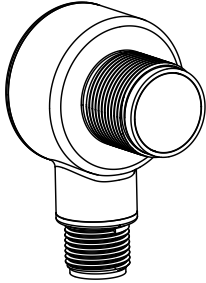# T18-2 Epoxy Encapsulated Right-Angle Sensor

Datasheet

Next Generation of Self-Contained dc-Operated Sensors

- Complete family of sensors, all housed in the compact right angle 18 mm threaded housing designed for long service life in wet environments
- ECO-Lab certified chemically robust epoxy encapsulated plastic sensors for wash-down applications typically found in the food and beverage industry
- Epoxy encapsulation of electronics provides a redundant seal in addition to plastic ultrasonic weld joints for maximum reliability in wet thermal shock environments
- Permanent laser etched product marking will not wear off after repeated cleaning cycles
- Food grade plastic materials used for all exposed surfaces
- Hygienic shape for easier cleaning of the sensor
- Powerful and bright visible red emitter beam for easy alignment and set-up
- Highly visible output and dual-function power and stability indicators
- Advanced ASIC technology makes sensor resistant to optical and electrical noise source
- Wide operating temperature range: –40 °C to +70 °C (–40 °F to +158 °F)

⚠️ **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.

Models

Integral 4-pin M12/Euro-style quick disconnect models are listed.
- To order the 2 m (6 ft) cable model, replace the suffix "-Q8" with "-2M"
- To order the 9 m (30 ft) cable model, replace the suffix "-Q8" with "-9M"

Models with a quick disconnect require a mating cordset.

Emitter Models				
Visible Red Models	Infrared Models	Type	Range	Output
T18-2NAEL-Q8	T18-2NAELIR-Q8	Emitter	25 m (82 ft)	None
T18-2NAEJ-Q8	T18-2NAEJIR-Q8		25 m (82 ft) with beam inhibit	
T18-2NAES-Q8	T18-2NAESIR-Q8		25 m (82 ft) with adjustment	

| Receiver Models		
Model	Range	Output
T18-2VNRL-Q8	25 m (82 ft)	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPRL-Q8		Complementary PNP
T18-2VNRS-Q8	25 m (82 ft) with adjustment	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPRS-Q8		Complementary PNP

Polarized Retroreflective Models		
Model	Range	Output
T18-2VNLP-Q8	6 m (19.7 ft) with BRT-84 reflector	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPLP-Q8		Complementary PNP
T18-2VNLPC-Q8	6 m (19.7 ft) with BRT-84 reflector, with adjustment	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPLPC-Q8		Complementary PNP

Diffuse Models			
Models with Red Emitters	Models with Infrared Emitters	Range	Output
T18-2VNDL-Q8	T18-2VNDLIR-Q8	750 mm (29.5 in) with adjustment	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPDL-Q8	T18-2VPDLIR-Q8		Complementary PNP
T18-2VNDS-Q8	–	300 mm (11.8 in) with adjustment	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPDS-Q8	–		Complementary PNP

Fixed Field Models			
Models with Red Emitters	**Models with Infrared Emitters**	**Range**	**Output**
T18-2VNFF30-Q8	T18-2VNFF30IR-Q8	30 mm	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPFF30-Q8	T18-2VPFF30IR-Q8		Complementary PNP
T18-2VNFF50-Q8	T18-2VNFF50IR-Q8	50 mm	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPFF50-Q8	T18-2VPFF50IR-Q8		Complementary PNP
T18-2VNFF75-Q8	T18-2VNFF75IR-Q8	75 mm	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPFF75-Q8	T18-2VPFF75IR-Q8		Complementary PNP
T18-2VNFF100-Q8	T18-2VNFF100IR-Q8	100 mm	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPFF100-Q8	T18-2VPFF100IR-Q8		Complementary PNP
T18-2VNFF150-Q8	T18-2VNFF150IR-Q8	150 mm	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPFF150-Q8	T18-2VPFF150IR-Q8		Complementary PNP
T18-2VNFF200-Q8	T18-2VNFF200IR-Q8	200 mm	Complementary NPN
T18-2VPFF200-Q8	T18-2VPFF200IR-Q8		Complementary PNP

Installing the T18-2 Epoxy Encapsulated Right-Angle Sensor
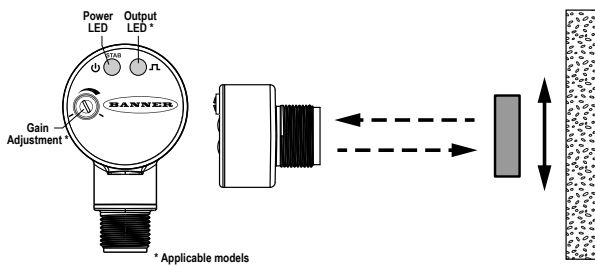
To install the T18-2 Epoxy Encapsulated Right-Angle Sensor:
1. Align the sensor as required for the application. For the most sensitive object detection, align the sensor so that the objects move across the sensor's axis.
2. Secure the sensor to a bracket.
3. Wire sensor as shown in the wiring diagrams.
4. Adjust the gain adjuster (sensitivity pot) if necessary.

Wiring Diagrams
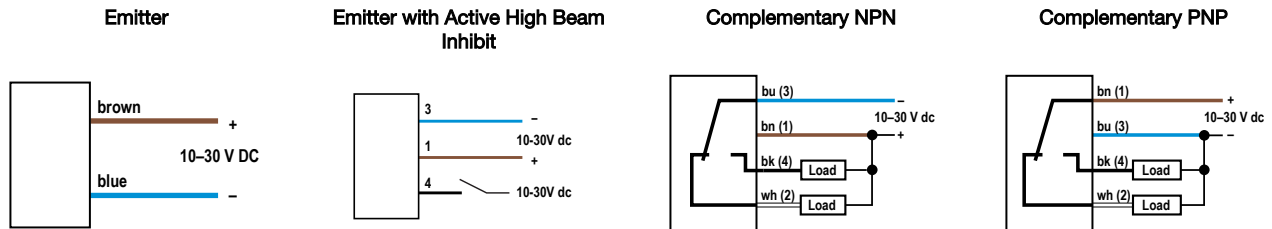
Specifications

Supply Voltage
10 V dc to 30 V dc for ambient temperature ≤ 55 °C
10 V dc to 24 V dc for ambient temperature > 55 °C

Supply Current (Exclusive of Load Current)
All models except FF IR: < 16 mA
FF IR models: < 25 mA

Output Protection Circuitry
Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous short circuit of outputs. Short circuit protection at elevated temperature may require a power cycle to reset.

Supply Protection Circuitry
Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

Output Rating
≤ 50 mA total current for ambient temperatures > 55 °C
≤ 100 mA total current through both outputs ≤ 55 °C
OFF-State Leakage Current: < 50 µA at 30 V dc
ON-State Saturation Voltage: < 1.5 V at 10 mA; < 3.0 V at 100 mA

Output Configuration
Complementary PNP or NPN by model number

Emitter LED
Visible Red on most models
Infrared 850 nm on select models
Infrared fixed-field models provide higher excess gain on green and blue targets

Output Response Time
Response is independent of signal strength
Opposed models: 1.5 milliseconds ON, 1 millisecond OFF
Polarized Retro, and Diffuse models: 1.5 milliseconds ON, 0.75 milliseconds OFF
Fixed Field models: 2 milliseconds ON, 2 milliseconds OFF
Delay on Power-up: 100 milliseconds; outputs do not conduct during this time

Repeatability
Repeatability is independent of signal strength
Opposed models: 300 microseconds
Retro, Polarized Retro, and Diffuse models: 100 microseconds
Fixed Field models: 200 microseconds

Adjustments
Diffuse (DL, DS), Emitter (ES), Receiver (RS), Polarized Retroreflective (LPC) models: Single turn sensitivity (gain) adjustment potentiometer
Emitter Beam Inhibit (EJ) models: Tie black wire to 10 to 30 V dc for beam inhibit

Construction
Housing, M12 QD, and cover: Black or Yellow PBT polyester
Indicator light pipes: Translucent white PMMA (acrylic)
Indicator cover and gain pot driver: PBT polyester
Front window: PMMA

Indicators
  Two LEDs (1 green, 1 amber)
  Green Solid: Indicates power applied and sensor ready
  Green flashing: Indicates marginal sensing signal
  Amber solid: Indicates Pin-4 (black wire) conducting

Vibration and Mechanical Shock
  All models meet Mil. Std. 202G requirements. Method 201A (Vibration; frequency 10 to 60 Hz, max., double amplitude 0.06 in acceleration 10G). Method 213B conditions H&I (Shock: 75G with unit operating; 100G for non-operation)

Operating Conditions
  –40 °C to +70 °C (–40 °F to +158 °F)
  95% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

Environmental Rating
  IEC IP67 per IEC60529
  IEC IP68 per IEC60529
  IP69K per DIN 40050-9

Certifications

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Industrial Control Equipment
3TJJ

Class 2 power
UL Environmental Rating: Type 1

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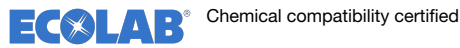
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Required Overcurrent Protection

⚠ **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.
Supply wiring leads < 24 AWG shall not be spliced.
For additional product support, go to www.bannerengineering.com.

Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (Amps)
20	5.0
22	3.0
24	2.0
26	1.0
28	0.8
30	0.5

Performance Curves

Diffuse Models (300 mm Range)	
Beam Pattern	Excess Gain

Diffuse Models (750 mm Range)	
Beam Pattern	Excess Gain
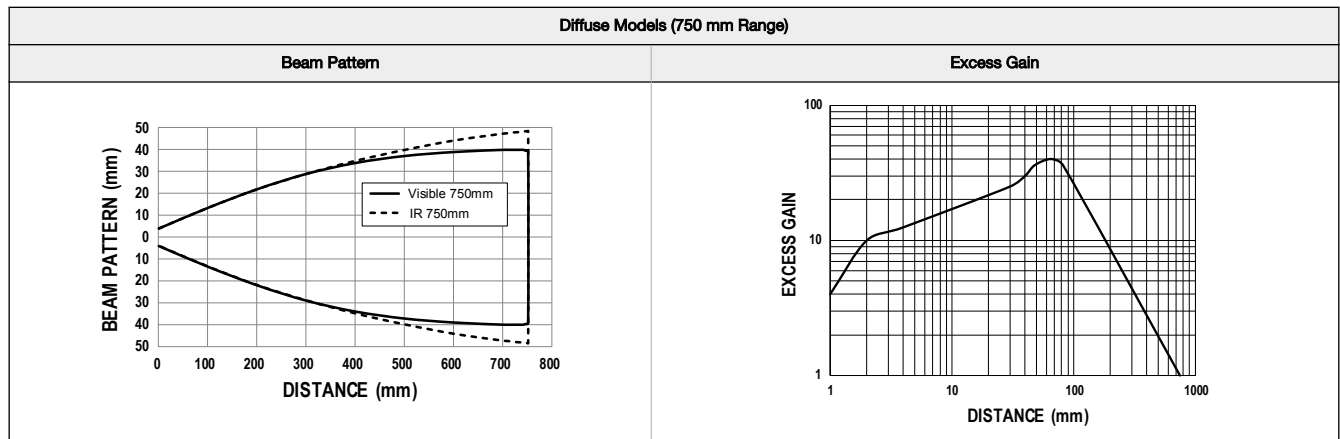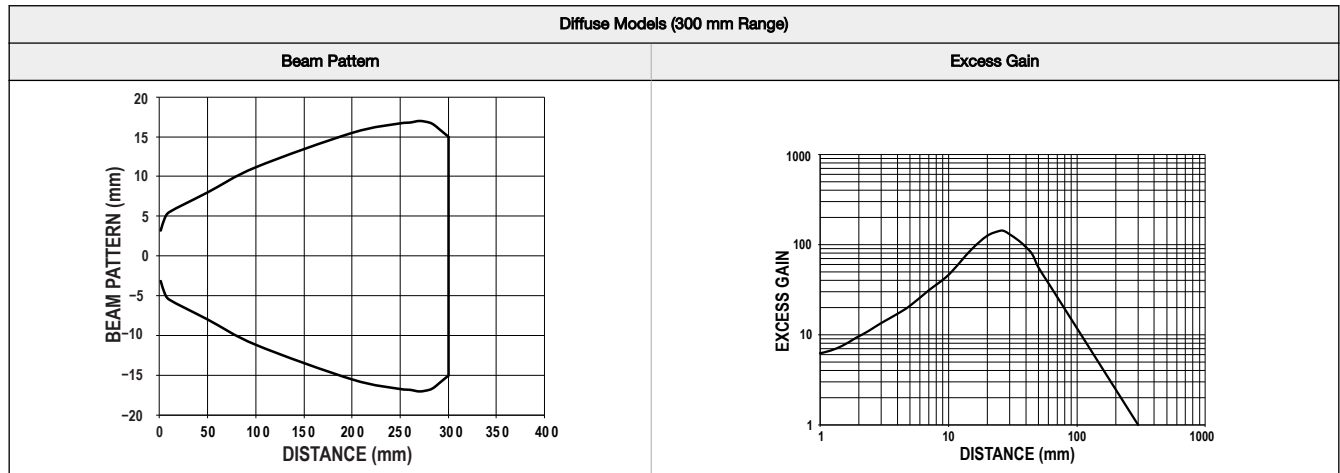
Emitter/Receiver Models (Effective Beam Size: 15.2 mm)	
Beam Pattern	Excess Gain

BEAM PATTERN (mm) vs DISTANCE (m)

EXCESS GAIN vs DISTANCE (m)
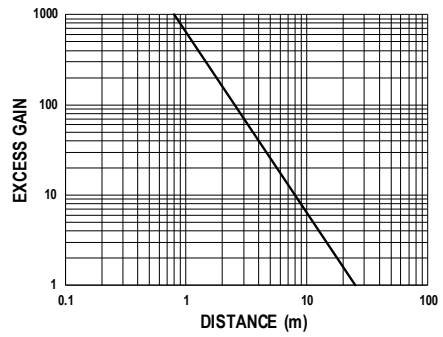
Polarized Retroreflective Models	
Beam Pattern	Excess Gain

BEAM PATTERN (mm) vs DISTANCE (m)

EXCESS GAIN vs DISTANCE (m)

- BRT-92x92C
- BRT-84
- BRT-60x40C
- BRT-40x19A
- BRT-60x40IP
- BRT-THG-2-100

Fixed Field Models - Excess Gain (Applies to both Visible Red and IR models)
Target for Excess Gain Curves use a 90% Reflective White Card

EXCESS GAIN vs DISTANCE (mm)

EXCESS GAIN vs DISTANCE (mm)
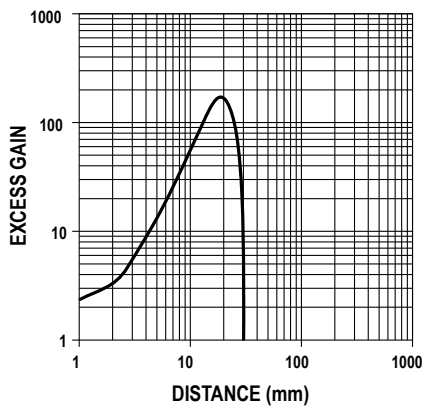
T18-2FF30
Emitter Image Size: 4.0 mm square at 15 mm and 3.5 mm square at 30 mm
18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 98% of value shown
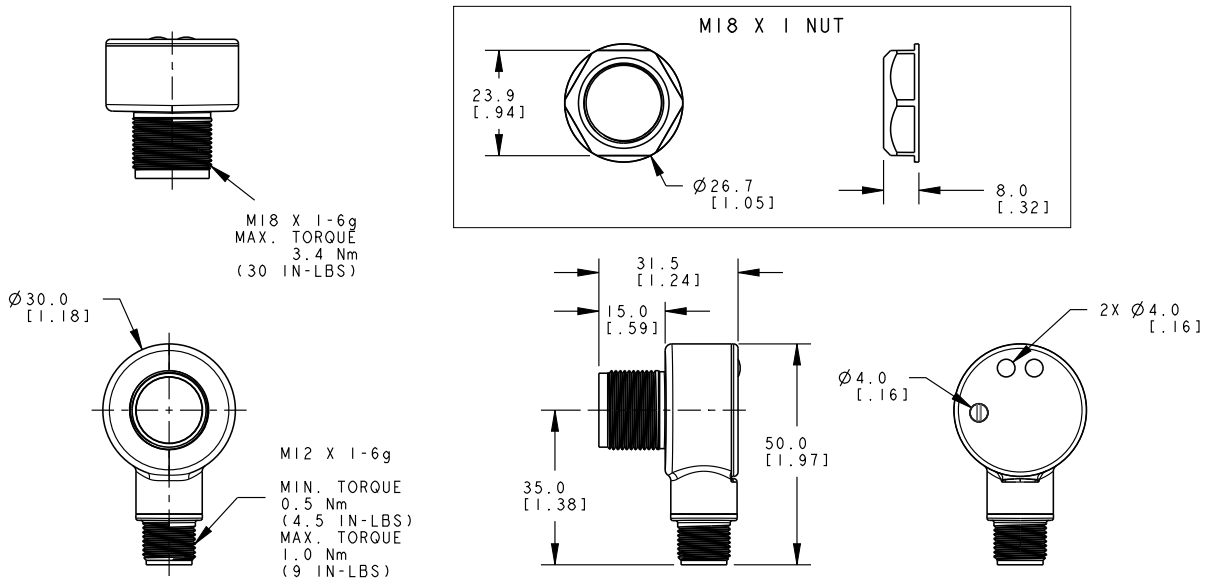**6% Black Test Card**: Cutoff distance will be 95% of value shown
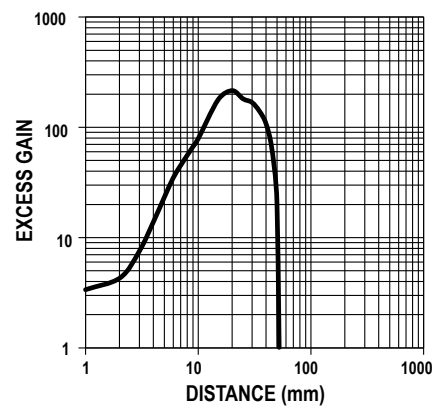
T18-2FF50
Emitter Image Size: 4 mm square at 25 mm and 3 mm square at 50 mm
18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 98% of value shown
6% Black Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 95% of value shown

Fixed Field Models - Excess Gain (Applies to both Visible Red and IR models)
Target for Excess Gain Curves use a 90% Reflective White Card
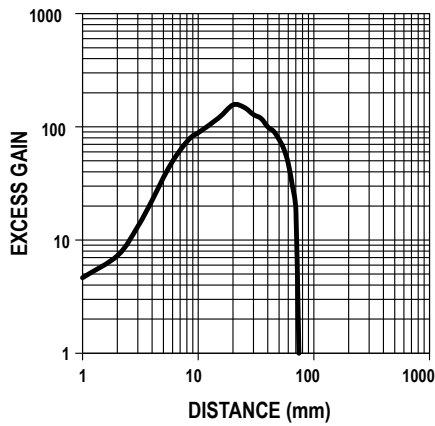
T18-2FF75
Emitter Image Size: 4.5 mm square at 37 mm and 4.0 mm square at 75 mm
18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 98% of value shown
6% Black Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 92% of value shown
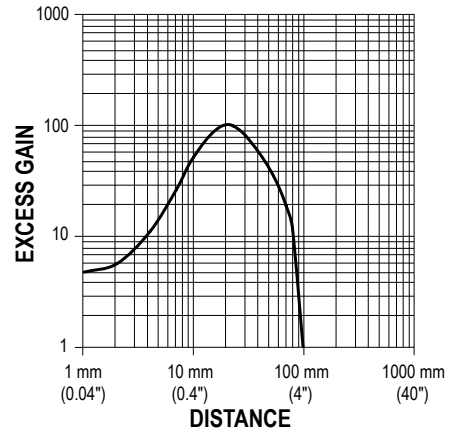
T18-2FF100
Emitter Image Size: 4.5 mm square at 50 mm and 4.5 mm square at 100 mm
18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 95% of value shown
6% Black Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 90% of value shown
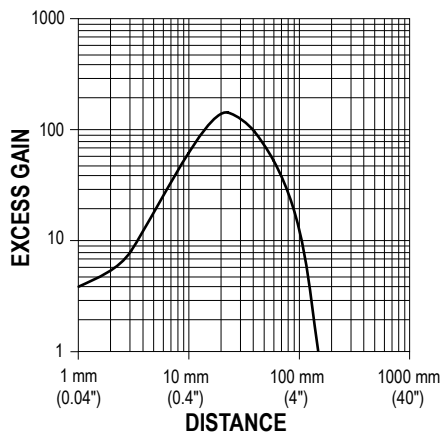
T18-2FF150
Emitter Image Size: 5 mm square at 75 mm and 8 mm square at 150 mm
18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 90% of value shown
6% Black Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 70% of value shown
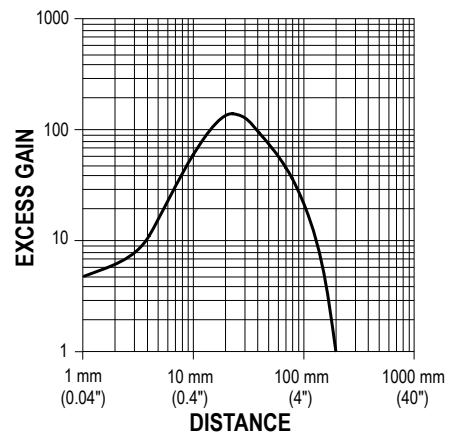
T18-2FF200
Emitter Image Size: 5 mm square at 100 mm and 8 mm square at 200 mm
18% Gray Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 85% of value shown
6% Black Test Card: Cutoff distance will be 60% of value shown

Dimensions
All measurements are listed in millimeters [inches], unless noted otherwise.

M18 X 1 NUT

23.9
[.94]

Ø26.7
[1.05]

8.0
[.32]

M18 X 1-6g
MAX. TORQUE
3.4 Nm
(30 IN-LBS)

Ø30.0
[1.18]

M12 X 1-6g

MIN. TORQUE
0.5 Nm
(4.5 IN-LBS)
MAX. TORQUE
1.0 Nm
(9 IN-LBS)

31.5
[1.24]

15.0
[.59]

35.0
[1.38]

50.0
[1.97]

2X Ø4.0
[.16]

Ø4.0
[.16]

Accessories

Cordsets

All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise.

4-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets—Washdown, Stainless Steel, Single Ended				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MQDC-WDSS-0406	2 m (6.56 ft)	Straight	Ø15.5 mm Ø4.8 mm 43.5 mm	1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black
MQDC-WDSS-0415	5 m (16.4 ft)			
MQDC-WDSS-0430	9 m (29.5 ft)			

4-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets—Single Ended				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MQDC-406	2 m (6.56 ft)	Straight	44 Typ. M12 x 1 ø 14.5	
MQDC-415	5 m (16.4 ft)			
MQDC-430	9 m (29.5 ft)			
MQDC-450	15 m (49.2 ft)			
MQDC-406RA	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right-Angle	32 Typ. [1.26"] 30 Typ. [1.18"] M12 x 1 ø 14.5 [0.57"]	1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black
MQDC-415RA	5 m (16.4 ft)			
MQDC-430RA	9 m (29.5 ft)			
MQDC-450RA	15 m (49.2 ft)			

Apertures

Model	Units	Aperture Description	Product
AP18SCN	3	Kit includes round apertures of 0.5 mm (0.02 in), 1.0 mm (0.04 in), and 2.5 mm (0.10 in) diameter.	
AP18SRN	3	Kit includes rectangular apertures of 0.5 mm (0.02 in), 1.0 mm (0.04 in), and 2.5 mm (0.10 in) wide. Each kit also includes a thread-on housing, Teflon® FEP® lens, and o-ring.	
APG18S	1	Kit with glass lens to protect plastic sensor lens from chemical environments and weld splatter damage.	

Brackets

SMB18A

- Right-angle mounting bracket with a curved slot for versatile orientation
- 12-ga. stainless steel
- 18 mm sensor mounting hole
- Clearance for M4 (#8) hardware
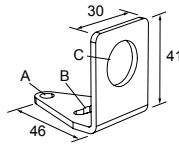
Hole center spacing: A to B = 24.2
Hole size: A = ø 4.6, B = 17.0 × 4.6, C = ø 18.5

SMB18FA..

- Swivel bracket with tilt and pan movement for precision adjustment
- Easy sensor mounting to extruded rail T-slots
- Metric and inch size bolts available
- 18 mm sensor mounting hole
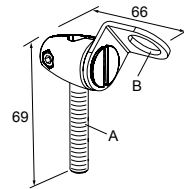
Hole size: B=ø 18.1

Model	Bolt Thread (A)
SMB18FA	3/8 - 16 × 2 in
SMB18FAM10	M10 - 1.5 × 50
SMB18FAM12	n/a; no bolt included. Mounts directly to 12 mm (½ in) rods

SMB18FA..-SS

- Swivel bracket with tilt and pan movement for precision adjustment
- Easy sensor mounting to extruded rail T-slots
- Stainless steel
- Metric and inch size bolts available
- 18 mm sensor mounting hole
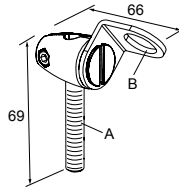
Hole size: B=ø 18.1

Model	Bolt Thread (A)
SMB18FA-SS	3/8 - 16 × 2 in
SMB18FAM10-SS	M10 - 1.5 × 50
SMB18FAM12-SS	n/a; no bolt included. Mounts directly to 12 mm (½ in) rods

ACC-T18-2-GSK-FDA-10 Gasket Kit

- FDA approved blue silicon
- 18 mm ID; 27 mm OD; 0.79 mm thick
- Quantity: 10
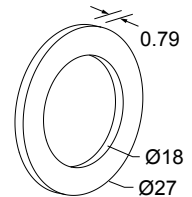
For additional brackets, check the current Banner catalog or visit www.bannerengineering.com. All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise.

Reflectors

BRT-2X2
- Square, acrylic target
- Reflectivity factor: 1.0
- Max. temperature: +50 °C (+122 °F)
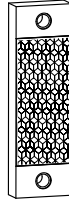- Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 51 mm × 51 mm
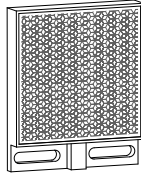
BRT-84X84A
- Square, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 2.0
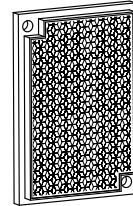- Temperature: –20 °C to +60 °C (–4 °F to +140 °F)
- Approximate size: 84 mm × 84 mm
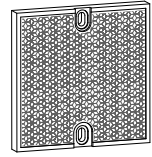
BRT-40X19A
- Rectangular, acrylic target
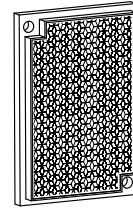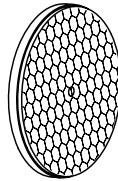- Reflectivity Factor: 1.3
- Temperature: –20 °C to +60 °C (–4 °F to +140 °F)
- Approximate size: 19 mm × 60 mm overall; 19 mm × 40 mm reflector

BRT-60X40C
- Rectangular, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.4
- Temperature: –20 °C to +60 °C (–4 °F to +140 °F)
- Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 40 mm × 60 mm

BRT-60X40IP69K
- Rectangular, acrylic target (color is amber)
- Reflectivity Factor: 0.7
- Temperature: –20 °C to +140 °C (–4 °F to +284 °F)
- Chemically resistant
- IP69K washdown rated
- Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 40 mm × 60 mm
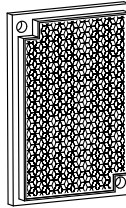
BRT-60X40AF
- Rectangular, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.4
- Temperature: –20 °C to +60 °C (–4 °F to +140 °F)
- Anti-fogging coating for use around steam
- Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 40 mm × 60 mm

BRT-84
- Round, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.4
- Temperature: –20 °C to +60 °C (–4 °F to +140 °F)
- Optional brackets are available
- Size: 84 mm diameter
- Mounting Hole: 4.5 mm diameter

Retroreflective Tape

Model	Reflectivity Factor	Maximum Temperature	Size
BRT-THG-2-100	0.7	+60 °C (+140 °F)	50 mm (2 in) wide, 2.5 m (100 in) long

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