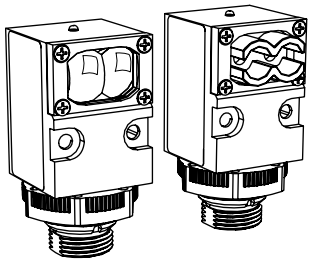
SM912 Series VALU-BEAM® Sensor

Features

AC- and DC-powered sensors with solid-state outputs

To view or download the latest technical information about this product, including specifications, dimensions, accessories, and wiring, go to www.bannerengineering.com.



- Choose models for 10 to 30 V DC or 24 to 250 V AC operation
- DC models have bipolar solid-state outputs: one NPN (sinking) and one PNP (sourcing)
- AC models have an SPST solid-state output rated for up to 3/4 amp with simple 2-wire connection
- All models have a rear panel sensitivity adjustment and light/dark operate switch
- DC models include Banner's Alignment Indicating Device (AID™) system
- Choose models with integral 2 m (6.5 ft) cable or Mini-style QD (quick-disconnect) connector; 9 m (30 ft) cables are also available

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.

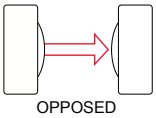
Models

To order the 9 m (30 ft) PVC cable model, add the suffix "W/30" to the cabled model number. For example, **SMA91E W/30**.

A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable; see "Quick-Disconnect Cables" on page 10.

SMx91x Opposed Mode Emitter (E) and Receiver (R) Models

Infrared, 880 nm



OPPOSED

Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SMA91E	60 m (200 ft)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 250 V AC/DC	-
SMA91EQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM91R		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM91RQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A91R		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-wire
SM2A91RQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SMA91ESR	3 m (10 ft)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 250 V AC/DC	-
SMA91ESRQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM91RSR		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM91RSRQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A91RSR		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-wire
SM2A91RSRQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		

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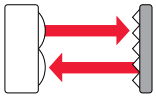
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SMx912 Retroreflective Mode Models

Visible red, 650 nm

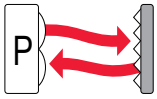
Retroreflective range is specified using one model BRT-3 retroreflector (3-inch diameter). Actual sensing range may be more or less than specified, depending upon the efficiency and reflective area of the retroreflector used.



RETRO

Non-polarized retroreflective models

Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912LV	0.15 to 9 m (6 in to 30 ft)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912LVQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912LV		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912LVQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		



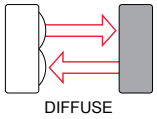
POLAR RETRO

Polarized retroreflective models

Models [1]	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912LVAG	0.3 to 4.5 m (1 ft to 15 ft)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912LVAGQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912LVAG		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912LVAGQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		

SMx912 Diffuse Mode Models

Infrared, 880 nm

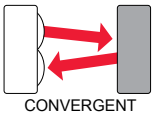


DIFFUSE

Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912D	760 mm (30 in)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912DQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912D		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912DQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM912DSR	380 mm (15 in)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912DSRQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912DSR		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912DSRQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		

SMx912x Convergent Mode Models

Visible red or infrared



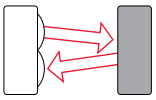
CONVERGENT

[1] Use polarized models when shiny objects will be sensed.

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Visible red models

Models (Visible Red, 650 nm)	Range	Cable*	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912CV	38 mm (1.5 in) Spot Size at Focus: 1.5 mm (0.06 in)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912CVQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912CV		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912CVQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		



CONVERGENT

Infrared models

Models (Infrared, 880 nm)	Range	Cable*	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912C	38 mm (1.5 in)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912CQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912C		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912CQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		

SMx91x Glass Fiber Optic Individual Emitter or Receiver Models

Infrared, 880 nm . Use where the separation between emitting and receiving fibers is more than a few feet, or where it is inconvenient to run both fibers from a single sensor. Watertight o-ring-sealed sensor/fiber interface.

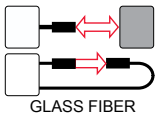


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TWO SENSORS

Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SMA91EF	Range varies with the fiber used	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 250 V AC/DC	–
SMA91EFQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM91RF		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM91RFQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A91RF		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A91RFQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		

SMx912x Glass Fiber Optic Models

Infrared, 880 nm . Watertight o-ring-sealed sensor/fiber interface.



GLASS FIBER

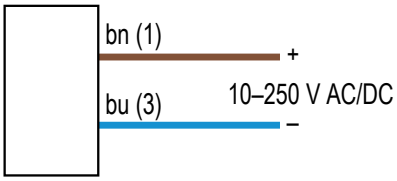
Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912F	Range varies with sensing mode and fiber optics used	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912FQD		4-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912F		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912FQD		3-pin Mini Male Quick Disconnect		

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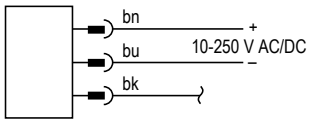
Wiring Diagrams

DC Wiring Diagrams

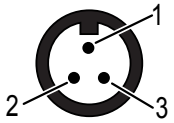
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Emitters - QD (3-pin Mini)



3-pin Mini male pinout

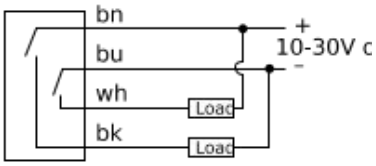


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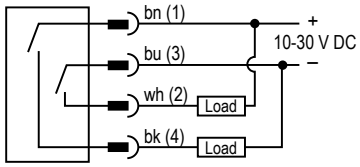
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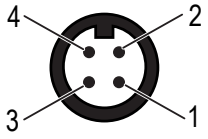
Other DC models - cabled



Other DC models - QD (4-pin Mini)



4-pin Mini male pinout



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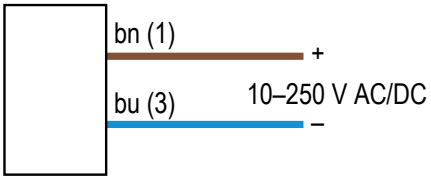
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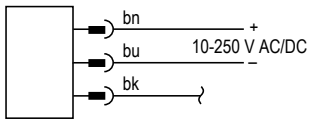
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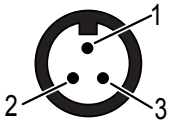
Emitters - cabled



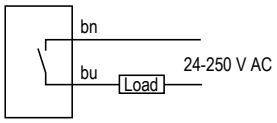
Emitters - QD (3-pin Mini male)



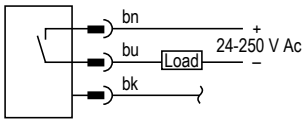
3-pin Mini male pinout



Other AC models - cabled



Other AC models - QD (3-pin Mini male)



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3 = Blue

Specifications

FCC Part 15 Class A for Unintentional Radiators

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

(Part 15.21) Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Industry Canada ICES-003(A)

This device complies with CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference; and 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Cet appareil est conforme à la norme NMB-3(A). Le fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) ce dispositif ne peut pas occasionner d'interférences, et (2) il doit tolérer toute interférence, y compris celles susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement non souhaité du dispositif.

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DC Models Specifications

Supply Voltage and Current

10 to 30 V DC at 20 mA maximum, exclusive of load;

except for SMA91E, ESR, and EF emitters, which operate from 10 to 250 V AC or DC, 10 mA maximum

Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

Output Configuration

Bipolar: One current sourcing (PNP) and one current sinking (NPN) open-collector transistor

Construction

Reinforced thermoplastic polyester housing, totally encapsulated, molded acrylic lenses, and stainless steel hardware

Output Response Time

Receivers only: 8 milliseconds ON and 4 milliseconds OFF, independent of signal strength.

All other models: 4 milliseconds ON/OFF

> **NOTE:** 100 millisecond delay on power-up; outputs do not conduct during this delay.

Repeatability

Opposed and Glass Fiber Optic Emitter-Receiver pairs: 1.0 millisecond

Retro, Diffuse, Convergent, and Glass Fiber Optic Models: 1.3 milliseconds

Adjustments

Light/Dark Operate select switch and Sensitivity control potentiometer, both located at the rear of the sensor

Output Rating

250 mA continuous, each output

Off-state leakage current: less than 10 microamps

Output saturation voltage: (PNP output) less than 1 volt at 10 mA and less than 2 volts at 250 mA

Output saturation voltage: (NPN output) less than 200 millivolts at 10 mA and less than 1 volt at 250 mA

Indicators

Alignment Indicating Device (AID™) lights a top-mounted red LED indicator whenever the sensor sees a “light” condition; its pulse rate is proportional to the light signal strength (the stronger the signal, the faster the pulse rate).

Model SMA91E and SM91ESR emitters: visible-red “tracer beam” indicates “Power ON” and enables line-of-sight alignment.

Environmental Rating

IP66

Connections

PVC-jacketed 2 m (6.5 ft) or 9 m (30 ft) cables or 4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF quick-disconnect (QD) fitting available.

> **NOTE:** Opposed-mode emitters use 3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF QD fitting. See "Quick-Disconnect Cables" on page 10.

Operating Conditions

Temperature: –20 °C to +70 °C (–4 °F to +158 °F)

90% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

Certifications

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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.

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

AC Models Specifications

Supply Voltage and Current

24 to 250 V AC (50/60 Hz);

except for SMA91E, ESR, and EF emitters, which operate from 10 to 250 V AC or DC

Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against transient voltages

Output Configuration

SPST SCR solid-state relay with either normally closed or normally open contact (light/dark operate selectable); 2-wire hookup

Construction

Reinforced thermoplastic polyester housing, totally encapsulated, molded acrylic lenses, and stainless steel hardware

Output Rating

Minimum load current 10 mA, max. steady-state load capability 750 mA to 50 °C ambient (122 °F), 500 mA to 70 °C ambient (158 °F)

Inrush capability: 4 amps for 1 second (non-repetitive)

Off-state leakage: current less than 1.7 mA rms

On-state voltage drop: ≤ 5 volts rms at 750 mA load, ≤ 10 volts rms at 15 mA load

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Output Response Time

Receivers only: 8 milliseconds ON and 4 milliseconds OFF, independent of signal strength.

All other models: 4 milliseconds ON/OFF

OFF time does not include load response of up to 1/2 AC cycle (8.3 milliseconds).

Response time specification of the load should be considered when total response time is important.

> **NOTE:** 300 millisecond delay on power-up; outputs do not conduct during this delay.

Repeatability

Opposed and Glass Fiber Optic Emitter-Receiver pairs: 1.0 millisecond

Retro, Diffuse, Convergent, and Glass Fiber Optic Models: 2.6 milliseconds

Adjustments

Light/Dark Operate select switch and Sensitivity control potentiometer, both located at the rear of the sensor

Indicators

Top-mounted red LED indicator lights when the output is conducting.

Model SMA91E and SM91ESR emitters: visible-red “tracer beam” indicates “Power ON” and enables line-of-sight alignment.

Output Protection Circuitry

Protected against false pulse on power-up

Application Notes

1. 912 Series AC sensors can be destroyed by overload conditions.
2. Use on low-voltage requires careful analysis of the load to determine if the leakage current or on-state voltage of the sensor will interfere with the proper operation of the load.
3. The false-pulse protection feature may cause a momentary drop-out of the load when the sensor is wired in series or parallel with mechanical switch contacts.

Environmental Rating

IP66

Connections

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Operating Conditions

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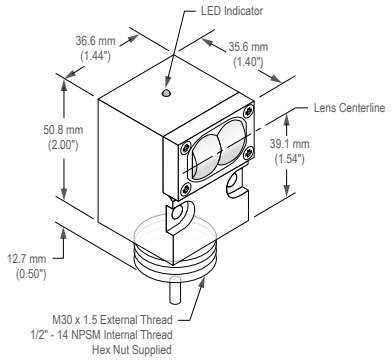
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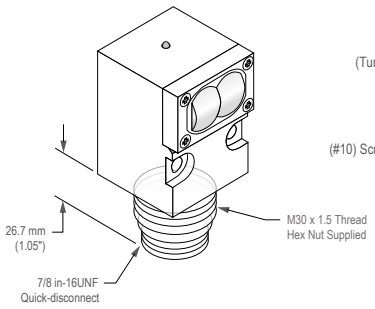
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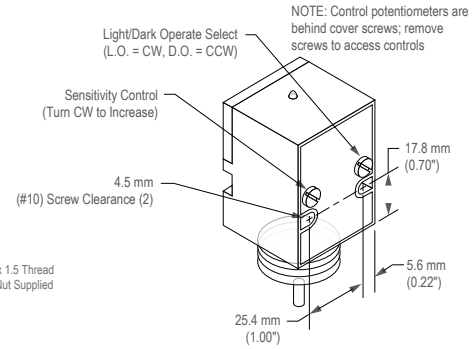
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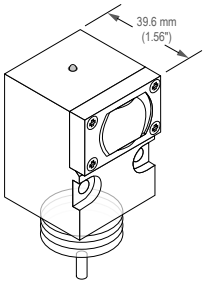
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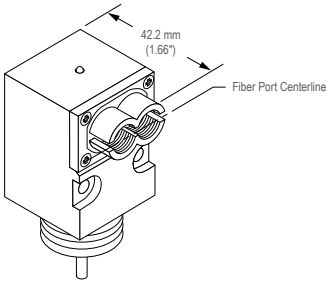
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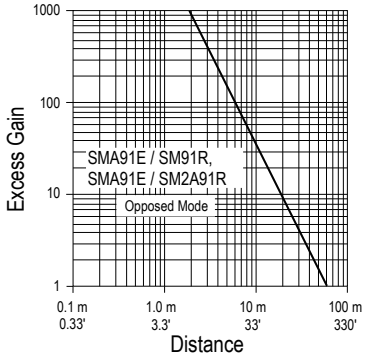
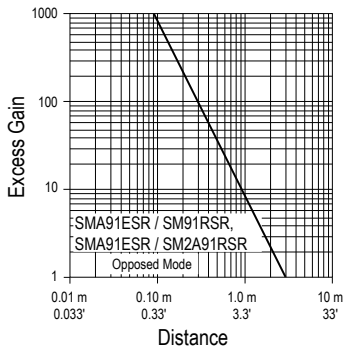
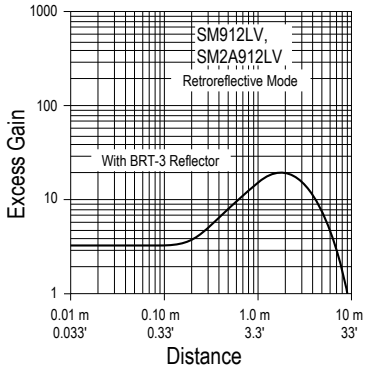
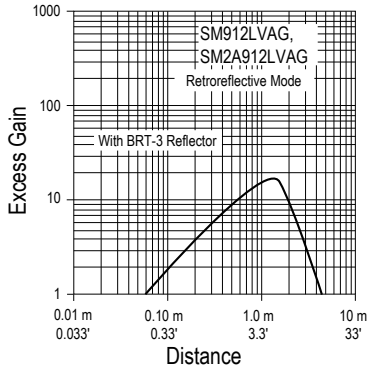
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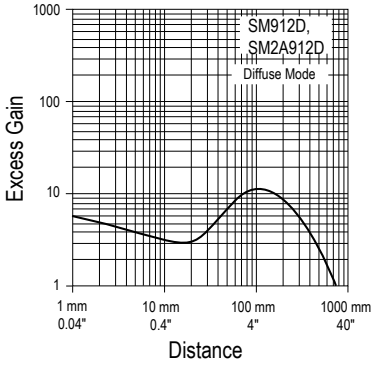
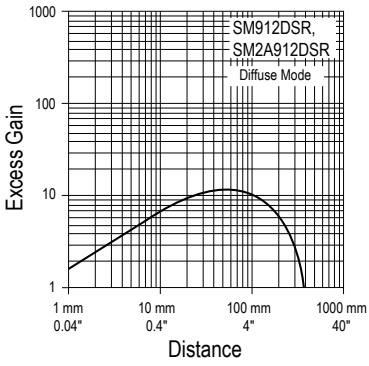
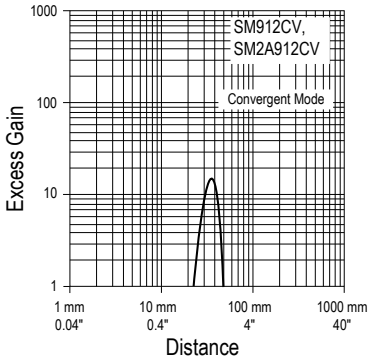
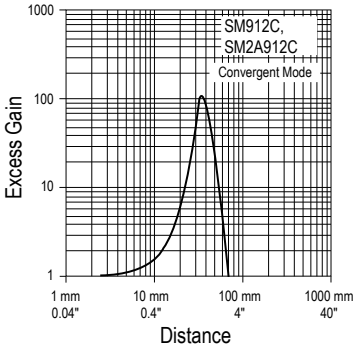
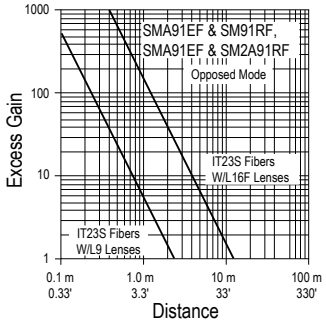
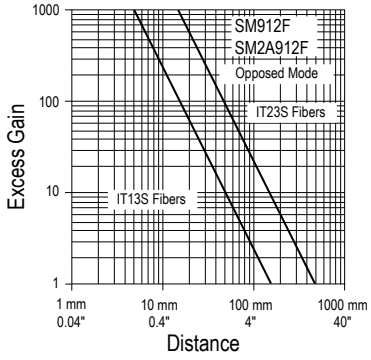
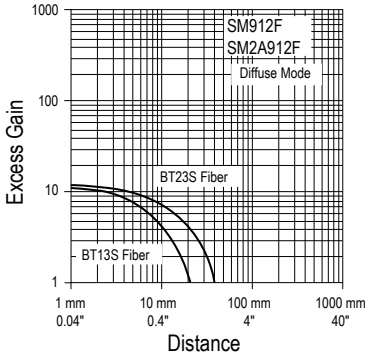
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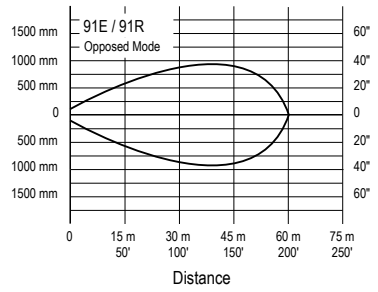
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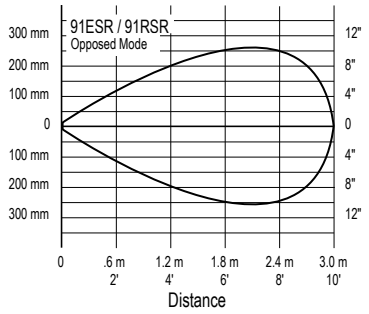
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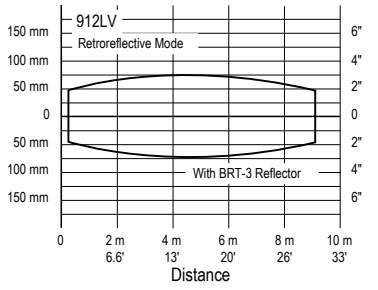
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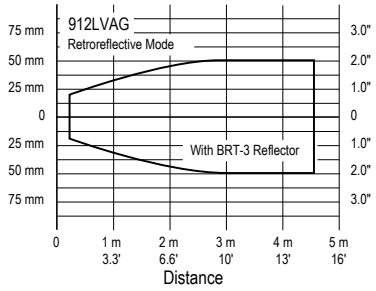


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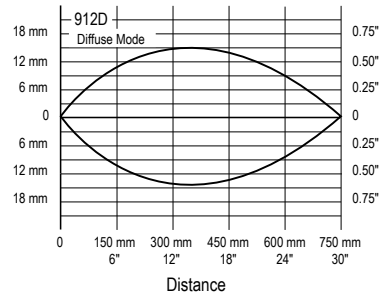
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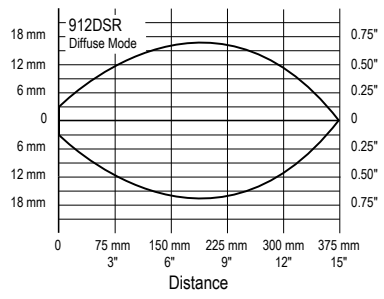


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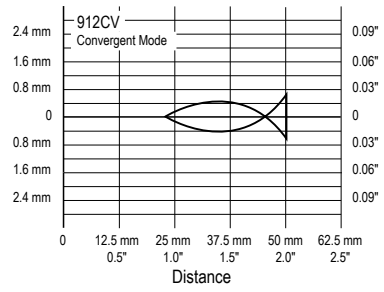
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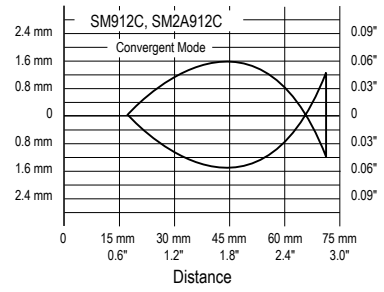


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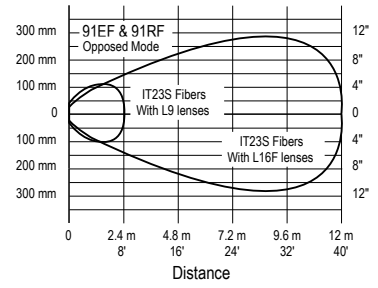
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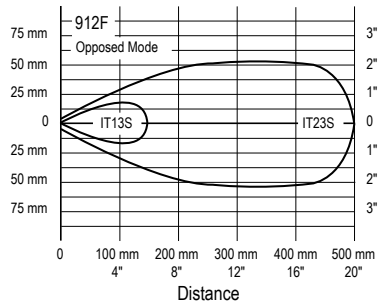
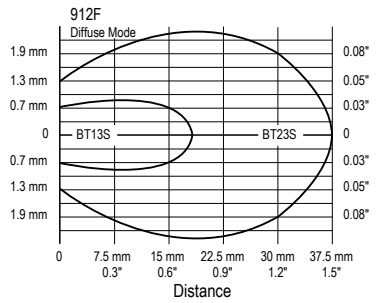
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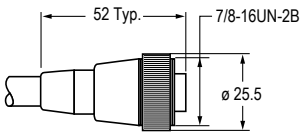
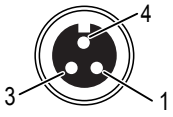
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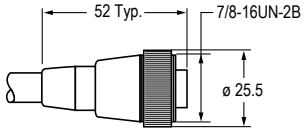
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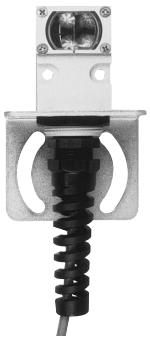
Accessories

Quick-Disconnect Cables

3-Pin Single-Ended Mini Female Cordsets				
Model	**Length**	**Style**	**Dimensions**	**Pinout (Female)**
MBCC-306	1.83 m (6 ft)	Straight		 1 = Brown 3 = Blue 4 = Black
MBCC-312	3.66 m (12 ft)			
MBCC-330	9.14 m (30 ft)			

4-Pin Single-Ended Mini Female Cordsets				
Model	**Length**	**Style**	**Dimensions**	**Pinout (Female)**
MBCC-406	1.83 m (6 ft)	Straight		 1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black
MBCC-412	3.66 m (12 ft)			
MBCC-430	9.14 m (30 ft)			

Cabling Accessories

Model	Description	
AC-6	2 m (6.5 ft) armored cable jacket	I.D. 5/16-in; O.D. 7/16-in
PVC-6	2 m (6.5 ft) flexible PVC tubing (not for QD models)	I.D. 1/4-in; O.D. 3/8-in
RF1-2NPS	Compression fitting for attaching armored cable or PVC tubing	–
HF1-2NPS	• Flexible black nylon cable protector • Includes a neoprene gland that compresses around the VALU-BEAM cable to provide an additional seal against moisture • Resistant to gasoline, alcohol, oil, grease, solvents and weak acids • Working temperature range of –30 °C to +100 °C (–22 °F to +212 °F)	

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Extension Cables (without connectors)

The following cables are available for extending the length of the existing sensor cable. These are 30 m (100 ft) lengths of VALU-BEAM cable. This cable may be spliced to an existing cable. Connectors, if used, must be customer-supplied.

Model	Type	Used With:
EC312-100	4-conductor	SM912 Series DC sensors
EC312A-100	2-conductor	For all emitters and SM2A912 Series AC sensors

Retroreflective Targets

Banner offers a wide selection of high-quality retroreflective targets. See www.bannerengineering.com for complete information.

NOTE: Polarized sensors require corner cube-type retroreflective targets. Non-polarized sensors may use any retroreflective target.



Replacement Lens Assemblies

VALU-BEAM lens assemblies are field-replaceable. In addition, some lenses may be used to convert from one sensing mode to another, or to change the sensing range of a particular sensor. The possible conversions are listed in the table below.

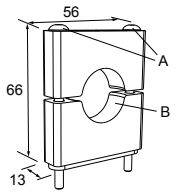
Models	Description	Possible Sensing Mode or Range Changes
UC-900AG	Replacement lens for LVAG	Change LV to LVAG
UC-900C	Replacement lens for C and CV	Change LV to CV
UC-900DSR	Replacement lens for DSR, ESR, and RSR	Change D or F to DSR, EF to ESR, and RF to RSR
UC-900F	Replacement lens for F	Change D to F and DSR to F
UC-900FP	Replacement lens for FP	–
UC-900L	Replacement lens for E, R, LV, and D	Change LVAG to LV, CV to LV, DSR to D, and F to D
UC-900J	Attach to E, R, ESR, RSR, LV, and D models	Flat polycarbonate dust cover

Mounting Brackets

SMB30C

- 30 mm split clamp, black PBT bracket
- Stainless steel mounting hardware included
- Mounting hole for 30 mm sensor
- CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP

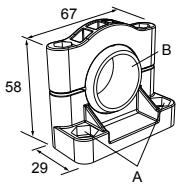
Hole center spacing: A=ø 45
Hole size: B=ø 27.2



SMB30SC

- Swivel bracket with 30 mm mounting hole for sensor
- Black reinforced thermoplastic polyester
- Stainless steel mounting and swivel locking hardware included
- CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP

Hole center spacing: A=ø 50.8
Hole size: A=ø 7.0, B=ø 30.0

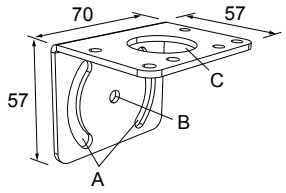


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SMB30MM

- 12-gauge stainless steel bracket with curved mounting slots for versatile orientation
- Clearance for M6 (¼ in) hardware
- Mounting hole for 30 mm sensor
- CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP

Hole center spacing: A=51, A to B=25.4
Hole size: A=42.6 × 7, B=ø 6.4, C=ø 30.1



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