# **T8** Series Diffuse-Mode Sensors



# Datasheet

Miniature self-contained sensors



- Extremely small package self-contained miniature sensors 10 V DC to 30 V DC operation

- Visible red sensing beam Choose dark or light operate models
- Choose models with NPN or PNP output
- 3-wire hookup; output load capacity to 50 mA
- Choice of integral cable or quick-disconnect connector



# WARNING:

- Do not use this device for personnel protection
- Using this device for personnel protection could result in serious injury or death. •
- This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A device failure or malfunction can cause either an energized (on) or de-energized (off) output condition.

# Models

Models <sup>1</sup>	Range	Cable	Supply Voltage	Output Type
T8AN6D50		2 m (6.5 ft)	10 V DC to 30 V DC	
T8AN6D50Q	50 mm (2 in)	150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8/Pico-style male quick disconnect		NPN Light Operate
T8RN6D50		2 m (6.5 ft)		NPN Dark Operate
T8RN6D50Q		150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8/Pico-style male quick disconnect		
T8AP6D50		2 m (6.5 ft)		PNP Light Operate
T8AP6D50Q		150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8/Pico-style male quick disconnect		
T8RP6D50		2 m (6.5 ft)		PNP Dark Operate
T8RP6D50Q		150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8/Pico-style male quick disconnect		
T8AN6D100		2 m (6.5 ft)		NPN Light Operate
T8AN6D100Q	100 mm (4 in)	150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8/Pico-style male quick disconnect		
T8RN6D100		2 m (6.5 ft)		NPN Dark Operate
T8RN6D100Q		150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8/Pico-style male quick disconnect		
T8AP6D100		2 m (6.5 ft)		PNP Light Operate
T8AP6D100Q		150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8/Pico-style male quick disconnect		
T8RP6D100		2 m (6.5 ft)		PNP Dark Operate
T8RP6D100Q		150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8/Pico-style male quick disconnect		

# Overview

T8 Series self-contained miniature sensors are designed for precision sensing in small areas previously accessible only to remote sensors and fiber optic cable. Typical applications include mounting on compact conveyors, packaging machines, circuit board and semi-conductor wafer handling equipment, document handling equipment, robot end-effectors, feeder bowls, between the rollers of narrow conveyors, or as replacements for damaged small-diameter inductive proximity sensors. The sensing range of the T8 is many times greater than that of the typical 8 mm diameter inductive sensor. And it provides a low-cost alternative to diffuse (bifurcated) fiber optic sensors.

<sup>1</sup> To order the 9 m (30 ft) PVC cable model, add the suffix "W/30" to the cabled model number. (for example, T8AN6D50 W/30). Models with a quick disconnect require a mating cordset.



# Wiring

Quick disconnect wiring diagrams are functionally identical.



# Specifications

Supply Voltage and Current 10 V DC to 30 V DC (10% maximum ripple) at less than 25 mA (exclusive of load) Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

Output Configuration SPST solid-state switch Choose NPN or PNP models Choose light operate (N.O.) or dark operate (N.C.) models

# Output Rating

50 mA maximum Off-state leakage current: < 1 microamp at 24 V DC On-state saturation voltage: < 0.25 V at 10 mA DC; < 0.5 V at 50 mA DC

Output Protection Circuitry Protected against output short-circuit, continuous overload, and false pulse on powerup Overload trip point ≥ 100 mA

Output Response Time 1 millisecond ON and OFF

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Note: 150 millisecond delay maximum on power-up: output does not conduct during this time

# Repeatability

160 microseconds

### Sensing Beam Visible red, 680 nm

Indicator Red LED: On when light is sensed

Construction Reinforced polycarbonate/ABS alloy housing, acrylic window

# Environmental Rating IEC IP67; NEMA 6

# Connections

2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PVC-jacketed cable: three #28 ga stranded conductors with PE insulation; or 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8/Pico-style male quick disconnect. Models with a quick disconnect require a mating cordset.

Operating Conditions Temperature: -20 °C to +55 °C (-4 °F to +131°F) 80% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

# Application Notes

Optional mounting bracket is available. Reinforced polycarbonate/ABS alloy 8 mm threaded nut (included).

# Dimensions

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



# Performance Curves

# Beam Patterns





Figure 4. 100 mm Models

Excess Gain Curves



Figure 5. 50 mm Models



Figure 6. 100 mm Models

# Accessories

## Cordsets

3-Pin Threaded M8/Pico-Style Cordsets						
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)		
PKG3M-2	2.035 m (6.68 ft)			4		
PKG3M-5	5.035 m (16.51 ft)		35 Typ	3-09-1		
PKG3M-7	7.035 m (23.08 ft)					
PKG3M-9	9.035 m (29.64 ft)	Straight	s(∭) ↓ ø 9.5			
PKG3M-10	10.035 m (32.92 ft)			1 = Brown 3 = Blue 4 = Black		

## Bracket

### SMB8MM

- Right-angle bracket
- 300 series stainless steel



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