VSM-2 Series Micro Sensor

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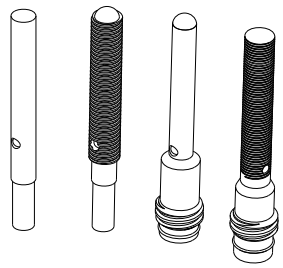
Chapter 1 Features

Miniature self-contained sensor in a stainless steel housing



- Available with 4 mm diameter smooth barrel or 5 mm threaded barrel for mounting in the smallest spaces
- Diffuse and opposed mode sensing options to meet a wide variety of application requirements
- IO-Link communication for remote configuration and monitoring, simple device replacement, and advanced diagnostics
- Visible red beam for easy alignment
- Dual color LED indicator for clear visualization of sensor status
- Focused beam allows for reliable presence detection even when the sensor is fully embedded within the machine

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 with a 4 mm Smooth Barrel

Opposed mode models must be purchased in pairs: one emitter and one receiver

NPN Models	PNP Models with IO-Link	Emitter Models	Range	Output Type	Connection
VSM-2S4RNR500-2M			0 to 500 mm (0 to 19.7 in)	DO	2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PUR-jacketed cable
VSM-2S4RNR500-Q3	VSM-2S4RPR500-Q3	VSM-2S4NAEL-Q3			150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 3-pin M8 quick-disconnect connector
VSM-2S4RNR500-Q7	VSM-2S4RPR500-Q7	VSM-2S4NAEL-Q7			Integral 3-pin M8 quick disconnect connector

Diffuse mode models

NPN Models	PNP Models with IO-Link	Range	Output Type	Connection
VSM-2S4AND10-2M	VSM-2S4APD10-2M	0 to 10 mm (0 to 0.39 in)	LO	2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PUR-jacketed cable
VSM-2S4AND10-Q3				150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 3-pin M8 quick-disconnect connector
VSM-2S4AND10-Q7	VSM-2S4APD10-Q7			Integral 3-pin M8 quick disconnect connector
VSM-2S4AND20-2M	VSM-2S4APD20-2M	0 to 20 mm (0 to 0.79 in)		2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PUR-jacketed cable
VSM-2S4AND20-Q3				150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 3-pin M8 quick-disconnect connector
VSM-2S4AND20-Q7	VSM-2S4APD20-Q7			Integral 3-pin M8 quick disconnect connector
VSM-2S4AND50-2M	VSM-2S4APD50-2M	0 to 50 mm (0 to 2 in)		2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PUR-jacketed cable

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NPN Models	PNP Models with IO-Link	Range	Output Type	Connection
VSM-2S4AND50-Q3		0 to 100 mm (0 to 4 in)		150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 3-pin M8 quick-disconnect connector
VSM-2S4AND50-Q7	VSM-2S4APD50-Q7			Integral 3-pin M8 quick disconnect connector
VSM-2S4AND100-2M	VSM-2S4APD100-2M			2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 4-wire PUR-jacketed cable
VSM-2S4AND100-Q3	VSM-2S4APD100-Q3			150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 4-pin M8 male quick-disconnect connector

In light operate (LO) mode, the output is ON when the target returns the same or more light to the sensor and OFF when the sensor detects less light than the configured/taught target. In dark operate (DO) mode, the output is ON when the target returns less light to the sensor than the configured target and OFF when the sensor detects more light than the configured/ taught target.

In **opposed** sensing modes, light operate means the output is on when the beam is unblocked and dark operate means the output is on when the beam is blocked. In **diffuse** sensing modes, light operate means the output is on when the target is present and within the sensing range. Dark operate means the output is on when no target is detected.

The following models are no longer available for order but are still covered by the information in this document.

- VSM-2S4RPR500-2M
- VSM-2S4NAEL-2M
- VSM-2S4APD10-Q3
- VSM-2S4APD20-Q3
- VSM-2S4APD50-Q3

Models with a 5 mm Threaded Barrel

Opposed mode models must be purchased in pairs: one emitter and one receiver

NPN Models	PNP Models with IO-Link	Emitter Models	Range	Output Type	Connection
VSM-2M5RNR500-2M	VSM-2M5RPR500-2M	VSM-2M5NAEL-2M	0 to 500 mm (0 to 19.7 in)	DO	2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PUR-jacketed cable
VSM-2M5RNR500-Q3	VSM-2M5RPR500-Q3	VSM-2M5NAEL-Q3			150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 3-pin M8 quick-disconnect connector
VSM-2M5RNR500-Q7	VSM-2M5RPR500-Q7	VSM-2M5NAEL-Q7			Integral 3-pin M8 quick disconnect connector

Diffuse mode models

NPN Models	PNP Models with IO-Link	Range	Output Type	Connection
VSM-2M5AND10-2M	VSM-2M5APD10-2M	0 to 10 mm (0 to 0.39 in)	LO	2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PUR-jacketed cable
VSM-2M5AND10-Q3				150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 3-pin M8 quick-disconnect connector
VSM-2M5AND10-Q7	VSM-2M5APD10-Q7			Integral 3-pin M8 quick disconnect connector
VSM-2M5AND20-2M	VSM-2M5APD20-2M	0 to 20 mm (0 to 0.79 in)		2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PUR-jacketed cable
VSM-2M5AND20-Q3				150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 3-pin M8 quick-disconnect connector
VSM-2M5AND20-Q7	VSM-2M5APD20-Q7			Integral 3-pin M8 quick disconnect connector
VSM-2M5AND50-2M	VSM-2M5APD50-2M	0 to 50 mm (0 to 2 in)		2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PUR-jacketed cable
VSM-2M5AND50-Q3				150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 3-pin M8 quick-disconnect connector
VSM-2M5AND50-Q7	VSM-2M5APD50-Q7			Integral 3-pin M8 quick disconnect connector

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NPN Models	PNP Models with IO-Link	Range	Output Type	Connection
VSM-2M5AND100-2M	VSM-2M5APD100-2M	0 to 100 mm (0 to 4 in)		2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 4-wire PUR-jacketed cable
VSM-2M5AND100-Q3				150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 4-pin M8 male quick-disconnect connector

The following models are no longer available for order but are still covered by the information in this document.

- VSM-2M5APD10-Q3
- VSM-2M5APD20-Q3
- VSM-2M5APD50-Q3
- VSM-2M5APD100-Q3

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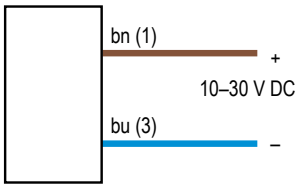
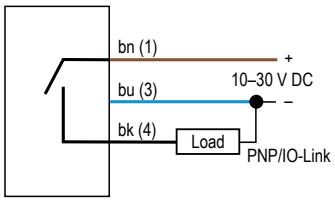
Chapter 2 Wiring

Emitters



PNP/IO-Link models



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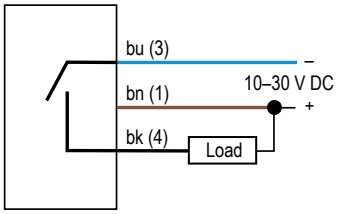
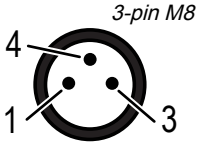


3-pin M8 male pinout



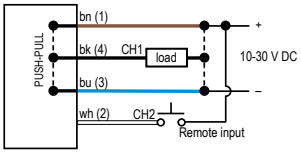
Key
1 - Brown

3 - Blue
4 - Black

4-pin M8 male pinout



PNP/IO-Link models



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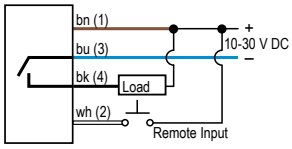

Key

1. Brown
2. White
3. Blue
4. Black

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Chapter 3 Remote Configuration Instructions—100 mm Diffuse Mode Models Only

One-Point TEACH

A one-point TEACH sets the threshold for ON/OFF using a single target.

A target that returns the same or more light to the sensor turns the output ON. A target that returns less light than the configured target turns the output OFF.

1. Position the target.
2. Hold the remote input wire (white) high for 1 to 3 seconds.
3. Release the remote input wire before 3 seconds.

   The amber LED is on for 3 seconds, indicating a valid configuration. After the configuration, the green/output LED is on.

When presenting a darker target than the one that was configured, the amber LED turns on as the threshold is approached. With a darker target, the green/output LED is off.

Two-Point TEACH

A two-point TEACH sets the threshold between two different targets.

A target that returns the same or more light to the sensor turns the output ON. A target that returns less light than the configured target turns the output OFF.

1. Position the target at the desired ON condition.
2. Hold the remote input wire (white) high for 6 to 15 seconds to teach the ON condition.

   The amber LED flashes for 3 seconds while the remote input wire is held high, turns off for 3 seconds, and then begins flashing again at 6 seconds.
3. Release the remote input wire before 15 seconds.
4. Position the target at the desired OFF condition.
5. Hold the remote input wire high for 1 second.

   The amber LED is on for 3 seconds, indicating a valid configuration. The green/output LED and the sensor output are OFF.

A moving target causes the amber LED to turn on as the target reaches the threshold. After the target is at or above the threshold, the green/output LED and the sensor output are ON.

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Chapter 4 Specifications

Supply Voltage and Current

10 to 30 V dc (10% maximum ripple)

Less than 12 mA consumption without load

Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

Output Configuration

Single-output: 1 NPN or 1 PNP/IO-Link; light operate (LO) or dark operate (DO), depending on model

Response Time

Normal Mode: Less than 500 µs (default)

Fine Mode: Less than 1 ms (selectable via IO-Link)

Fast Mode: Less than 200 µs (selectable via IO-Link)

Switching Frequency

Normal Mode: Less than 1 kHz (default)

Fine Mode: Less than 500 Hz (selectable via IO-Link)

Fast Mode: Less than 2.5 kHz (selectable via IO-Link)

Output Rating

Current: Less than 100 mA

PNP On Voltage: Supply voltage – 2 V

PNP Off Voltage: Approximately 0 V

NPN On Voltage: Supply voltage

NPN Off Voltage: < 2.0 V

Output Protection Circuitry

Protected against false power-up and continuous overload or short circuit of outputs

Overload trip point ≥ 100 mA

Light Source

Opposed, Diffuse: 630 nm red LED

Delay at Power-Up

20 milliseconds

Repeatability

1 millisecond

Indicators

Green/output LED: Output is conducting

Amber LED: Marginal signal or near threshold of the sensor (ON to OFF or OFF to ON)

Light Spot Size

Diffuse: 5 mm dia (at 10 mm), 8 mm (at 20 mm), and 20 mm (at 50 mm)

Opposed: 50 mm dia (at 200 mm)

Construction

V2A stainless steel with PUR cable; PBT/PMMA optics

Environmental Rating

IP67

Connection

2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PUR-jacketed cable; 150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 3-pin M8 quick-disconnect connector; Integral 3-pin M8 quick disconnect connector; 2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 4-wire PUR-jacketed cable; or 150 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 4-pin M8 male quick-disconnect connector, depending on the model

Operating Conditions

–25 °C to +65 °C (–13 °F to +149 °F)

Vibration and Mechanical Shock

IEC 60947-5-2

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 (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

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Dimensions

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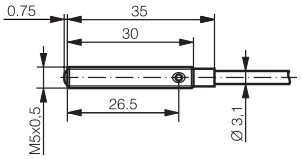
Cable Models



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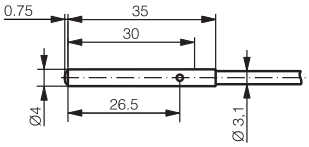

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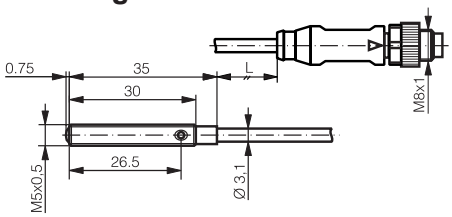

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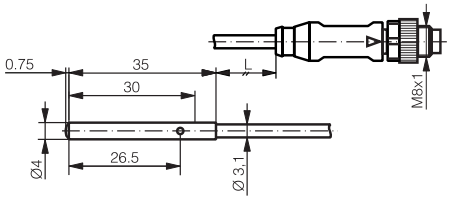

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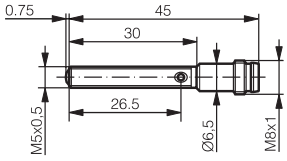

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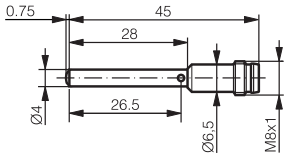

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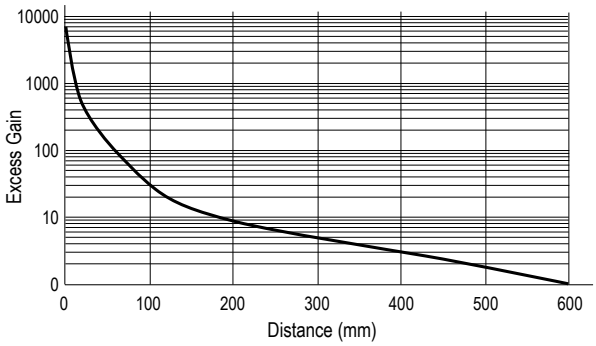
Performance Curves

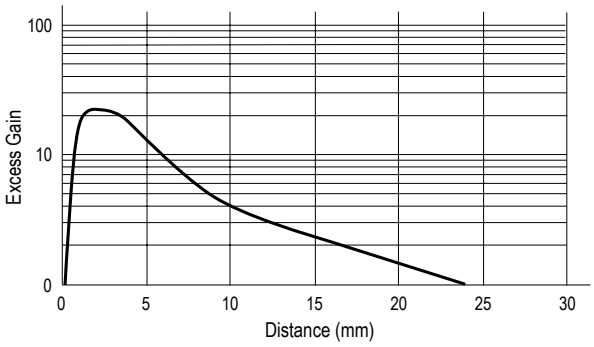
Opposed mode models



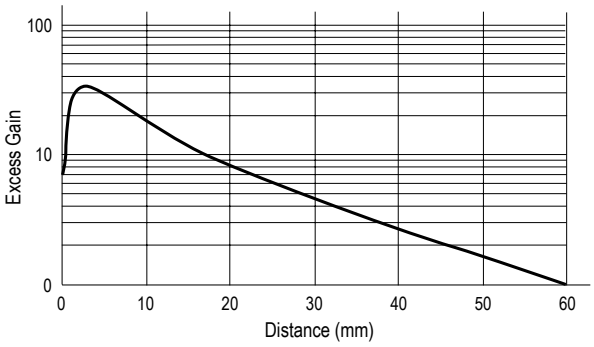
Diffuse, 10 mm range models



Diffuse, 20 mm range models



Diffuse, 50 mm range models



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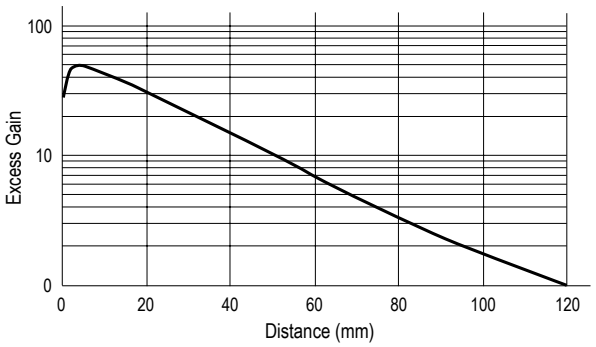
Diffuse, 100 mm range models



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Chapter 5 Accessories

Brackets

All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise. The measurements provided are subject to change.

SMBVSM4

- Mounting clamp for 4 mm barrel-style sensors
- Black impact-resistant plastic
- CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP

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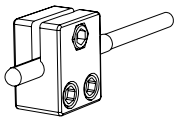
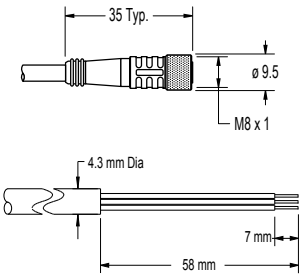
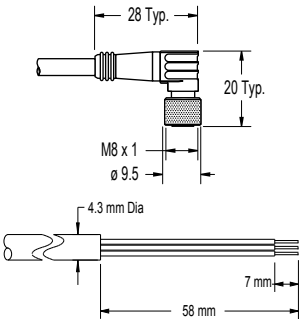
Hole size: A = ø 3.3



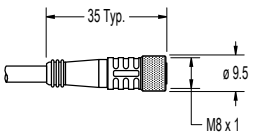
Cordsets

All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise. The measurements provided are subject to change.

3-Pin Single-Ended Threaded M8 Female Cordsets

Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
PKG3M-2	2 m (6.56 ft)	Straight		 1 = Brown 3 = Blue 4 = Black
PKG3M-4	4 m (13.12 ft)			
PKG3M-5	5 m (16.4 ft)			
PKG3M-7	7 m (22.96 ft)			
PKG3M-9	9 m (29.52 ft)			
PKG3M-10	10 m (32.81 ft)			
PKW3M-2	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right-Angle		
PKW3M-5	5 m (16.40 ft)			
PKW3M-9	9 m (29.53 ft)			

4-Pin Single-Ended M8 Female Cordsets

Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)	
PKG4M-2	2 m (6.56 ft)	Straight			1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black
PKG4M-5	5 m (16.4 ft)				
PKG4M-9	9 m (29.52 ft)				

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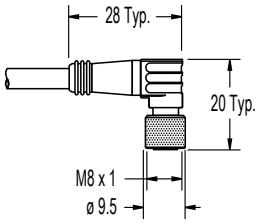
4-Pin Single-Ended M8 Female Cordsets					
Model	**Length**	**Style**	**Dimensions**	**Pinout (Female)**	
PKW4M-2	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right Angle			
PKW4M-5	5 m (16.4 ft)				
PKW4M-9	9 m (29.5 ft)				

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