

L-GAGE® LTF Time of Flight Laser Distance Sensor with IO-Link

Instruction Manual

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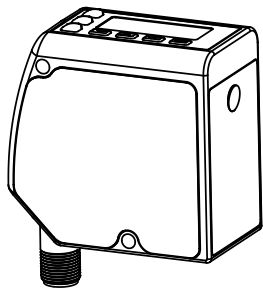
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1 Product Description

Laser distance sensor with dual discrete (switched) outputs and IO-Link.



- High performance time of flight measurement
- Up to 24 m range
- Reliably detects challenging targets
- Fast set up with intuitive interface



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.

1.1 Models

Family	Range (m)	Output	Laser Class	Sensing Mode	Connector
LTF	12	K	C2	LD	Q
	12 = 12 m 24 = 24 m	K = (2) NPN/PNP discrete with I/O Link	C2 = Class 2	LD = Laser diffuse	Q = Rotatable M12/Euro QD QP = PVC M12/Euro Pigtail QD

QD models require mating cordset

1.2 Overview

The LTF Time of Flight Laser Distance Sensor with IO-Link is designed for precise, long-distance measurements. A 2-line LCD shows the real-time distance measurement, in either millimeters or inches, when the sensor is in Run mode.

See *Factory Defaults* for a list of sensor default settings.

Models with current or voltage analog outputs are available.

1.2.1 Features and Indicators

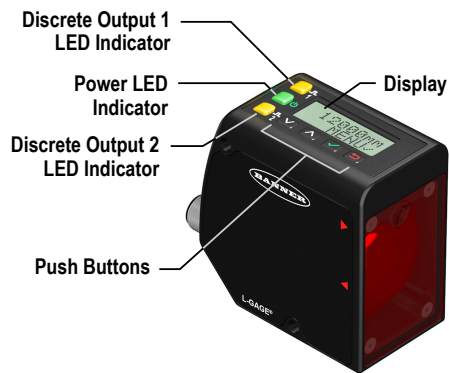


Figure 1. Features

Three LED indicators provide ongoing indication of the sensing status.

Power LED Indicator

Solid Green = Normal operation, power On and laser On
Flashing Green (1 Hz) = Power On and laser Off (laser enable mode)

Discrete Output LED Indicators

Solid Amber = Discrete Output is On
Off = Discrete Output is Off

1.2.2 Display



Figure 2. Display shown in Run Mode

The display is a 2-line, 8-character LCD. The main screen is the Run mode screen, which shows the real-time distance measurement.

1.2.3 Buttons

Use the sensor buttons **Down**, **Up**, **Enter**, and **Escape** to program the sensor and to access sensor information.



Down and Up Buttons

Press **Down** and **Up** to:

- Access the Quick Menu from Run mode
- Navigate the menu systems
- Change programming settings
- Change individual digit values in distance based settings

When navigating the menu systems, the menu items loop.



Enter Button

Press **Enter** to:

- Access the Sensor Menu from Run mode
- Access the submenus
- Move right one digit in distance based settings
- Save changes

In the Sensor Menu, a check mark '✓' in the lower right corner of the display indicates that pressing **Enter** accesses a submenu.

Press **Enter** to save changes. New values flash rapidly and the sensor returns to the parent menu.




Escape Button

Press **Escape** to:

- Leave the current menu and return to the parent menu
- Return to Run mode from the Quick Menu



Important: Pressing **Escape** discards any unsaved programming changes.

In the Sensor Menu, a return arrow  in the upper left corner of the display indicates that pressing **Escape** returns to the parent menu.

Press and hold **Escape** for 2 seconds to return to Run mode from any menu or remote teach.

1.3 Laser Description and Safety Information



CAUTION: Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure. Do not attempt to disassemble this sensor for repair. A defective unit must be returned to the manufacturer.

1.3 Class 2 Laser Models



CAUTION: Never stare directly into the sensor lens. Laser light can damage your eyes. Avoid placing any mirror-like object in the beam. Never use a mirror as a retroreflective target.



For Safe Laser Use - Class 2 Lasers

- Do not stare at the laser.
- Do not point the laser at a person's eye.
- Mount open laser beam paths either above or below eye level, where practical.
- Terminate the beam emitted by the laser product at the end of its useful path.

Reference IEC 60825-1:2007, Section 8.2.

Class 2 Lasers

Class 2 lasers are lasers that emit visible radiation in the wavelength range from 400 nm to 700 nm, where eye protection is normally afforded by aversion responses, including the blink reflex. This reaction may be expected to provide adequate protection under reasonably foreseeable conditions of operation, including the use of optical instruments for intrabeam viewing.

Class 2 Laser Safety Notes

Low-power lasers are, by definition, incapable of causing eye injury within the duration of a blink (aversion response) of 0.25 seconds. They also must emit only visible wavelengths (400 to 700 nm). Therefore, an ocular hazard may exist only if individuals overcome their natural aversion to bright light and stare directly into the laser beam.



Figure 3. FDA (CDRH) warning label (Class 2)

2 Sensor Installation



Note: Handle the sensor with care during installation and operation. Sensor windows soiled by fingerprints, dust, water, oil, etc. may create stray light that may degrade the peak performance of the sensor. Blow the window clear using filtered, compressed air, then clean as necessary using 70% isopropyl alcohol and cotton swabs or water and a soft cloth.

2.1 Mount the Device

1. If a bracket is needed, mount the device onto the bracket.
2. Mount the device (or the device and the bracket) to the machine or equipment at the desired location. Do not tighten the mounting screws at this time.
3. Check the device alignment.
4. Tighten the mounting screws to secure the device (or the device and the bracket) in the aligned position.

2.2 Wiring Diagrams



Figure 4. IO-Link Models

2.3 Connecting to RSD1

The following diagram depicts the connection of the LTF to the optional RSD1 accessory.

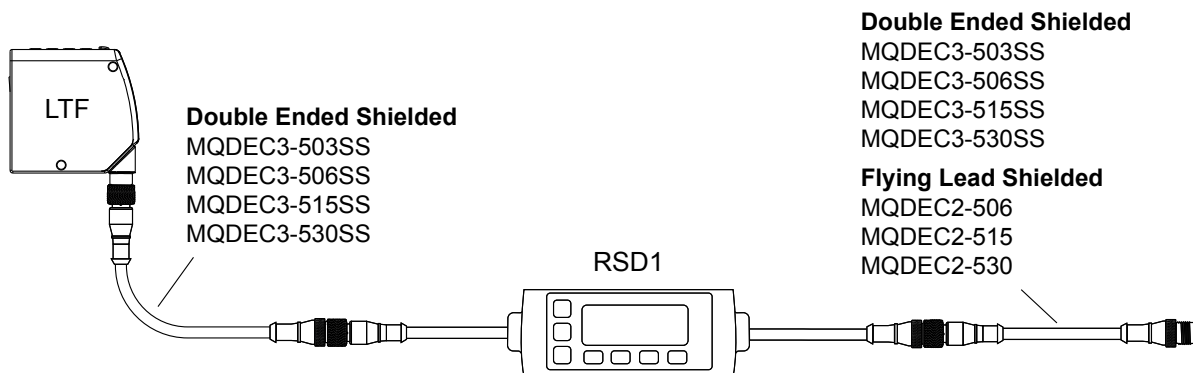
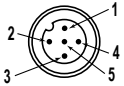
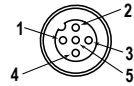
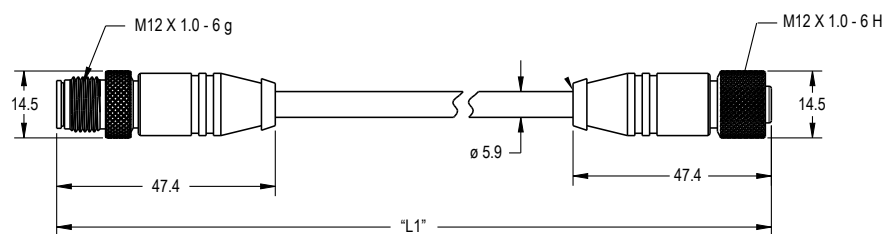
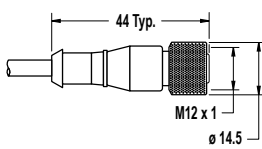
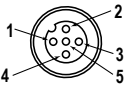
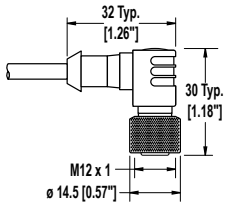


Figure 5. LTF to RSD1

Use these cordsets to connect the RSD1 to the LTF sensor or to other devices, such as PLC inputs, IO-Link masters, or control systems.

5-Pin Male Threaded and 5-Pin Female Quick Disconnect M12/Euro-Style Cordset with Shield—Double Ended				
Model	Length "L1"	Style	Pinout (Male)	Pinout (Female)
MQDEC3-503SS	0.91 m (2.99 ft)	Female Straight/Male Straight		
MQDEC3-506SS	1.83 m (6 ft)			
MQDEC3-515SS	4.58 m (15 ft)			
MQDEC3-530SS	9.2 m (30.2 ft)			
			1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue	4 = Black 5 = Gray

5-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets with Shield—Single Ended				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MQDEC2-506	2 m (6.56 ft)	Straight		
MQDEC2-515	5 m (16.4 ft)			
MQDEC2-530	9 m (29.5 ft)			
MQDEC2-550	15 m (49.2 ft)			
MQDEC2-506RA	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right-Angle		1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Gray
MQDEC2-515RA	5 m (16.4 ft)			
MQDEC2-530RA	9 m (29.5 ft)			
MQDEC2-550RA	15 m (49.2 ft)			

3 Sensor Programming

Program the sensor using the buttons on the sensor or the remote input (limited programming options).

From Run mode, use the buttons to access the Quick Menu and the Sensor Menu. See [Quick Menu](#) on p. 8 and [Sensor Menu \(MENU\)](#) on p. 9 for more information on the options available from each menu. For TEACH options, follow the TEACH instructions.

In addition to programming the sensor, use the remote input to disable the buttons for security, preventing unauthorized or accidental programming changes. See [Remote Input](#) on p. 9 for more information.

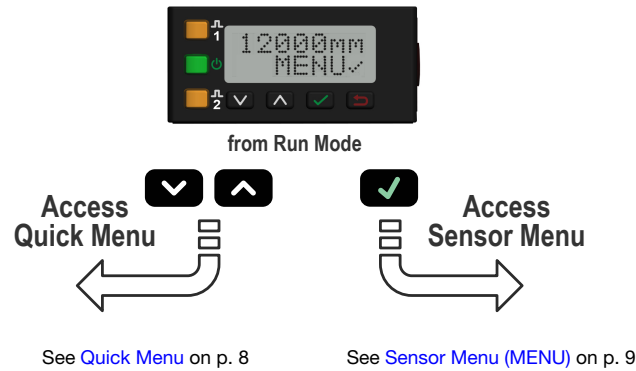


Figure 6. Accessing the Menus

3.1 Quick Menu

The sensor includes a Quick Menu with easy access to view and change the discrete output switch points. Access the Quick Menu by pressing **Down** (▼) or **Up** (▲) from Run mode. When in the Quick Menu, the current distance measurement displays on the first line and the menu name and the discrete output switch points alternate on the second line of the display. Press **Enter** (✓) to access the switch points. Press **Down** and **Up** to change each digit. Press **Enter** to move right one digit. After reviewing each digit, press **Enter** again to save the new value and return to the Quick Menu. Press **Cancel** to ignore any changes made if only some digits have been changed.

Quick Menu

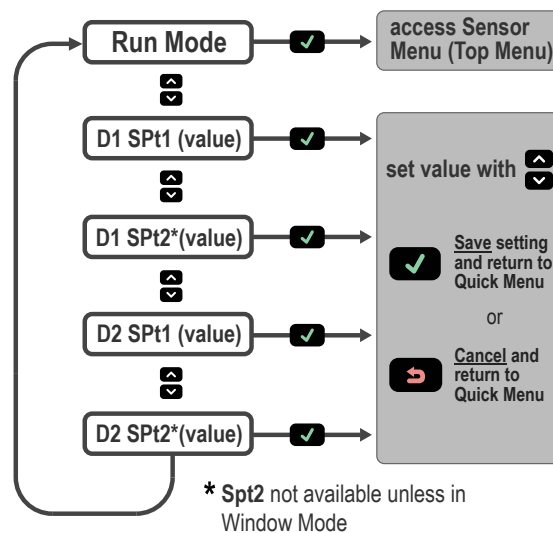




Figure 7. Quick Menu Map (Window Mode)

3.2 Sensor Menu (MENU)


Access the Sensor Menu by pressing **Enter**  from Run mode. The Sensor Menu is also accessible from the Quick Menu: navigate to **MENU** and press **Enter** . The Sensor Menu includes several submenus that provide access to view and change sensor settings and to view sensor information.

3.3 Remote Input

Use the remote input to program the sensor remotely. The remote input is disabled by default. Activate remote input using the buttons to navigate to the Input Type menu option.

The remote input provides limited programming options and is Active Low by default. For Active Low, connect the gray input wire to ground (0 V dc), with a remote switch connected between the wire and ground. To use the Active High function, configure the sensor for Active High using the buttons on the sensor, then connect the gray input wire to V+ (12 to 30 V dc). Pulse the remote input according to the diagram and the instructions provided in this manual.

The length of the individual programming pulses is equal to the value **T: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds**.

Exit remote programming modes by holding the remote input low for > 2 seconds, or waiting for the automatic 60-second timeout, or by pressing and holding **Escape**  for 2 seconds. The sensor returns to Run mode without saving any new settings.

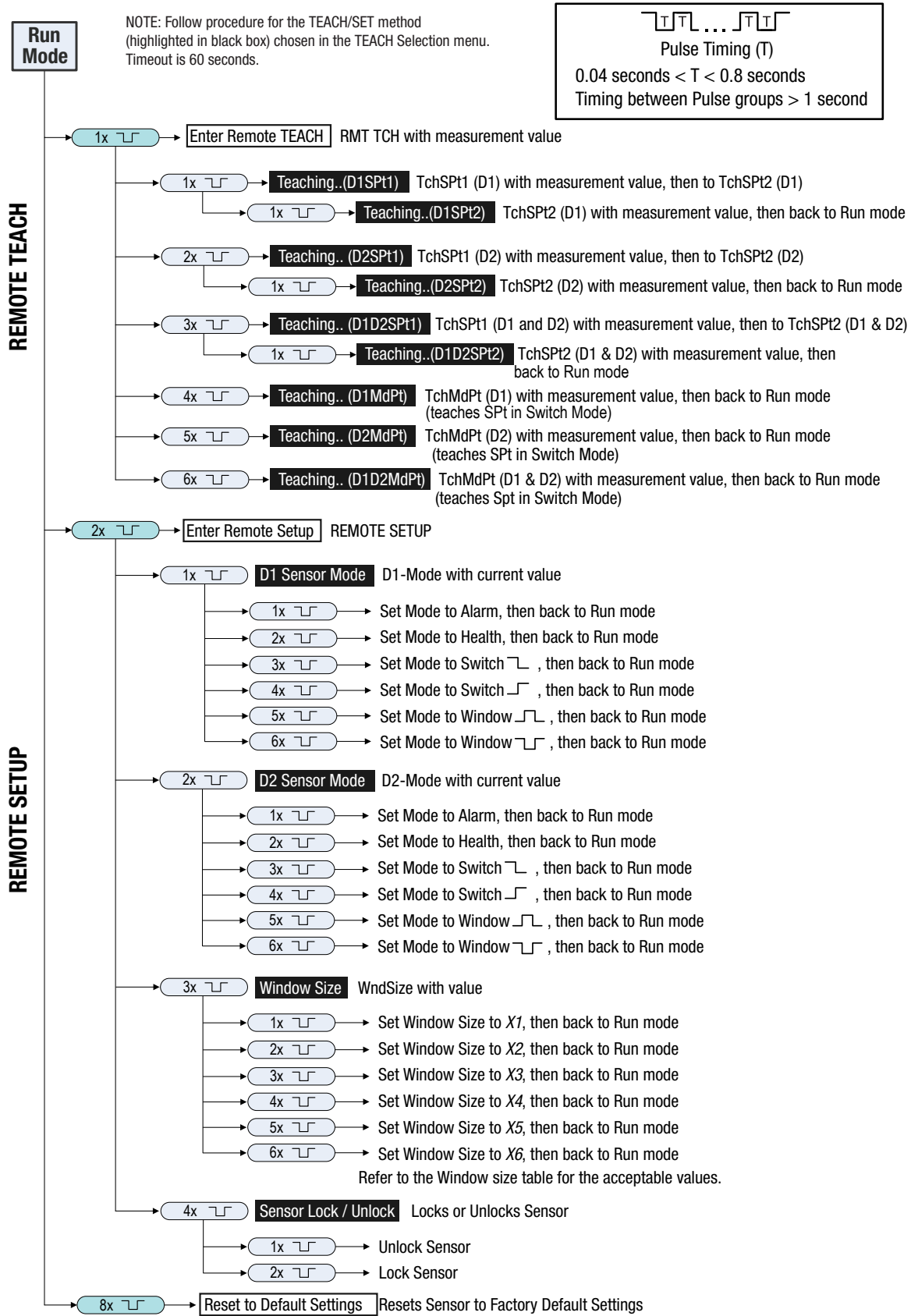



Figure 8. Remote Input Map

Table 1: Remote TEACH Window Sizes

Variable	Remote TEACH Window Size (mm)	
	LTF12	LTF24
X1	10	10
X2	20	20
X3	100	100

Variable	Remote TEACH Window Size (mm)	
	LTF12	LTF24
X4	500	500
X5	2000	2000
X6	11950	23950

3.4 Locking and Unlocking the Sensor

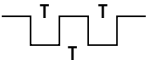
Use the lock and unlock feature to prevent unauthorized or accidental programming changes. A lock symbol  displays in the upper left corner of the display to indicate when the sensor is locked. When locked, the menus are available to view settings, but the values cannot be changed. The remote input is also disabled, except for the unlock function.

Button Instructions

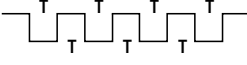
To lock or unlock the sensor using the buttons, press and hold **Down**  and **Escape**  simultaneously for 3 seconds.

Remote Input Instructions


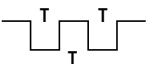
1. Access the setup mode.

Action		Result
Double-pulse the remote input.		"REMOTE SETUP" displays.

2. Access the lock/unlock function.

Action		Result
Four-pulse the remote input.		"LOCK" and the current status (unlocked or locked) display.

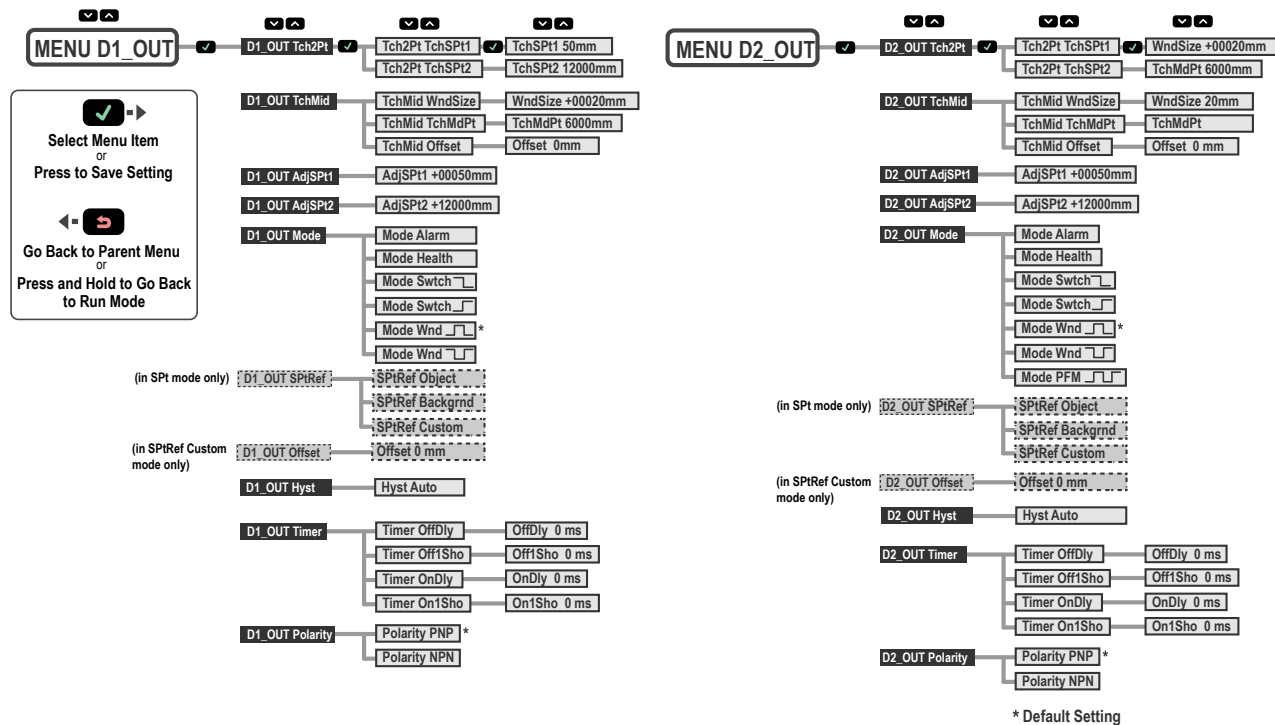
3. Lock or unlock the sensor.

Action		Result
Unlock : Single-pulse the remote line.		"Unlocked" flashes and the sensor returns to Run mode. The sensor is unlocked.
Lock : Double-pulse the remote input.		"Locked" flashes and the sensor returns to Run mode. The sensor is locked and the lock symbol displays in the upper left corner.

3.5 Discrete Output Menu

Use this menu to view or change

- Setpoints
- Midpoint
- Mode
- Timers
- Polarity



3.5.1 Two-Point TEACH

The TchSPt1 and TchSPt2 options teach the desired switch points. When using the buttons, the switch points can be taught independently. Both values must be taught when using the remote input. The same TEACH menus exist for both the D1_OUT and D2_OUT, but the switch points are set independently.



Note: When in Switch mode, use [TEACH Switch Point](#) on p. 16.

Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > Tch2Pt > TchSPt1 and navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > Tch2Pt > TchSPt2

Remote Input: Available

Button Instructions

1. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target. The target must be within the sensor's range..	The target's distance measurement value displays.


2. Access the TEACH mode and TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > Tch2Pt > TchSPt1 OR Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > Tch2Pt > TchSPt2	The selected TEACH mode and "Teaching" display while the sensor is being taught. TEACH Accepted The new value is shown on the second line of the display and flashes before it is saved and the sensor returns to the parent menu. TEACH Not Accepted "FAIL" and a warning message display, and the sensor returns to the parent menu.

3. Repeat steps 1 to 2 for the other switch point, if desired.

Remote Input Instructions

1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action		Result
Single-pulse the remote input.		"RMT TCH" and the current switch point value displays.

2. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the switch point one target.	"RMT TCH" and the target's measurement value display.

3. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
Double-pulse the remote input.	<p>"TchSPt1 Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.</p> <p>TEACH Accepted</p> <p>The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor goes to "TchSPt2" and the current measurement value.</p> <p>TEACH Not Accepted</p> <p>"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.</p>

4. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the switch point two target.	"TchSPt2" and the target's measurement value display.

5. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	<p>"TchSPt2 Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.</p> <p>TEACH Accepted</p> <p>The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.</p> <p>TEACH Not Accepted</p> <p>"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.</p>

3.5.2 Midpoint TEACH

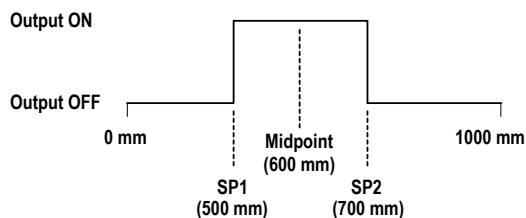


Figure 10. Window and Midpoint Example

The Midpoint TEACH uses both the window size and the TEACH midpoint to determine the actual measurement window. For example, a window of 200 mm with a midpoint of 600 mm places the measurement window from 500 mm to 700 mm.

To use Midpoint TEACH:

1. Set the window size.
2. Set the measurement window using [TEACH Midpoint](#) on p. 14.

Window Size

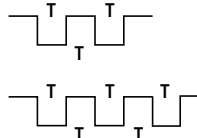
The **D_OUT > TchMid > WndSize** option sets the window size that the Midpoint TEACH uses to set the setpoint one and setpoint two thresholds.

The taught surface must be inside the defined sensing range, and at least one setpoint (with offset applied, if any) must be located within the sensing range.




Parameters	LTF12	LTF24
Window Size Minimum	10 mm	10 mm
Window Size Maximum	11950 mm	23950 mm
Range	50 mm to 12000 mm	50 mm to 24000 mm
Default Window Size	20 mm	20 mm

Remote Input: Available

1. Access the setup mode.

Method	Action	Result
Push Button		"WndSize" and the current window size value display.
Remote Input	a. Double-pulse the remote input to enter setup mode. b. Three-pulse the remote input to enter window size mode. 	a. "REMOTE SETUP" displays. b. "WndSize" and the current value display.

2. Set the window size.

Method	Action	Result																							
Push Button	a. Use Down  and Up  to set the desired window size—the value changes in increments of 2. b. Press Enter  to save the new value.	a. "WndSize" and the new value display. b. The new value flashes and returns to "TchMid WndSize".																							
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TEACH Midpoint

The TchMdPt option sets the midpoint that determines the actual measurement window.

Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > TchMid > TchMdPt

Remote Input: Available

Button Instructions

1. Present the target.


Action	Result
Present the target.	The target's distance measurement value displays.

2. Access the TEACH midpoint mode and TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > TchMid > TchMdPt	<p>"TchMdPt Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.</p> <p>TEACH Accepted</p> <p>The new value is shown on the second line of the display and flashes before it is saved and the sensor returns to "TchMid TchMdPt".</p> <p>TEACH Not Accepted</p> <p>"FAIL" and a warning message display, and the sensor returns to "TchMid TchMdPt".</p>

Remote Input Instructions

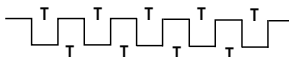
1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input. 	" RMT TCH " and the current measurement value display.

2. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target.	" RMT TCH " and the target's measurement value display.

3. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
Five-pulse the remote input. 	<p>"TchMdpt Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.</p> <p>TEACH Accepted</p> <p>The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.</p> <p>TEACH Not Accepted</p> <p>"FAIL" and a warning message display, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.</p>

Window TEACH Offset

Use the **D_OUT > TchMid > Offset** menu to set an offset from the taught distance used during a Midpoint TEACH. By default, the value is 0 mm because the window is centered around the taught distance. A positive offset value always shifts the window towards the sensor.

3.5.3 Adjust Switch Point One

The AdjSPt1 option manually adjusts the value of the switch point one threshold for the Discrete Output when the sensor is in Window mode. The value is adjustable within the sensor's range. It is required to be maintain the minimum window size between switch points. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Switch, Alarm, or Health mode.

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 50 mm

3.5.4 Adjust Switch Point Two

The AdjSPt2 option manually adjusts the value of the switch point two threshold for the Discrete Output when the sensor is in Window mode. The value is adjustable with the sensor's range. It is required to be maintain the minimum window size between switch points. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Switch, Alarm, or Health mode.

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 12000 mm for LTF12; 24000 mm for LTF24

3.5.5 TEACH Switch Point

The TchSPt option teaches the distance at which the switch point threshold is placed when the Discrete Output is in Switch mode. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Window, Alarm, or Health mode.

Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > TchSPt

Remote Input: Available

Button Instructions

1. Present the target.


Action	Result
Present the target. The target must be within the sensor's range.	The target's distance measurement value displays.

2. Access the switch point TEACH mode and TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > TchSPt	<p>"TchSPt Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.</p> <p>TEACH Accepted</p> <p>The new value is shown on the second line of the display and flashes before it is saved and the sensor returns to "Dx_OUT TchSPt".</p> <p>TEACH Not Accepted</p> <p>"FAIL" and a warning message display, and the sensor returns to "Dx_OUT TchSPt".</p>

Remote Input Instructions

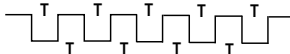
1. Verify the sensor is in Switch mode.
2. Access the TEACH mode.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input. 	"RMT TCH" and the current measurement value display.

3. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target.	"RMT TCH" and the target's measurement value display.

4. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
Five-pulse the remote input. 	<p>"TchSPt Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.</p> <p>TEACH Accepted</p> <p>The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.</p> <p>TEACH Not Accepted</p> <p>"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 3, and "RMT TCH" displays.</p>

3.5.6 Adjust Switch Point

The AdjSPt option manually adjusts the value of the switch point threshold for the discrete output when the sensor is in Switch mode. The value is adjustable within the sensor's range. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Window, Alarm, or Health mode.

Remote Input: Not available


Default: 50 mm

3.5.7 Mode






The Mode option sets the output to the desired mode.

Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > Mode

Remote Input: Available

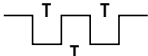
Default: Wnd  mode

The following table describes the sensor modes.

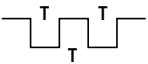
Mode	Description
Alarm	Alarm Mode: The Discrete Output is Off while a target is detected by the sensor at any distance. When a loss of signal occurs, the Discrete Output is On. This mode has no associated thresholds.
Health	Health Mode: The Discrete Output is On while a target is detected by the sensor at any distance. When a loss of signal occurs, the Discrete Output is Off. This mode has no associated thresholds.
Switch 	Switch Mode: The Discrete Output is On while a target is detected nearer than the switch point threshold. When a target is detected farther than the switch point threshold or the signal is lost, the Discrete Output is Off.
Switch 	Switch Mode: The Discrete Output is Off while a target is detected nearer than the switch point threshold. When a target is detected farther than the switch point threshold or the signal is lost, the Discrete Output is On.
Wnd 	Window Mode: The Discrete Output is On while a target is detected between the SPt1 and SPt2 thresholds. (Default) When a target is detected outside the SPt1 and SPt2 thresholds or the signal is lost, the Discrete Output is Off.
Wnd 	Window Mode: The Discrete Output is Off while a target is detected between the SPt1 and SPt2 thresholds. When a target is detected outside the SPt1 and SPt2 thresholds or the signal is lost, the Discrete Output is On.
PFM 	The discrete is pulsed at a frequency between 100 Hz and 600 Hz and is scaled proportional to the sensor's D2_OUT Measurement span. Targets outside of the measurement span or a loss of signal pulse at 50 Hz.

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
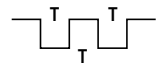
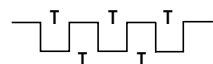







1. Access the setup mode.

Action	Result
Double-pulse the remote input. 	"REMOTE SETUP" displays.

2. View the current mode.

Action		Result
Double-pulse the remote input.		The current mode displays.

3. Program the sensor.

Action		Result
Pulse the remote input 1 to 6 times to select the desired mode.		The selected mode flashes and the sensor returns to Run mode.
Pulses	Mode	
1 	Alarm	
2 	Health	
3 	Switch 	
4 	Switch 	
5 	Wnd 	
6 	Wnd 	

3.5.8 Switch Point Reference (SPtRef)

The SPtRef menu only displays for a discrete output when it is set to switch mode. This setting cannot be changed with remote teach.

- **Object** (default). Object mode automatically optimizes the switching threshold just past the taught distance, farther away from the sensor's face.
- **Background**. Background mode automatically optimizes the switching threshold just in front of the taught distance, closer to the sensor's face.
- **Custom**. Custom mode allows the user to define the location of the switching threshold relative to a taught distance using the Offset menu that appears only after selecting Custom Switch Point Reference.

In **Object** or **Background**, the distance between the taught surface and the switching threshold varies depending on measurement stability. Use object mode when teaching an object if a change in state is required when the object is no longer present. Use background mode when teaching background so that the output state changes when a new object is in front of the background.

Navigate: MENU > D_OUT > SPtRef

Remote Input: Not available

Default: Object

3.5.9 Switch Point TEACH Offset

Use this menu to set an offset from the taught distance after a switch point TEACH, if SPtRef is set to Custom.

By default, the value is 0 mm. A positive offset value always shifts the threshold towards the sensor.

Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > TchMd > Offset

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 0 mm

3.5.10 Switch Point Hysteresis

With the default setting of AUTO, the hysteresis value applied at each threshold is automatically calculated and set based on target, distance and measurement repeatability, with a 10 mm minimum setting.

By default, the hysteresis is applied away from the sensor. Changing the SPt Ref setting from Object to Background changes the direction of the hysteresis.

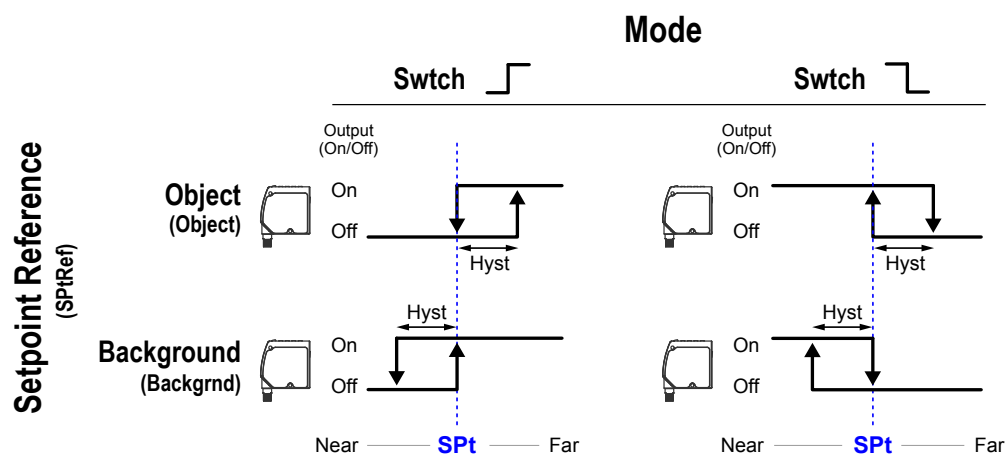


Figure 11. How hysteresis affects the sensor output based on the discrete output switchpoint mode and the setpoint reference mode

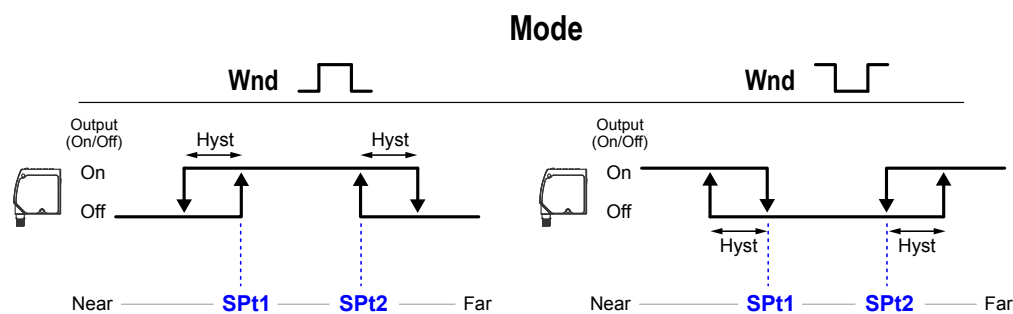


Figure 12. How hysteresis affects the two discrete output window modes

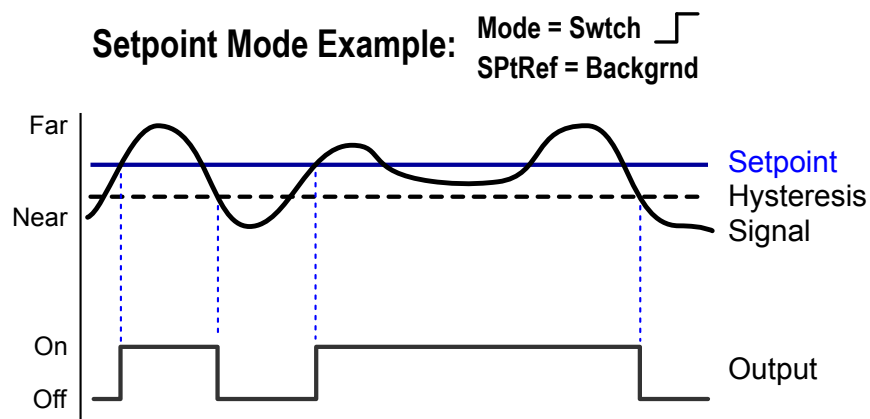


Figure 13. How hysteresis affects the output on/off points when if the sensor is configured with mode = Switch and SPtRef configured as Backgrnd

Press the up button () to manually select a constant hysteresis value between 2 mm and 12000 mm.

Navigate: MENU > D_OUT > Hyst

Remote Input: Not available

Default: Auto

3.5.11 Timer

The Timer option sets the delays and timers. On/Off Delays and On/Off One-Shot timers can be programmed between 1 to 9999 ms (a value of 0 disables the delay/timer). [Figure 14](#) on p. 20 defines how the delays/timers affect the output behavior.

Navigate: MENU > Dx_OUT > Timer

Remote Input: not available

Default: 0 ms for all timers

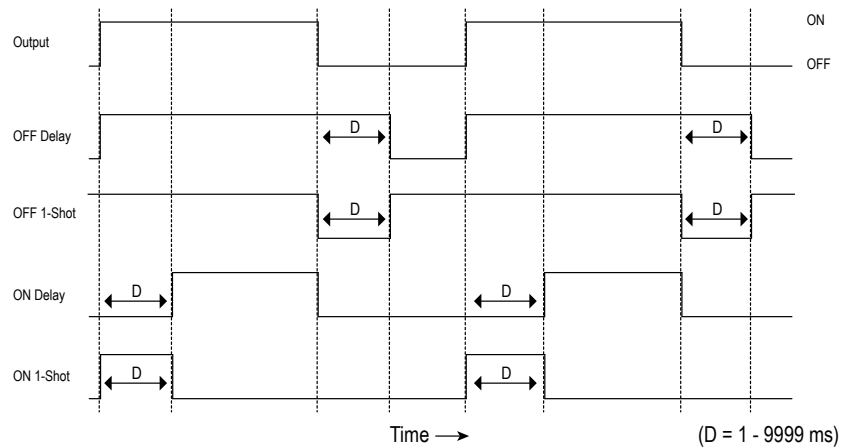


Figure 14. Delays/Timers

Some combinations of delays/timers are not allowed. The programming menu automatically disables invalid combinations of delays/timers. The following table shows the allowable combinations of delays/timers.

	Off Delay	Off One-Shot Timer	On Delay	On One-Shot Timer
Off Delay (OffDly)	OK	OK	OK	N/A
Off One-Shot Timer (Off1Sho)	OK	OK	N/A	N/A
On Delay (OnDly)	OK	N/A	OK	OK
On One-Shot Timer (On1Sho)	N/A	N/A	OK	OK

3.5.12 Polarity

The Polarity option sets the discrete output polarity to either PNP (current sourcing) or NPN (current sinking). The physical wiring of the sensor and the sensor polarity setting must match.

Remote Input: Not available

Default: PNP

3.6 Input Menu (INPUT)

Use this menu to view or change the:

- Multi-function input type

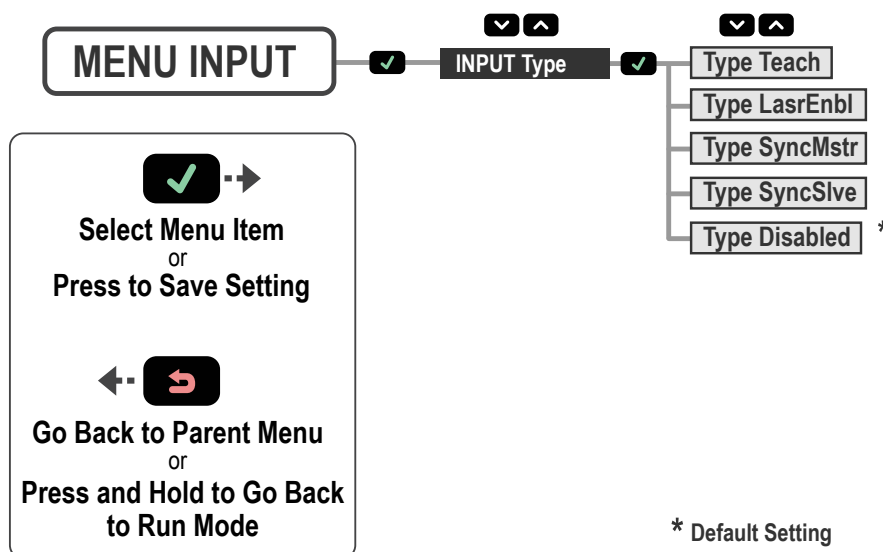


Figure 15. Input Menu Map

3.6.1 Input Type

The Type option sets the input type.

Navigate: MENU > INPUT > Type

Remote Input: Not available

Default: Disabled

Input Type	Description
Teach	The remote input is used to TEACH and program the sensor. (Default)
LasrEnbl	The remote input is used to control when the laser emitter is On/Off.
SyncMstr	The remote input is used as the Master Sync output to an attached Slave sensor (see Sync Master/Slave on p. 27).
SyncSlve	The remote input is used as the Slave Sync input from an attached Master sensor (see Sync Master/Slave on p. 27).
Disabled	The remote input is disabled.

3.6.2 Input Active

The Active option sets the active state of the remote input. Use the Active options to change the active input to Low or High.

Navigate: MENU > INPUT > Active

Remote Input: Not available

Default: Low

Input Active	Description
Low	The remote input detects low (0 V) inputs and high-to-low transitions. (Default)
High	The remote input detects high (V+) inputs and low-to-high transitions.

3.7 Measure Menu (MEASURE)

Use this menu to view or change the:

- Speed

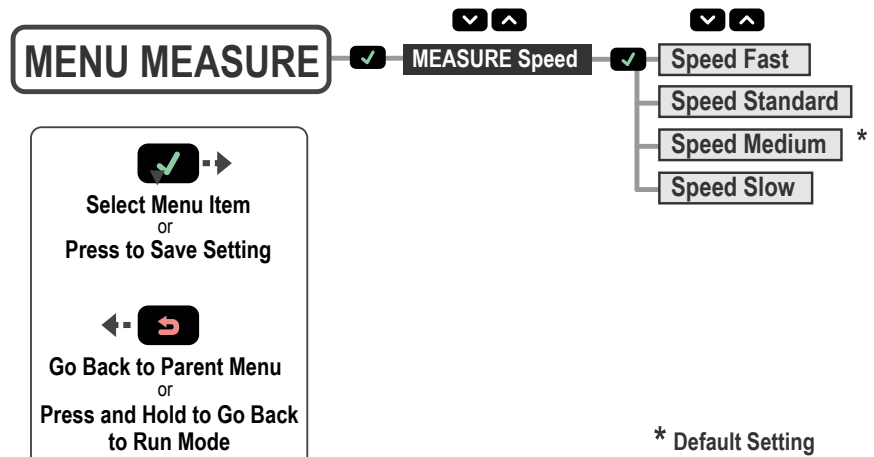


Figure 16. Measure Menu Map

3.7.1 Speed

The Speed option sets the speed at which the measurement is calculated. This process uses averaging in the digital processing of the signal to calculate the measurement. A slower speed increases the response time of the sensor but improves the repeatability. Refer to the repeatability specifications for each speed.

Navigate: MENU > MEASURE > Speed

Remote Input: Not available

Default: Medium

Speed	Response Time *	Lateral Entry
Fast	1.5 ms	5.5 ms
Standard	8 ms	16 ms
Medium	32 ms	48 ms
Slow	256 ms	288 ms

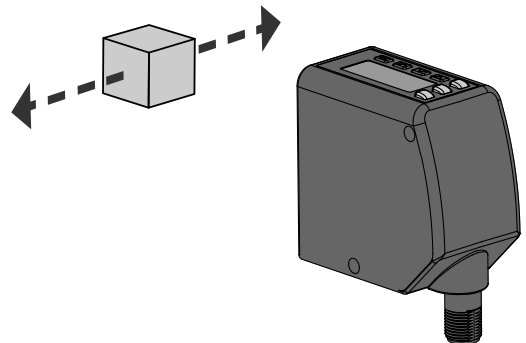


Figure 17. Lateral Entry Example

* Response time triples when using Master/Slave mode.

3.8 Display Menu (DISPLAY)

Use this menu to view or change the:

- Display units
- Display orientation
- Sleep mode settings

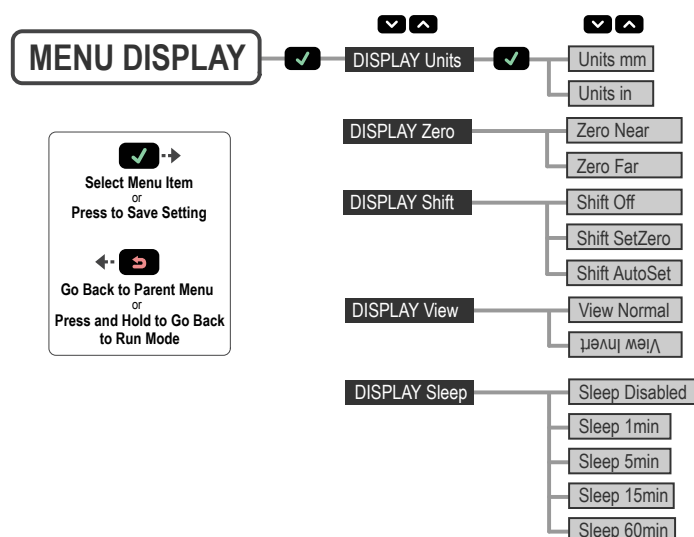


Figure 18. Display Menu Map

3.8.1 Units

The Units option sets the displayed units to millimeters (mm) or inches (").

Navigate: MENU > DISPLAY > Units

Remote Input: Not available

Default: mm

3.8.2 Zero and Shift

Use the **Display Zero** menu to select the zero reference location. The default is , 0 = the face of the sensor.

- Near—0 = the face of the sensor; the measurement increases further from the sensor
- Far—0 = maximum range; the measurement increases closer to the sensor

Use the **Display Shift** menu to select whether the sensor shifts the zero reference location based on the last TEACH process. The default is Off (0).

- Off—0 = the face of the sensor or the maximum range, depending on the zero setting
- SetZero—Sets the current distance as its new zero reference location. This process is independent of teaching analog or discrete set points.
- AutoSet—Shifts the zero reference location at the taught distance during any analog or discrete setting teach.

This figure illustrates three examples of how changes to the zero and shift settings affect what distance readout is shown on the display when in 2-pt TEACH mode. Changes to the zero setting affect the direction in which the distance increases. Turning the shift setting on sets the taught location as the reference point for any distance measurement.

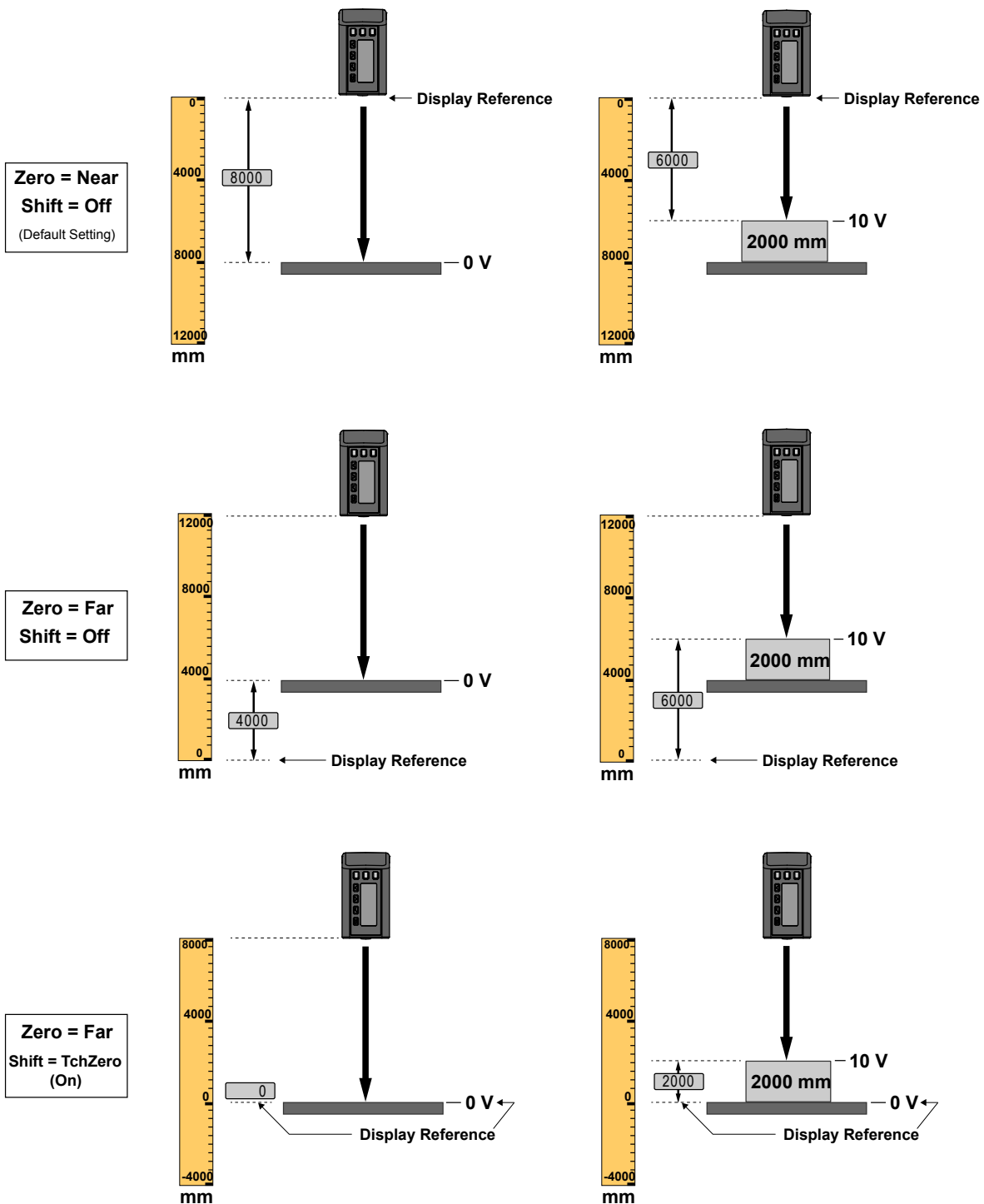


Figure 19. Example Zero and Shift settings

3.8.3 View

The View option sets the display orientation of the sensor. Invert the display for applications where the device is mounted upside down. This rotates the display 180°. The Down and Up buttons do not change when the display is inverted.

Navigate: MENU > DISPLAY > View

Remote Input: Not available

Default: Normal



Figure 20. Normal Display Orientation



Figure 21. Inverted Display Orientation

3.8.4 Sleep

The Sleep option sets when the display is put to sleep. Four timing options are available: 1, 5, 15, or 60 minutes. Sleep mode is disabled by default. Sleep occurs in Run mode and any menu. To wake the sensor and return to the last viewed mode or menu, press any button.

Navigate: MENU > DISPLAY > Sleep

Remote Input: Not available

Default: Disabled

3.9 Information Menu (INFO)

Use this menu to view model, part number (P/N), serial number (S/N), and firmware version (Version) information. Select one of these options to view specific information for your sensor. This information is read-only.

Navigate: MENU > INFO

Remote Input: Not available

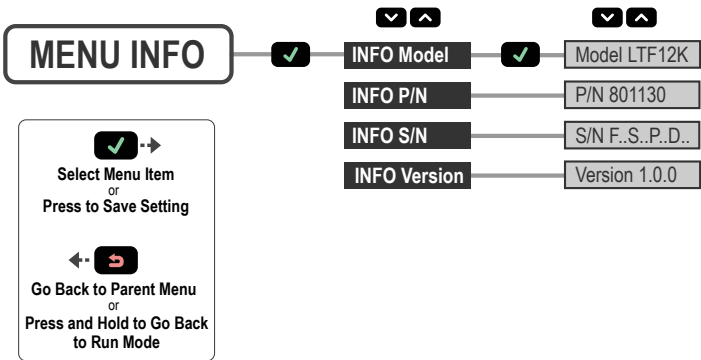


Figure 22. Information Menu Map

3.10 Reset Menu (RESET)

Use this menu to restore the sensor to the factory default settings.

Navigate: MENU > RESET. Select Yes to apply the factory defaults; select No to return to the Reset option without changing any sensor settings.

Remote Input: Eight-pulse the remote input

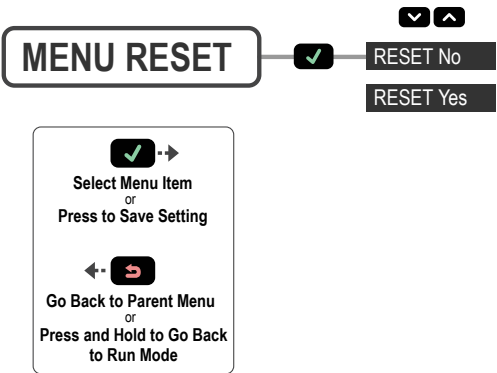




Figure 23. Reset Menu Map

3.10.1 Factory Default Settings

Discrete Output Settings	LTF12	LTF24
Adjust Switch Point One	50 mm	50 mm
Adjust Switch Point Two	12000 mm	24000 mm
Mode	Wnd 	Wnd 
Hyst	Auto	Auto
Polarity	PNP	PNP
Timer	0 ms for all timers	0 ms for all timers
Window Size	20 mm	20 mm

Input Settings	Value
Input Active	Low
Input Type	Disabled

Measure Settings	Value
Speed	Medium

Display Settings	Value
Sleep	Disabled
Units	mm
Zero	Near
Shift	Off
View	Normal

4 Sync Master/Slave

Two LTF sensors may be used together in a single sensing application. To eliminate crosstalk between the two sensors, configure one sensor to be the master and one to be the slave. In this mode, the sensors alternate taking measurements and the response speed triples.


1. Configure the first sensor as the master; navigate: **MENU > INPUT > Type > SyncMstr.**
2. Configure the second sensor as the slave; navigate: **MENU > INPUT > Type > SyncSlve.**
3. Connect the gray (input) wires of the two sensors together.

5 Additional Remote TEACH Procedures

5.1 TEACH Both Discrete Output Switch Points Together

Use the following procedure to teach both Discrete Output switch points at the same time using the remote input. This feature is not available using the buttons.

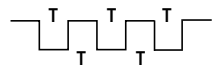
1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action		Result
Single-pulse the remote input.		"RMT TCH" and the current measurement value display.

2. Present the target.

Action		Result
Present the switch point one target.		"RMT TCH" and the target's measurement value display.


3. TEACH the sensor.

Action		Result
Three-pulse the remote input.		<p>"D1D2Spt1 Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.</p> <p>TEACH Accepted</p> <p>The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and then "D1D2Spt2" and the current measurement value display.</p> <p>TEACH Not Accepted</p> <p>"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.</p>

4. Present the target.

Action		Result
Present the switch point two target.		"D1D2Spt2" and the target's measurement value display.

5. TEACH the sensor.


Action		Result
Single-pulse the remote input.		<p>"D1D2Spt2 Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.</p> <p>TEACH Accepted</p> <p>The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.</p> <p>TEACH Not Accepted</p> <p>"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.</p>

5.2 TEACH Both Discrete Output Midpoints Together

Use the following procedure to teach an identical discrete output midpoint (switch point) for both D1_OUT and D2_OUT at the same time using the remote input. This feature is not available using the buttons. Note that if the window sizes and/or offsets were set independently (using the buttons), the windows taught using the following procedure could be different.

When the Discrete Output is set to Switch Mode, the SPt TEACH is executed with SPtRef=Custom and Offset=0 mm.

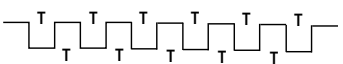
1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action		Result
Single-pulse the remote input.		"RMT TCH" and the current measurement value display.

2. Present the target.

Action		Result
Present the midpoint (switch point) target.		"RMT TCH" and the target's measurement value display.

3. TEACH the sensor.

Action		Result
Six-pulse the remote input.		<p>"D1D2MdPt Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.</p> <p>TEACH Accepted The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.</p> <p>TEACH Not Accepted "FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.</p>

6 Specifications

Supply Voltage

12 to 30 V DC

Power and Current Consumption (Exclusive of Load)

Normal Run Mode: < 2.1 W

Current consumption < 85 mA at 24 V DC

Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient overvoltages

Construction

Die-cast zinc housing; acrylic window

Maximum Torque

2.6 N·m (23.0 in-lbs)

Output Configuration

User configurable to dual discrete NPN or dual discrete PNP; the NPN/PNP polarity menus change both outputs

Output Ratings

Discrete Output: 100 mA maximum (protected against continuous overload and short circuit)

OFF-state leakage current (PNP): < 10 µA at 30 V

OFF-state leakage current (NPN): < 200 µA at 30 V

Output saturation voltage (PNP outputs): < 3 V at 100 mA

Output saturation voltage (NPN outputs): < 1.6 V at 100 mA

Remote Input

Allowable Input Voltage Range: 0 to Vcc

Active Low (internal weak pullup—sinking current):

High State > 4.3 V at 740 µA maximum

Low State < 1.3 V at 800 µA maximum

Active High (internal weak pulldown—sourcing current):

High State > 4.3 V at 1.7 mA maximum

Low State < 1.3 V at 1.6 mA maximum

Response Time

Fast: 1.5 ms

Standard: 8 ms

Medium: 32 ms

Slow: 256 ms

IO-Link Interface

Supports Smart Sensor Profile: Yes

Baud Rate: 38400 bps

Process Data Widths: 32 bits

IODD files: Provides all programming options of the display, plus additional functionality. See p/n [199517](#) for IO-Link reference information.

Repeatability

See Performance Curves

Sensing Beam

Visible red, 660 nm

Sensing Range -- LTF12

90% White Target: 50 mm to 12000 mm

18% Gray Target: 50 mm to 11000 mm

6% Black Target: 50 mm to 7000 mm

Sensing Range -- LTF24

90% White Target: 50 mm to 24000 mm

18% Gray Target: 50 mm to 18000 mm

6% Black Target: 50 mm to 11000 mm

Ambient Light Immunity

> 40000 lux

Delay at Power Up

2 seconds

Measurement Output Rate

0.5 ms

Minimum Window Size

10 mm

Boresighting

40 mm radius at 12000 mm

80 mm radius at 24000 mm

Temperature Effect

50 mm to 12000 mm: ±0.25 mm/°C (typical)

>12000 mm: ±0.5 mm/°C (typical)

Linearity/Accuracy

Reflectance	LTF12		LTF24		
	±10 mm	±20 mm	±25 mm	±50 mm	±100 mm
6% Black Card	5 m	7 m	7 m	9 m	11 m
18% Gray Card	8 m	11 m	11 m	14 m	18 m
90% White Card	12 m	-	24 m	-	-

Resolution

LTF12: < 0.3 mm to 3 mm

LTF24: < 0.3 mm to 4 mm

Resolution measured as twice repeatability with white target at slow response speed at 20 °C. See repeatability curves for more detail.

Beam Spot Size

6.5 mm at 50 mm

10 mm at 7500 mm

12.5 mm at 12000 mm

35 mm at 24000 mm

Beam spot size is calculated as 1.6 times the D4σ measured diameter

Storage Conditions

-30 °C to +65 °C (-22 °F to +149 °F)

Operating Conditions

-20 °C to +55 °C (-4 °F to +131 °F)

90% at +55 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

Environmental Rating

IEC IP67; NEMA 6

Shock

MIL-STD-202G, Method 213B, Condition I (100G 6x along X, Y, and Z axes, 18 shocks), with device operating

Vibration

MIL-STD-202G, Method 201A (Vibration: 10 Hz to 55 Hz, 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) double amplitude, 2 hours each along X, Y and Z axes), with device operating

Application Note

For optimum performance, allow 15 minutes for the sensor to warm up

Certifications**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

6.1 Repeatability Performance

LTF12 Models

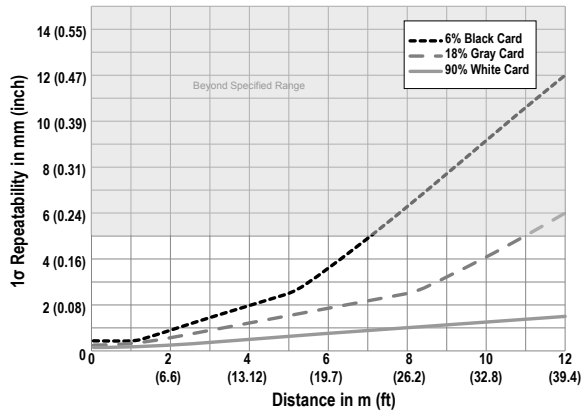


Figure 24. Speed: Slow (256 ms)

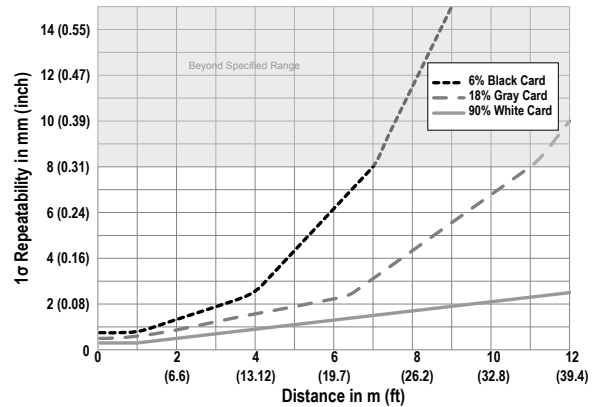


Figure 25. Speed: Medium (32 ms)

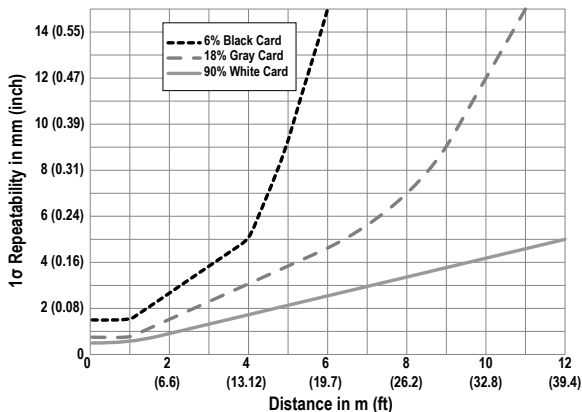


Figure 26. Speed: Standard (8 ms)

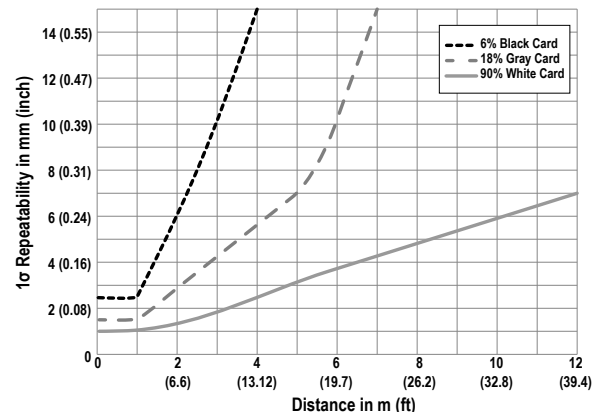


Figure 27. Speed: Fast (1.5 ms)

LTF24 Models

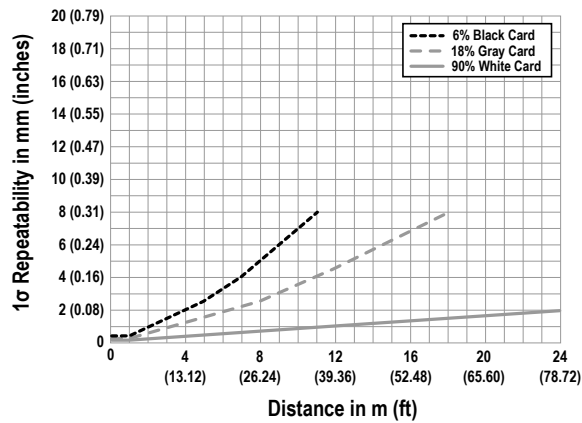


Figure 28. Speed: Slow (256 ms)

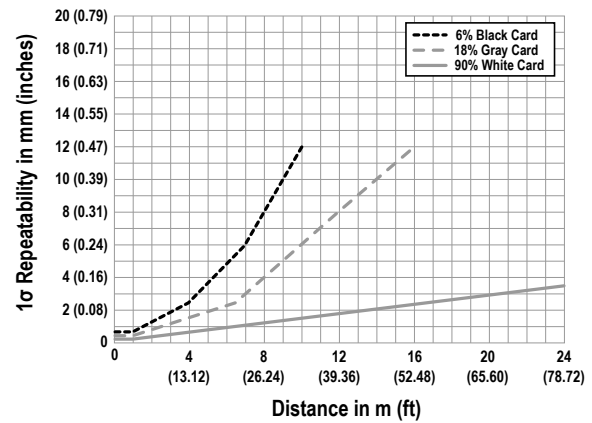


Figure 29. Speed: Medium (32 ms)

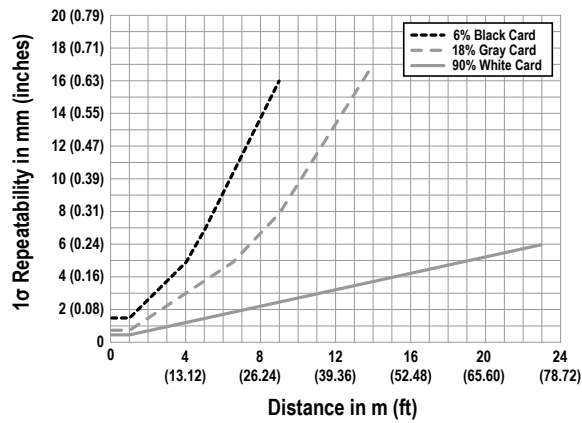


Figure 30. Speed: Standard (8 ms)

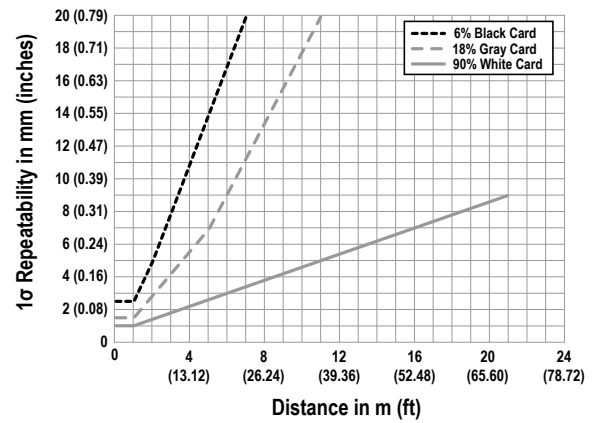
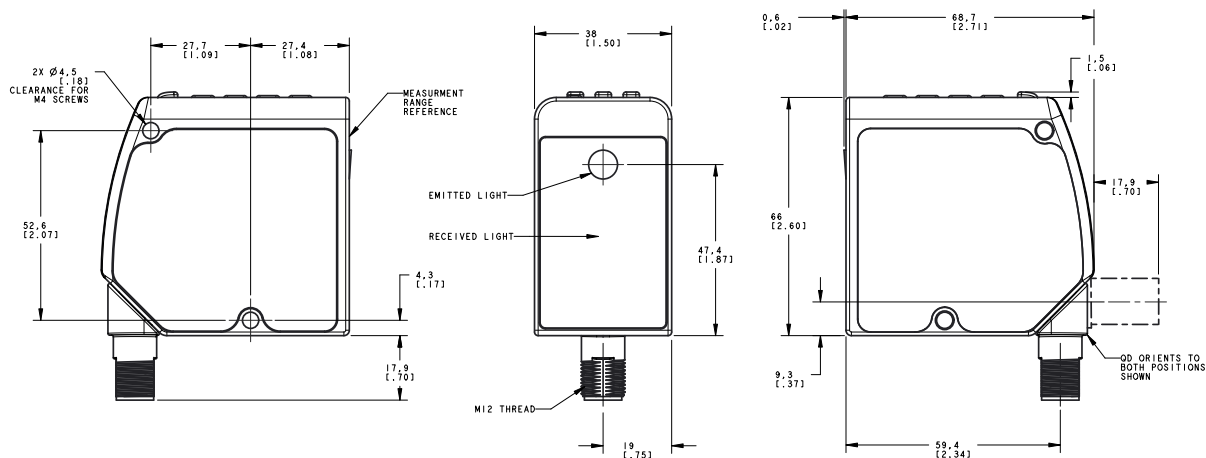


Figure 31. Speed: Fast (1.5 ms)

6.2 Dimensions

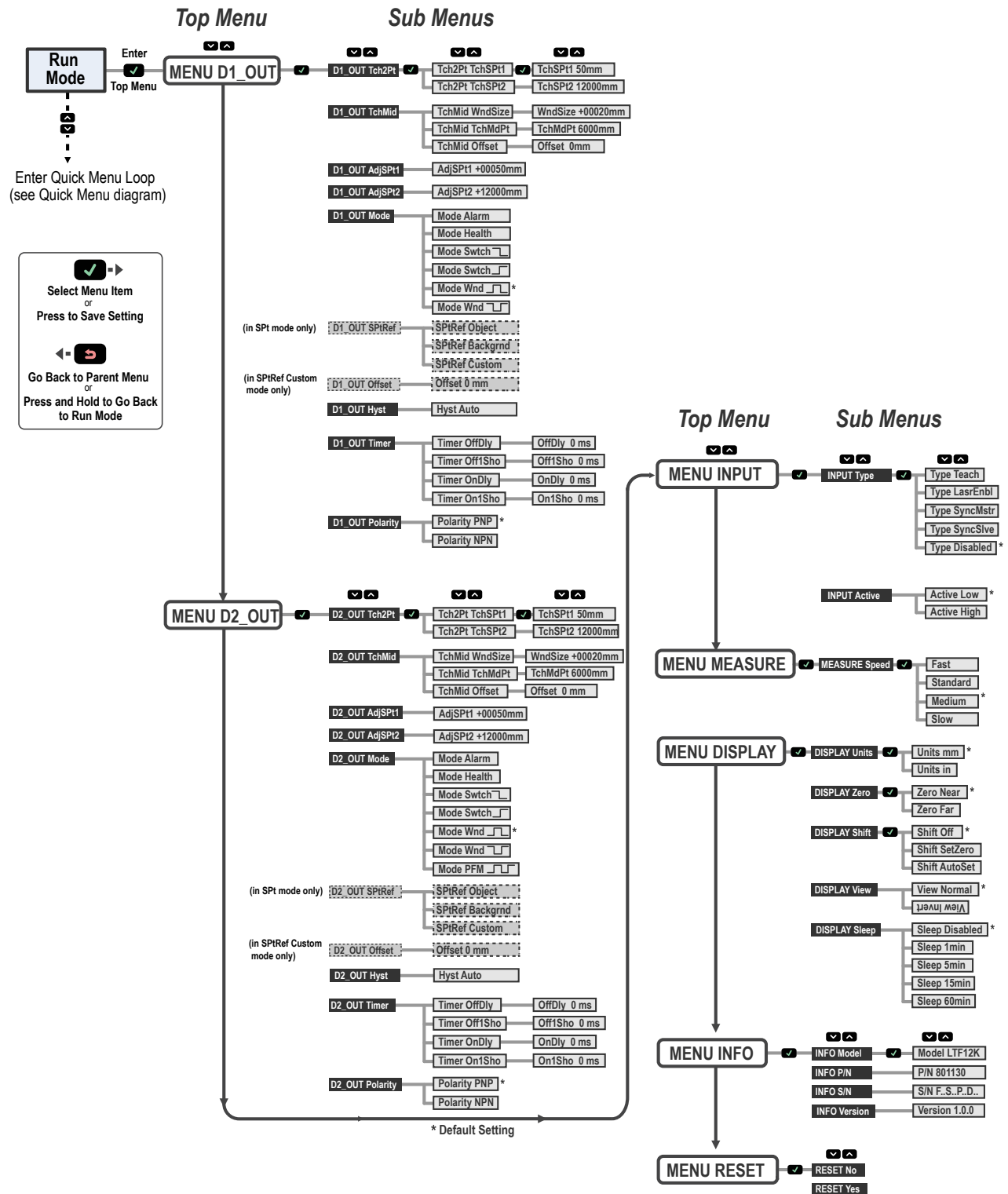


All measurements are listed in millimeters [inches], unless noted otherwise.

7 Troubleshooting

Message/Indicator	Description	Resolution
Fail/ Out of Range	The TEACH failed, the target is out of range. The target might have moved out of range after the TEACH process began.	TEACH the target within the measurement range.
Fail/ OfSt Out of Range	The TEACH failed. The target is in range but the offset value caused the setpoint(s) to be out of range.	Adjust the offset value or target distance to keep the setpoint(s) within the measurement range.
MIN Wnd xx mm (xx in)	The adjusted or taught window size is too small; the minimum window size is displayed.	The sensor automatically adjusts the window size to maintain the minimum window size and completes the adjust or TEACH operation.
xxxx < NEAR	The threshold (xxxx) is less than the minimum sensing range. xxxx could be 4mA Pt (0V Pt), 20mA Pt (10V Pt) or SPt1.	The desired window size is maintained, but the usable portion of the window is restricted to be within the defined sensing range.
xxxx > FAR	The threshold (xxxx) is greater than the maximum sensing range. xxxx could be 4mA Pt (0V Pt), 20mA Pt (10V Pt) or SPt2.	The desired window size is maintained, but the usable portion of the window is restricted to be within the defined sensing range.
OutRnge	The target is out of range, too dark, or the sensor is not measuring.	Move the target within the measurement range.
< NEAR	During RUN mode the target is detected, but is inside the NEAR measuring range.	The sensor can reliably detect targets up to the face of the sensor, and the Discrete Output state is valid. The Analog Output cannot be used to measure distances inside the NEAR measuring range.
Power LED is flashing green	The sensor input is set to laser enable and the input is not active.	See Input Type on p. 21.
All LEDs are flashing	The laser shuts off, the Power LED flashes green, the Output LEDs flash amber at 1 Hz, and the display is blank. The sensor has experienced a fault.	Contact Banner Engineering to resolve.
Type Sync Slave	The slave mode sensor does not see the master's pulse.	Make sure that the master mode sensor is configured and functioning properly. Check the input wire connection between the master and slave.

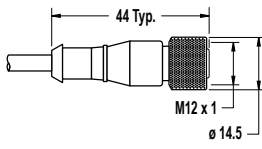
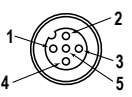
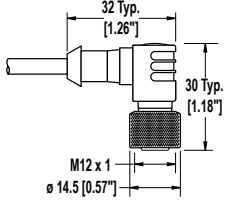
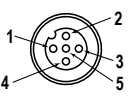
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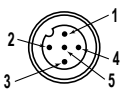
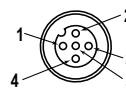
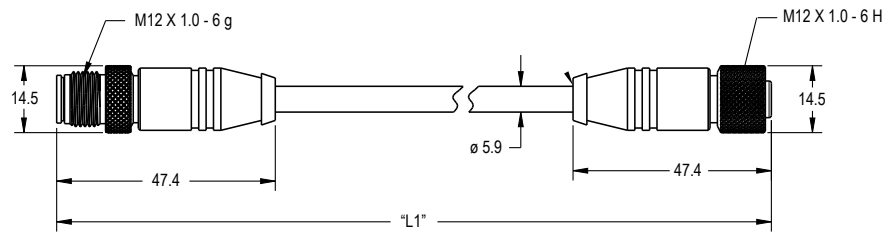


9 Accessories

9.1 Cordsets

All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise.

5-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets with Shield—Single Ended				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MQDEC2-506	2 m (6.56 ft)	Straight		 <p>1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Gray</p>
MQDEC2-515	5 m (16.4 ft)			
MQDEC2-530	9 m (29.5 ft)			
MQDEC2-550	15 m (49.2 ft)			
MQDEC2-506RA	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right-Angle		 <p>1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Gray</p>
MQDEC2-515RA	5 m (16.4 ft)			
MQDEC2-530RA	9 m (29.5 ft)			
MQDEC2-550RA	15 m (49.2 ft)			

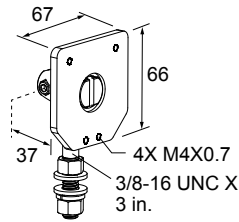
5-Pin Male Threaded and 5-Pin Female Quick Disconnect M12/Euro-Style Cordset with Shield—Double Ended				
Model	Length "L1"	Style	Pinout (Male)	Pinout (Female)
MQDEC3-503SS	0.91 m (2.99 ft)	Female Straight/Male Straight		
MQDEC3-506SS	1.83 m (6 ft)			
MQDEC3-515SS	4.58 m (15 ft)			
MQDEC3-530SS	9.2 m (30.2 ft)			
			<p>1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue</p>	<p>4 = Black 5 = Gray</p>

9.2 Brackets

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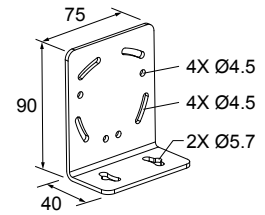
SMBLTFFA

- Swivel plate bracket
- 5 mm stainless steel



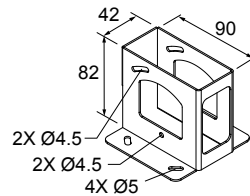
SMBLTFL

- Right-angle bracket
- 12 gauge stainless steel



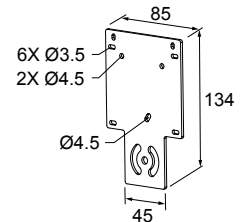
SMBLTFU

- Enclosed bracket
- 16 gauge stainless steel



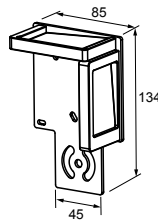
SMBAMSLTFP

- AMS mounting pattern
- 12 gauge stainless steel



SMBAMSLTFIP

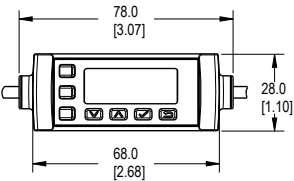
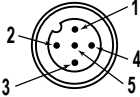
- Includes the mounting plate and two protective windows
- 90 plus degree rotation
- Window frames are black anodized aluminum; mounting plate is stainless steel
- The mounting plate, SMBAMSLTFP, can be ordered separately
- The replacement window, RWAMSLTF, can be ordered separately



9.3 RSD1 Remote Display

Use the optional RSD1 for remote monitoring and configuring compatible devices.

Refer to the RSD1 instruction manual (p/n [199621](#)) or quick start guide (p/n [199622](#)) for more information. See [Accessories](#) on p. 35 for the required cordsets.

RSD1 Remote Display				
Model	Output A and B	Dimensions	Male	Wiring
RSD1QP	Configurable			1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Gray

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