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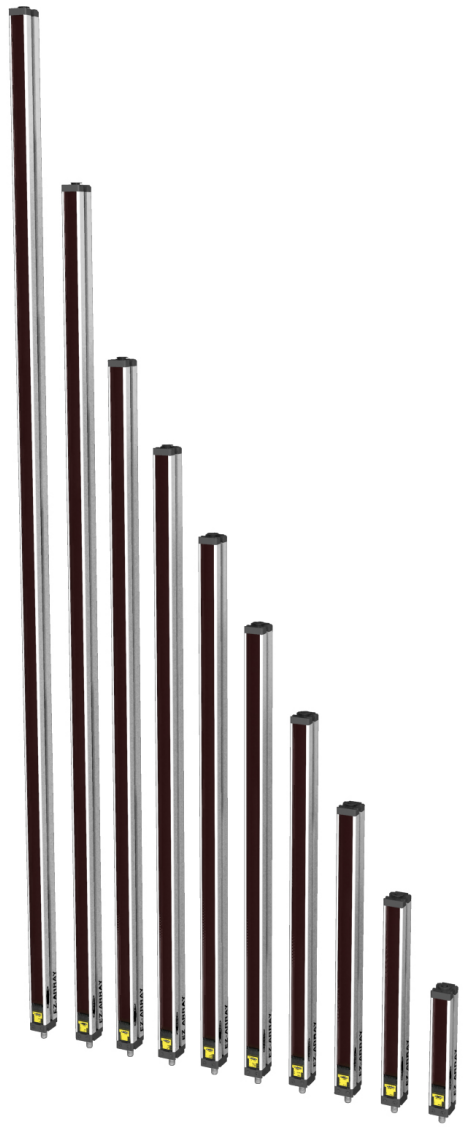
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1 Features



- A cost-effective, two-piece measuring light curtain designed for quick and simple installations with the sophistication to handle the toughest sensing applications
- Excels at high-speed, precise process monitoring and inspection, profiling, and web-guiding applications
- A comprehensive combination of scanning options:
  - 14 measurement (“scan analysis”) modes
  - 3 scanning methods
  - Selectable beam blanking
  - Selectable continuous or gated scan initiation
  - Selectable threshold setting for semi-transparent applications
  - 2 analog outputs, 2 discrete outputs
  - Communication interface via IO-Link
- Outstanding 4 meter range with 5 mm beam spacing
- Available in 12 lengths from 150 mm to 2400 mm
- Excellent 5 mm minimum object detection or 2.5 mm edge resolution, depending on scanning method
- Receiver user interface for quick, intuitive setup of many common applications:
  - 6-position DIP switch for setting scan mode, measurement mode, analog slope, discrete output 2 option (complementary measurement or alarm operation)
  - 2 push buttons for gain method selection and alignment/ blanking
  - 7 Zone LEDs for instant alignment and beam blockage information
  - 3-digit display for sensing information and diagnostics
- Advanced configuration via IO-Link communication interface
- Remote teach wire option for alignment, gain settings, inverted display, and DIP switch disable

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.

2 Overview

The A-GAGE® EZ-ARRAY™ measuring light screen is ideal for such applications as on-the-fly product sizing and profiling, edge-guiding and center-guiding, loop tensioning control, hole detection, parts counting, and similar uses.

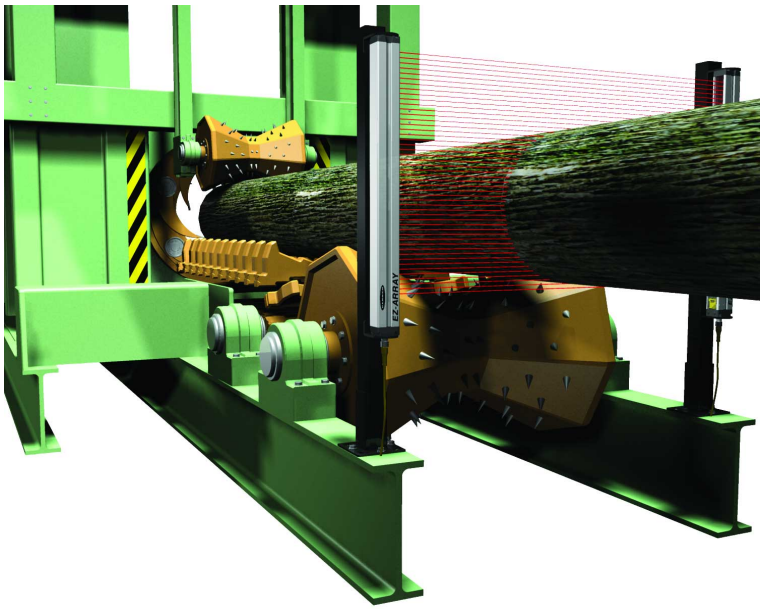
Emitters and receivers are available with arrays from 150 to 2400 mm (5.9 in to 94.5 in) long. The emitter has a column of infrared light emitting diodes (LEDs) spaced 5mm apart; their light is collimated and directed toward the receiver, positioned opposite the emitter, which has photodiodes on the same 5 mm pitch. The light from each emitter LED is detected by the corresponding receiver photodiode.

This sophisticated light curtain is capable of detecting opaque cylindrical objects as small as 5mm in diameter or measuring part edges within 2.5 mm, depending on the scanning method selected (see *Scanning Method*). The sensing range is 400 mm to 4 m (16 in to 13 ft).

The EZ-ARRAY's two-piece design makes it economical and easy to use. Controller functionality is built into the receiver housing. It can be configured for many straightforward applications simply by configuring the six-position DIP switch on the front of the receiver (the receiver user interface).The IO-Link communication interface provides the capability for more advanced control and monitoring. See *IO-Link Interface*.

Installation is easy, too. The emitter and receiver housings can be side-mounted or end-cap-mounted using the included end-cap brackets; longer models also include a center bracket (see *Mounting the Emitter and Receiver*).

Beam synchronization is achieved via the 8-conductor sensor cables. Individual LEDs and a 3-digit diagnostic display on the receiver provide ongoing visual sensing status and diagnostic information. Comprehensive data is available to a process controller via a combination of four outputs: two analog and two discrete (discrete output 1 is an IO-Link output). The IO-Link output provides a discrete output (SIO mode) or a communication interface (IO-Link mode).



2.1 System Components

A typical A-GAGE EZ-ARRAY has four components: an emitter and a receiver, each with an integral quick-disconnect (QD) fitting, plus an 8-pin QD cordset for the emitter and for the receiver.

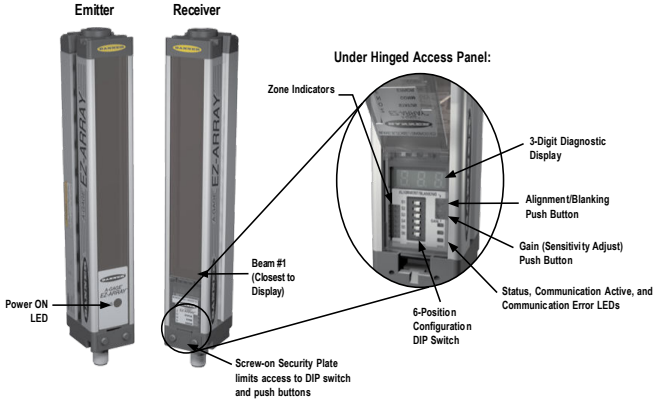
For applications that use the IO-Link interface, an additional cable splitter is used to convert the receiver 8-pin connector to a compatible M12 connector.



2.2 Features

Built-in diagnostic programming and easy-to-see indicators on the receiver simplify physical alignment and troubleshooting; more advanced diagnostics are available via the IO-Link interface.

The receiver has a bright LED that indicates overall sensing status (OK, marginal alignment, and hardware error). Two other LEDs indicate serial communication status. Seven Zone indicators each communicate the blocked / aligned status of one-seventh of the total array. A 3-digit diagnostic display provides further diagnostic information, including number of beams blocked, whether blanking is configured, and troubleshooting codes.



The emitter has a red LED that signals proper operation (ON when power is applied). See *Status Indicators* for more information about indicators and *Troubleshooting and Error Codes* for display codes and troubleshooting.

The Alignment routine (*Alignment Blanking Button* or *Alignment Blanking Routine*) automatically equalizes the excess gain of each beam for reliable object detection throughout the array. This routine need not be performed again unless the sensing application changes, or if the emitter and/or receiver is moved.

Configurable beam blanking accommodates machine components and fixtures that must remain in or move through the light screen. Blanking may be set using the receiver interface, the teach wire, or the IO-Link interface.

The EZ-ARRAY light screen provides a wide selection of sensing and output options, including measurement ("scan analysis") modes and scanning methods that can determine a target object's location, overall size, total height, or total width, or the number of objects. Scanning may be continuous or controlled by a gate sensor.

2.3 **Configuration** via DIP Switch or IO-Link Interface

Commonly used configuration options can be set up easily via a six-position DIP switch located behind a hinged clear access panel on the front of the receiver.

Access to the DIP switch can be prevented by using the screw-on security plate to hold the clear access panel closed or by disabling them via the IO-Link interface.

2.3.1 Outputs

All models have two analog outputs and two discrete outputs (discrete output 1 is an IO-Link output).

The analog outputs are 0–10V voltage. They may be configured (via DIP switch or IO-Link interface) for either a positive or negative slope.

Discrete output 1 is always used for measurement; discrete output 2 may be used either for alarm or measurement operation (selectable via DIP switch or IO-Link interface). When the receiver interface is used, discrete output 1 and analog output 1 follow the same measurement mode. When the IO-Link interface is used for configuration, discrete output 2 has full configurability, including measurement mode, NPN or PNP polarity, and normally open or normally closed operation. Discrete output 1 has the same configurability as discrete output 2, except for NPN or PNP polarity. Discrete output 1 is a dedicated push-pull output.

2.3.2 Display Invert

For applications where the sensors must be mounted with the display end at the top (so that the display is not right-reading), the receiver's diagnostic display can be inverted for easy reading, either by use of the receiver's remote wire (*Receiver Gray (Remote Teach) Wire*) or the IO-Link interface (HW Interface Flags in *Appendix: General Configuration*).

2.4 Status Indicators

Both the emitter and receiver provide ongoing visual indication of operating and configuration status.

The emitter has a red LED that signals proper operation (ON when power is applied).

The receiver has a bright Status LED that indicates overall sensing status (OK, marginal alignment, and hardware error). Two other LEDs indicate whether communication is active or if there is an error. Seven Zone indicators each communicate the blocked/aligned status of one-seventh of the total array. A 3-digit diagnostic display provides further diagnostic information: number of beams blocked, whether blanking is configured, and troubleshooting codes. See *Troubleshooting and Error Codes* for display codes and troubleshooting.

Emitter		
LED	Color	**Description**
Status LED	Red ON	Status OK
	Red Flashing at 1 Hz	Error

Receiver		
LED	Color	**Description**
7 Zone Indicators	Red	Blocked channels within the zone
	Green	All channels are clear within the zone
3-digit 7-segment Measurement Mode/Diagnostic Indicator Status LED	Red	Hardware Error or marginal alignment
	Green	Status OK
3-digit 7-segment Measurement Mode/Diagnostic Indicator COMM LED	Yellow flashing	IO-Link mode
3-digit 7-segment Measurement Mode/Diagnostic Indicator ERROR LED	Red On	Error

2.4.1 Zone Indicators (Beams Blocked Segment)

Seven LEDs represent emitter/receiver alignment status. They provide a visual aid for sensor alignment and monitoring objects within the sensor's field of view. The sensor array is partitioned into seven equal segments, each of which is represented by one of the seven LEDs. The LED closest to DIP switch S6 (see *Configuration DIP Switches* on page 25) represents the group of optical channels closest to the receiver display (the "bottom" group). The LED closest to DIP switch 1 represents the far segment of channels.

These LEDs illuminate either green or red. When an LED is green, no unblanked beams are obstructed in that segment. When the LED is red, one or more beams in that segment is obstructed.

2.4.2 Three-Digit Display

The 3-digit display has slightly different functions during normal operation, alignment, and gain adjust modes. In normal operation the display indicates the current numerical value of measurement mode 1. The display also identifies the following activated sensor functions: blanking and locked-out user interface/electronic configuration, as shown in *Electronic Configuration Indicator* on page 8. (For directions for inverting the display, see *Receiver Gray Wire* or see HW Interface Flags in *General Configuration*.)

During blanking mode, the display reads "n", followed by the number of blocked beams in the array. During alignment mode, it reads "A", followed by the number of blocked, unblanked beams; a period follows the A ("A.") if blanking is configured.

During gain adjust mode, the display reads " $_{L}$ " followed by "1" or "2" to indicate the gain level. (A "1" represents high excess gain, and a "2" represents low contrast.)

If a sensing error occurs, the display reads "c" followed by a number that corresponds to the recommended corrective action (see *Troubleshooting and Error Codes*).

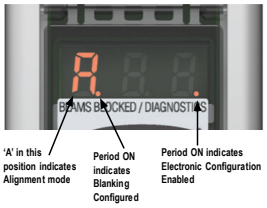
2.4.3 Blanking Indicator

The Blanking indicator will be visible (ON) when the blanking feature is enabled. It appears as a period following the first digit of the display.

2.4.4 Electronic **Configuration** Indicator

The Electronic Configuration indicator is ON when the sensor configuration is defined by the IO-Link interface, and not the DIP switch.

When electronic configuration is enabled, the DIP switch is ignored.



2.4.5 Receiver Interface Status Indicators

The receiver has three status indicators: green/red STATUS, yellow COMM, and red ERROR. The following table lists the indicator states.

LED Indicator	Color	**Explanation**
STATUS	Green	System is OK
	Red	Marginal Alignment or Hardware Error; check 3-digit display*
COMM	Yellow	IO-Link Mode - Indicator is flashing
ERROR	Red	Error: Check cabling or master controller
*Display shows "c": See *Troubleshooting and Error Codes*. Display shows only numbers: Low Gain/Marginal Alignment condition. See *Troubleshooting and Error Codes*.		

2.5 Receiver Gray (Remote Teach) Wire

The receiver gray (remote teach) wire is used to electronically emulate the receiver push button functions (see *Troubleshooting and Error Codes*) via a process controller, to disable the DIP switches for security, or to provide a gate input to initiate sensor scanning. Connect a normally open switch between the receiver's gray wire and dc common, or connect the gray wire to a digital input (PLC) and pulse the wire as indicated in *Receiver Interface Status Indicators* on page 8.

Note: A low level is 0 to 2 volts and a high level is 10 to 30 volts or circuit open. Input impedance is 22k.

Remote TEACH/Gate in the determines the functionality of the receiver gray wire (see Remote TEACH/Gate in *Scan Configuration*).

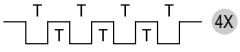
- Disabled: The remote wire has no function (regardless of whether it is low or high). When the gray wire is disabled, the receiver is in continuous scan mode; it begins a new scan immediately after updating the outputs from the previous scan. (Continuous scan is used in most analog output applications and whenever continuous updating of the outputs is acceptable.) The gray wire is always enabled when in DIP switch mode.
- Remote Teach: The gray wire provides the full Remote Teach functionality shown in *Receiver Interface Status Indicators* on page 8.
- **Alignment/Sensitivity:** This mode is an abbreviated version of Remote Teach. It can perform the alignment and sensitivity adjustment functions, but not the display inversion or DIP switch enable/disable functions.

Gate Mode options enable the gray wire to be wed as a gate input pulse, typically from a dc device such as an NPN-output photoelectric sensor or a PLC discrete output.

- Gate - **Active** High - The receiver scans whenever the gate is pulled high.
- Gate - **Active** Low - The receiver scans whenever the gate is pulled low.
- Gate - Rising Edge - The receiver scans once for each low-to-high gate transition. (Multiple transitions cannot be faster than the sensor's response for them to be reliably detected.)

- Gate - Falling Edge - The receiver scans once for each high-to-low gate transition. (Multiple transitions cannot be faster than the sensor's response for them to be reliably detected.)

	Process	Remote Wire Procedure 0.05 ≤ sec. T ≤ 0.8 sec.	Result
Alignment / Blanking	Access Alignment Mode		"A" appears on 3-digit display
	Access Blanking Mode	*From Alignment Mode:* 	"n" appears on 3-digit display, along with number of blocked beams
	Exit Blanking Mode		"A." appears on 3-digit display (sensor returns to alignment mode with blanking enabled)
	Exit Alignment Mode		Sensor returns to run mode

	Process	Remote Wire Procedure 0.05 ≤ sec. T ≤ 0.8 sec.	Result
Gain Method	Access Gain Mode	*From Run Mode:* 	"L" appears on 3-digit display, along with number "1" or "2", to designate gain level
	Toggle Between Gain Settings		Number changes from number "1" to "2", back to "1", etc.
	Save Gain Level and Exit	*When correct level is displayed:* 	Gain level is configured: "1" = High-excess-gain setting "2" = Low-contrast setting Sensor returns to run mode
Invert Display	Invert Display		Display inverts from previous state; sensor continues in run mode
Receiver Interface Enable/Disable	Receiver Interface Enable/ Disable		The factory default is Receiver Interface enabled. Four-pulsing the remote line saves the current settings and disables the interface (the sensor continues to operate using the saved settings; changes made to the DIP switch will have no effect). Repeating the process enables the Receiver Interface so that settings can be changed.

2.6 Scanning Method

One of three scanning methods may be configured:

- Straight Scan
- Single-edge Scan
- Double-edge Scan (1, 2, 4, 8, 16, or 32 steps)

Sensor response time is a function of sensor length and scanning method. Maximum scan times are shown in *Maximum Scan Times* on page 11.

Scanning Method	Straight Scan		Single-Edge Scan	Double-Edge Scan (per Edge)					
	Low-Contrast	High-Excess-Gain		Step Size (Number of Beams)					
				1	2	4	8	16	32
Minimum Object Detection Size*	5 mm (0.2 in)	10 mm (0.4 in)	10mm (0.4 in)	10mm (0.4 in)	20mm (0.8 in)	30mm (1.2 in)	50mm (2 in)	90mm (3.6 in)	170mm (6.8 in)
Edge Resolution	5mm (0.2 in)	5mm (0.2 in)	2.5mm (0.1 in)	2.5mm (0.1 in)	2.5mm (0.1 in)	2.5mm (0.1 in)	2.5mm (0.1 in)	2.5mm (0.1 in)	2.5mm (0.1 in)
*MODS determined using a rod target object									

2.6.1 Straight Scan

Straight Scan is the default mode, in which all beams are scanned in sequence, from the display end to the far end of the array. This scanning method provides the smallest object detection size.

Straight scan is used when low-contrast sensitivity is selected or when single-edge and double-edge scan cannot be used. The edge resolution is 5 mm (0.2 in). When low-contrast sensing is selected (used when measuring semi-transparent objects), the minimum object detection size is 5 mm (0.2 in) diameter. When high-excess-gain sensing is selected, the minimum object detection size is 10 mm (0.4 in).

2.6.2 Single-Edge Scan

Single-Edge Scan is used to measure the height of a single object. This scanning method is commonly used for box height measurement. For single-edge scan, the receiver always activates the first beam channel (or "bottom" beam, nearest the display). When the first beam is blocked, the sensor performs a binary search to hunt for the last beam blocked, as follows:

1. The receiver scans only the first beam until it is blocked.
2. When the first beam is blocked, the sensor looks to see whether the middle beam is blocked or made (unblocked).
3. If the middle beam is made (unblocked), the sensor checks the bottom quarter beam; if the middle beam is blocked, the sensor checks the top quarter beam.
4. The routine continues to divide the number of beams in half until the edge is found.

Single-edge scan can be used only for single, solid objects that block the first beam (closest to the display). Because the receiver checks only the first beam until it is blocked, single-edge scan will not function when the item to be measured does not block the first beam. Single-edge scan is also ineffective if the object does not present a continuous blocked pattern.

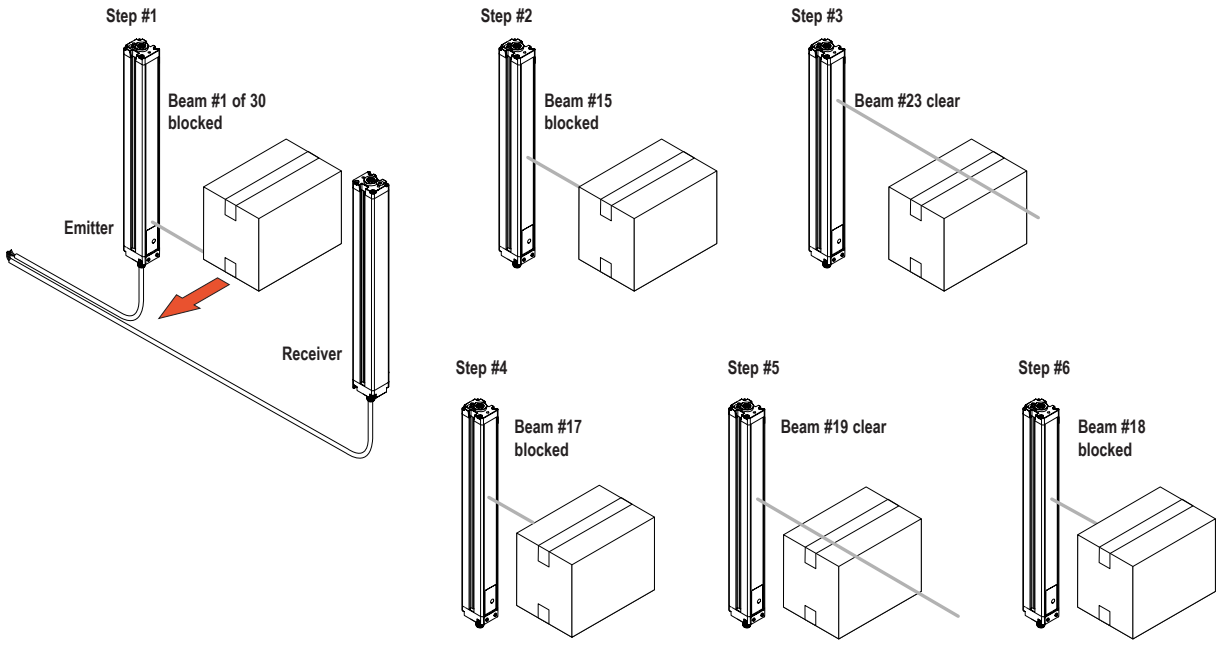
Single-edge scan works only when the high-excess-gain setting is enabled. When single-edge scan is selected, the sensor object detection size is 10 mm and edge resolution is 2.5 mm.

2.6.3 Double-Edge Scan

Double-Edge Scan is used to detect two edges of a single object, for example, to determine box width measurements. Double-edge scan requires the selection of a step size: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32 beams. The sensor uses the steps to "skip" over beams, as follows:

1. The sensor activates beam 1 (closest to the sensor display end).
2. The sensor activates the next beam, determined by the step size. (For example, if the step size is 2, beam 3 is next; if the step size is 8, beam 9 is next.)
3. As long as the activated beam is made (unblocked), the sensor continues the stepping routine until a blocked beam is found.
4. When a blocked beam is found, a binary search is conducted to find the object's "bottom" edge.
5. When the bottom edge is found, the sensor continues to step through the array until it finds the next unblocked beam.
6. Another binary search is performed to find the second edge.

Similar to single-edge scan, double-edge scan has some restrictions: the object should provide a solid obstruction; the size of the object determines the maximum step size. Double-edge scan can be used to detect up to three objects. Like single-edge scan, double-edge scan works only when the high-excess-gain setting is selected. When double-edge scan is selected, the sensor object detection size varies, depending on the step size, but edge resolution is 2.5 mm.



2.6.4 Maximum Scan Times

Maximum Scan Times (in milliseconds)								
Array Length	Straight Scan	Single-Edge Scan	Double-Edge Scan					
			Step 1 Beam	Step 2 Beams	Step 4 Beams	Step 8 Beams	Step 16 Beams	Step 32 Beams
150 mm (5.9 in)	2.8	1.5	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	1.9	N/A
300 mm (11.8 in)	5.0	1.5	5.9	4.1	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.1
450 mm (17.7 in)	7.1	1.6	8.5	5.5	4.2	4.0	3.2	2.5
600 mm (23.6 in)	9.3	1.6	11.0	6.8	4.9	4.2	4.0	2.8
750 mm (29.5 in)	11.4	1.7	13.5	8.1	5.7	4.6	4.5	4.5
900 mm (35.4 in)	13.6	1.7	16.0	9.5	6.1	4.7	4.6	4.6
1050 mm (41.3 in)	15.7	1.8	18.6	10.8	6.8	5.2	4.8	4.8
1200 mm (47.2 in)	17.9	1.8	21.1	12.2	7.4	5.5	4.9	4.9
1500 mm (59.1 in)	22.2	1.9	26.1	14.8	9.0	6.4	5.3	4.9
1800 mm (70.9 in)	26.5	2.0	31.2	17.5	10.5	7.3	6.0	5.6
2100 mm (82.7 in)	30.8	2.8	36.3	20.2	12.0	8.2	6.7	5.6
2400 mm (94.5 in)	35.1	2.8	41.4	22.9	13.5	9.1	7.4	5.9

Scan times are also dependent on analog filter speed; see *Analog Output 1 Configuration* and *Analog Output 2 Configuration*.

2.7 Gain **Configuration**

The EZ-ARRAY provides two gain options for straight scan applications: high excess gain and low contrast. The gain method can be selected using the receiver push button, the receiver remote teach wire, or the IO-Link interface.

High (maximized) excess gain is suited for detecting opaque objects and for reliable sensing in dirtier environments where objects to be detected are 10 mm or larger. The high excess gain method is always used in single- and double-edge scan. The high excess gain option has a minimum blocked threshold level, which provides reliable sensing at higher excess gain levels.

The low-contrast **setting** is used for sensing semi-transparent materials and for detecting objects as small as 5 mm (straight scan only). In low-contrast operation, only a portion of a beam must be blocked for detection to occur. In low-contrast operation, the sensor sets an individual threshold for each optical channel during the alignment process; this process equalizes the signal strength to allow semi-transparent object detection.

When using the IO-Link interface, low-contrast sensing provides a fine-tune sensitivity setting of 15% to 50%. When using the receiver interface, low-contrast sensitivity is always 30%.

Gain **Setting**	Scan Method	EZ-ARRAY MODS [1]	EZ-ARRAY **Resolution**
Low Contrast	Straight Scan	5 mm	5 mm
	Single-edge Scan	-	-
	Double-edge Scan	-	-
High Excess Gain	Straight Scan	10 mm	5 mm
	Single-edge Scan	10 mm	2.5 mm
	Double-edge Scan	Depends on step size	2.5 mm / edge 5 mm total (both edges)

2.8 Electronic Alignment **Routine**

The objective of the optical alignment process is to adjust the emitter light level to maximize sensor performance. Perform the alignment procedure at installation and again whenever the emitter and/or receiver is moved.

During the alignment procedure, the receiver polls each beam channel to measure excess gain and performs a gain adjustment for each beam. When the system exits the alignment procedure, each channel's signal strength is stored in non-volatile memory.

The procedure can be performed using the receiver remote wire, the receiver interface push button or the IO-Link interface (see *Receiver Gray Wire*, *Alignment/Blanking Button*, or refer to *Alignment Blanking Routine*). The receiver's Alignment push button may be disabled, by configuration thru the IO-Link interface.

2.9 Blanking

If a machine fixture or other equipment blocks one or more sensing beams, the affected beam channels may be blanked. The blanking option causes the receiver to ignore the status of blanked beams for measurement mode calculations. For example, if a machine fixture blocks one or more beams during sensing, the output data will be incorrect; if the beams blocked by the fixture are *blanked*, the output data will be correct. Blanking may be configured using the receiver's Alignment push button, the receiver remote wire, or the IO-Link interface.

2.10 Measurement Mode **Selection**

The outputs may be configured for any of fourteen measurement (scan analysis) modes, which refer to specific beam locations, quantities of beams, or edge transitions. Note that not all measurement mode options are available when the receiver interface is used for configuration. Selected modes are individually assigned to each output (see *Configuration DIP Switch* or refer to Measurement 1 and Measurement 2 table in *General Configuration*).

When using the IO-Link interface for configuration, discrete output 2 can have NPN or PNP polarity (regardless of model), be normally open or normally closed, and be assigned to any of the measurement modes. Discrete output 1 has the same configuration options as discrete output 2, except for NPN or PNP polarity. Discrete output 1 is the IO-Link output and is a dedicated push-pull output. When using the receiver interface, limited output configuration combinations may be selected see (*Configuration DIP Switch*).

Note: Array beams are numbered in sequence (beam 1 located nearest the sensor display). The "first beam" referenced in the following descriptions is the beam nearest the sensor display.

[1] MODS: Minimum Object Detection Size

"Beam **Location**" Modes

First Beam Blocked (FBB)

The location of the first blocked beam.

First Beam Made (FBM)

The location of the first made (unblocked) beam.

Last Beam Blocked (LBB)

The location of the last blocked beam.

Last Beam Made (LBM)

The location of the last made beam.

Middle Beam Blocked (MBB)

The location of the beam midway between the first and last blocked beams.

"Beam Total" Modes

Total Beams Blocked (TBB)

The total number of blocked beams.

Total Beams Made (TBM)

The number of beams made.

Contiguous Beams Blocked (CBB)

The largest number of consecutively blocked beams.

Contiguous Beams Made (CBM)

The largest number of consecutively made beams.

Outside Dimension (OD)

The inclusive distance (measured in beams) from the first blocked beam to the last blocked beam.

Inside Dimension (ID)

The number of made beams, between the first and last blocked beams.

Transitions (TRN)

The number of changes from blocked to clear status and from clear to blocked status. (If beams 6-34 are blocked, then there is a clear-to-blocked transition from beam 5 to bream 6, and a blocked-to-clear transition from beam 34 to beam 35.) Transition mode can be used to count objects within the array.

Contiguous First Beam Blocked (CFBB)

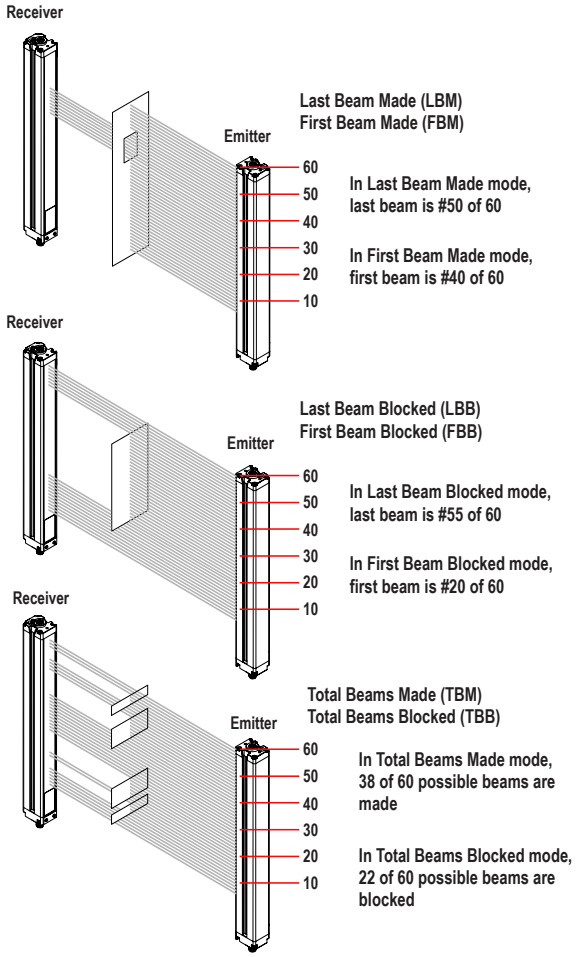
The location of the first blocked beam in the largest group of adjacent blocked beams.

Contiguous Last Beam Blocked (CLBB)

The location of the last blocked beam in the largest group of adjacent blocked beams.

Carpet Nap and Carpet Edge

These measurement modes are used to measure the location of carpet backing and tuft, and are selectable only via the IO-Link interface, and only when the Scan Type Carpet Nap is selected. The modes can be measured from either end of the sensor, but at least 10 beams (2 in) must be blocked from one edge.



2.11 Analog Output **Configuration**

Analog output configuration assigns analog outputs 1 and 2 to one of the measurement modes described in *Measurement Mode Selection*. When the selected measurement mode involves first or last beam blocked or made (unblocked), the assigned output will vary in proportion to the beam number identified during a scan. When the measurement mode involves total beams blocked or made, that assigned output will vary in proportion to the total beams counted during a scan.

Analog outputs may have Null and Span values set in the IO-Link interface, in addition to a filter setting (to smooth the output) and Zero Value (to specify the output value when the measurement mode value is zero). Refer to *Appendix: Analog Output 1 Configuration* and *Analog Output 2 Configuration*.

2.12 Discrete Output **Configuration**

Discrete Output 1; Receiver Interface

When the receiver interface is used for configuration, the measurement mode assigned to discrete output 1 is the same as that assigned to analog output 1.

Discrete Output 2; Receiver Interface

Discrete output 2 (only) has two options: alarm and complementary (measurement) operation.

Alarm—Output 2 energizes when the receiver detects a sensor error (such as a disconnected cable) or whenever the excess gain of one or more beams becomes marginal.

Complementary (Measurement)—Discrete output 2 operation is complementary to discrete output 1 (when output 1 is ON, output 2 is OFF, and vice versa).

Discrete Output 1 and 2 **Configuration;** IO-Link Interface

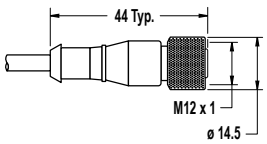
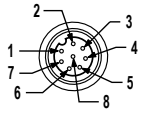
When the IO-Link interface is used for configuration, the discrete outputs have more options: either discrete output can be assigned to any of the measurement modes, high and low set points can be added, the outputs can be inverted, and hysteresis values can be set, as well as a scan number to smooth output performance. Discrete output 2 can be assigned to alarm mode via the IO-Link interface also. Refer to *Appendix: Discrete Output 1 Configuration* and *Discrete Output 2 Configuration*.

3 Components and **Specifications**

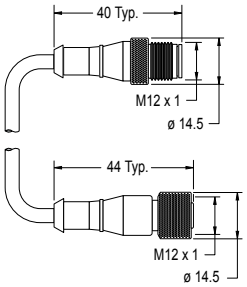
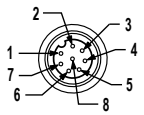
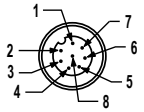
3.1 Sensor Models

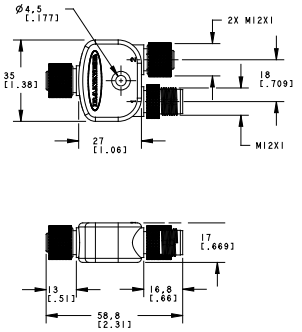
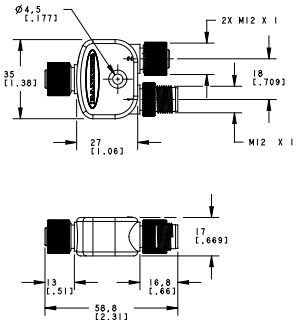
Emitter/Receiver Model IO-Link	Discrete Output [2]	Analog Output	Array Length Y [3]	Total Beams
EA5E150Q Emitter EA5R150XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	150mm (5.9 in)	30
EA5E300Q Emitter EA5R300XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	300mm (11.8 in)	60
EA5E450Q Emitter EA5R450XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	450mm (17.7 in)	90
EA5E600Q Emitter EA5R600XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	600mm (23.6 in)	120
EA5E750Q Emitter EA5R750XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	750mm (29.5 in)	150
EA5E900Q Emitter EA5R900XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	900mm (35.4 in)	180
EA5E1050Q Emitter EA5R1050XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	1050mm (41.3 in)	210
EA5E1200Q Emitter EA5R1200XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	1200mm (47.2 in)	240
EA5E1500Q Emitter EA5R1500XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	1500mm (59.1 in)	300
EA5E1800Q Emitter EA5R1800XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	1800mm (70.9 in)	360
EA5E2100Q Emitter EA5R2100XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	2100mm (82.7 in)	420
EA5E2400Q Emitter EA5R2400XKQ Receiver	- PNP	- Voltage (0-10V)	2400mm (94.5 in)	480

3.2 Cordsets and **Connections**

<table>
<tr><td colspan="6">8-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets with Shield</td></tr>
<tr><td>Model</td><td>Length</td><td>Style</td><td>Dimensions</td><td colspan="2">Pinout (Female)</td></tr>
<tr><td>MAQDC-806</td><td>1.83 m (6 ft)</td><td rowspan="4">Straight</td><td rowspan="3">
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<tr><td>MAQDC-815</td><td>4.58 m (15 ft)</td></tr>
<tr><td>MAQDC-830</td><td>9.14 m (30 ft)</td></tr>
<tr><td>MAQDC-850</td><td>15.2 m (50 ft)</td><td>1 = White
2 = Brown
3 = Green
4 = Yellow</td><td>5 = Gray
6 = Pink
7 = Blue
8 = Red</td></tr>
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[2] Discrete Output 1 is push-pull (IO-Link)
[3] Models with array lengths 1050mm and longer ship with a center bracket as well as two end-cap brackets.

8-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets—Double Ended					
Model (8-pin/8-pin)[4]	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout	
DEE2R-81D	0.31 m (1 ft)	Female Straight/ Male Straight		Female  Male 	
DEE2R-83D	0.91 m (3 ft)				
DEE2R-88D	2.44 m (8 ft)				
DEE2R-815D	4.57 m (15 ft)				
DEE2R-825D	7.62 m (25 ft)				
DEE2R-850D	15.2 m (50 ft)				
DEE2R-875D	22.9 m (75 ft)				
DEE2R-8100D	30.5 m (100 ft)			1 = White 2 = Brown 3 = Green 4 = Yellow	5 = Gray 6 = Pink 7 = Blue 8 = Red

IO-Link Cable **Splitters**			
Model	Length	**Description**	
CSB-M1250M1280	0 m	8-pin female to split 5-pin male and 8-pin female, Euro-style, straight, with shield (IO-Link pin 2 is Voltage Output 1)	
CSB-M1240M1280*	0 m	8-pin female to split 5-pin male and 8-pin female, Euro-style, straight, with shield (IO-Link pin 2 is Discrete Output 2)	

* Shipped with all EZ-ARRAY IO-Link receivers

[4] Standard cordsets are yellow PVC with black overmold. For black PVC and overmold, add suffix "B" to model number (example, DEE2R-81DB)

3.3 Alignment Aids

Model	Description
LAT-1-SS	Self-contained visible-beam laser tool for aligning any EZ-ARRAY emitter/receiver pair. Includes retroreflective target material and mounting clip.
EZA-LAT-SS	Replacement adaptor (clip) hardware for EZ-ARRAY models
EZA-LAT-2	Clip-on retroreflective LAT target
BRT-THG-2-100	2-inch retroreflective tape, 100 ft
BT-1	Beam Tracker

3.4 Accessory **Mounting** Brackets and Stands

See *Replacement Parts* for standard brackets. Order one EZA-MBK-20 bracket per sensor, two per pair.

EZA-MBK-20

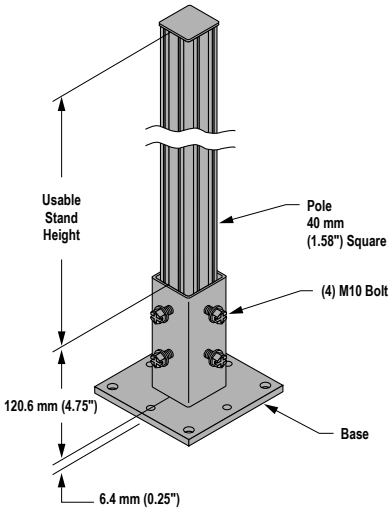
- Adapter brackets for mounting to engineered/slotted aluminum framing such as 80/20™ and Unistrut™. Angled slots allow mounting to 20 mm to 40 mm dual channel and center slot. allows mounting to single channel framing
- Retrofit for Banner MINI-SCREEN®
- Order EZA-MBK-20U for bracket with M5 and M6 mounting hardware



Hole center spacing: A = 44.4, B = 20, C = 40

Hole size: A = 10.2 × 4.8; B , C = 25 × 7; D = ø 21.5

Note: Standard brackets shipped with sensors connect directly to MSA series stand, using hardware included with the stands.

MSA Series Stands (Base Included)*			
Stand Model	Useable Stand Height	Overall Stand Height	Dimensions
MSA-S24-1	483 mm (19")	610 mm (24")	
MSA-S42-1	940 mm (37")	1067 mm (42")	
MSA-S66-1	1549 mm (61")	1676 mm (66")	
MSA-S84-1	2007 mm (79")	2134 mm (84")	
*Available without a base by adding suffix NB to the model number, e.g., MSA-S24-1NB.			

3.5 Replacement Parts

Description		Model
Access cover with label - receiver		EA5-ADR-1
Access cover security plate (includes 2 screws, wrench)		EZA-TP-1
Wrench, security		EZA-HK-1
Standard bracket kit with hardware (includes 2 end brackets and hardware to mount to MSA Series stands)	Black	EZA-MBK-11
	Stainless Steel	EZA-MBK-11N
Center bracket kit (includes 1 bracket and hardware to mount to MSA Series stands)		EZA-MBK-12

3.6 **Specifications**

Emitter/Receiver Range
400 mm to 4 m (16" to 13')

Field of View
Nominally ±3°

Minimum Object **Detection** Size
Straight Scan, Low-Contrast: 5 mm (0.2 in)
Straight Scan, High-Excess-Gain: 10 mm (0.4 in)
See *Scanning Method* for other scan mode values; size is tested using a rod.

Supply Power Requirements
Emitter/Receiver Pair (Exclusive of Discrete Load): Less than 9 watts
Power-up delay: 2 seconds

IO-Link Interface
Baud Rate: 38,400 bps (COM2)
Process Data Width: 16 bits

Sensor **Positional Resolution**
Straight Scan: 5 mm (0.2 in)
Double-Edge Scan: 2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Single-Edge Scan: 2.5 mm (0.1 in)

Two Analog Outputs
Voltage Sourcing: 0 to 10V (maximum current load of 5 mA)

Scan Time
Scan times depend on scan mode and sensor length. Straight scan times range from 2.8 to 26.5 ms. See *Maximum Scan Time* for all combinations.

Connections
IO-Link Interface: The receiver uses a cable splitter that converts the 8-pin connector to a compatible M12 IO-Link connector; see *Cordsets and Connections*.
Other Sensor connections: 8-conductor quick-disconnect cables (one each for emitter and receiver), ordered separately; see *Cordsets and Connections* for available lengths (may not exceed 75 meters long), PVC-jacketed cables measure 5.8 mm diameter, have shield wire; 22-gauge conductors

Construction
Aluminum housing with clear-anodized finish; acrylic lens cover

Beam Spacing
5 mm (0.2 in)

Light Source
Infrared LED

System **Configuration** (Receiver Interface)
6-position DIP switch: Used to set scanning type, measurement modes, analog slope, and discrete output 2 function (see *Configuration DIP Switch*)
Push Buttons: Two momentary push buttons for alignment and gain level selection

System **Configuration** (IO-Link Interface)
Supplied IODD files provide all configuration options of receiver interface, plus additional functionality; see *Overview* and *IO Link Device Description*

Supply Voltage (Limit Values)
Emitter: 12 to 30 V dc
Receiver Models: 18 to 30 V dc

Teach Input (Receiver Gray Wire)
Low: 0 to 2 volts
High: 6 to 30 volts or open (input impedance 22 K ohms)

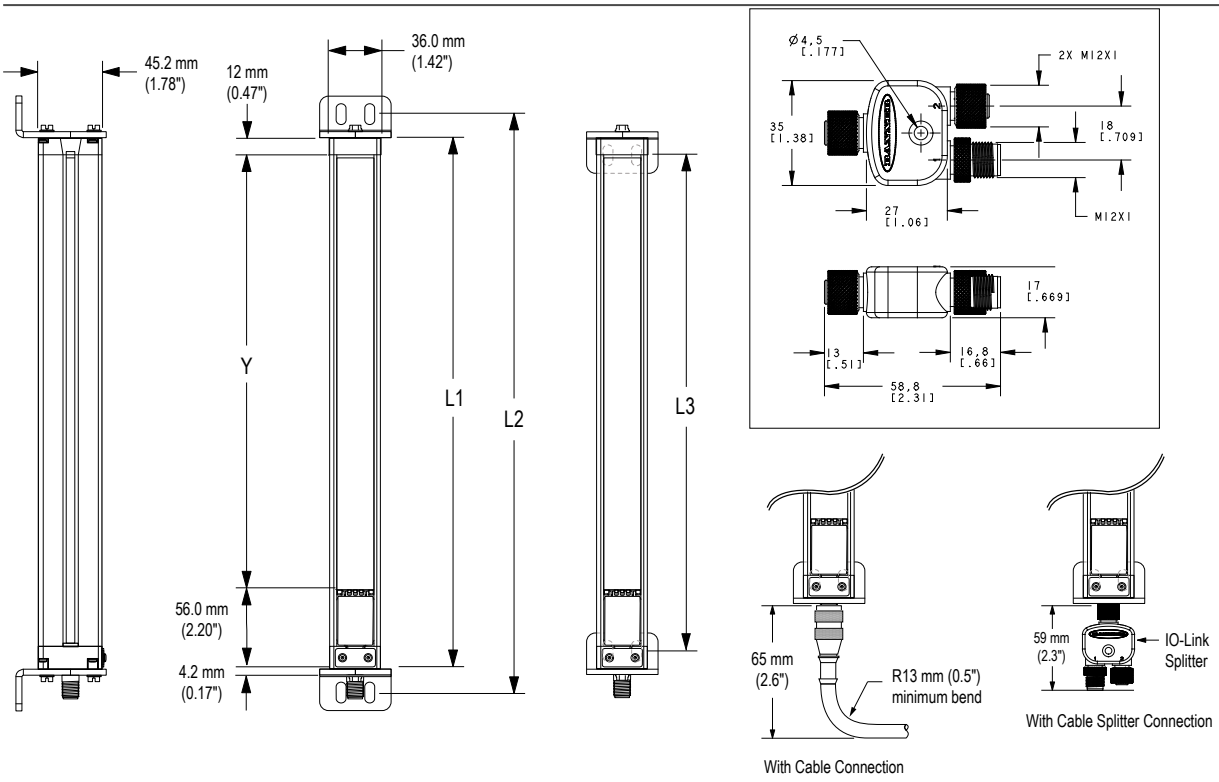
Two Discrete Outputs
Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous overload or short circuit.
Discrete Output 1 (SIO Mode)
Type: Solid-State Push-Pull
Rating: 100 mA maximum (sourcing or sinking)
ON-State Saturation Voltage: less than 3 V @ 100 mA (sourcing or sinking)
Discrete Output 2
Type: Solid-State NPN or PNP (current sinking or sourcing)
Rating: 100 mA maximum
OFF-State Leakage Current: NPN: less than 200 µA @ 30 V dc; PNP: less than 10 µA @ 30 V dc
ON-State Saturation Voltage: NPN: less than 1.6 V @ 100 mA; PNP: less than 2.0 V @ 100 mA

Environmental **Rating**
IEC IP65

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

Certifications

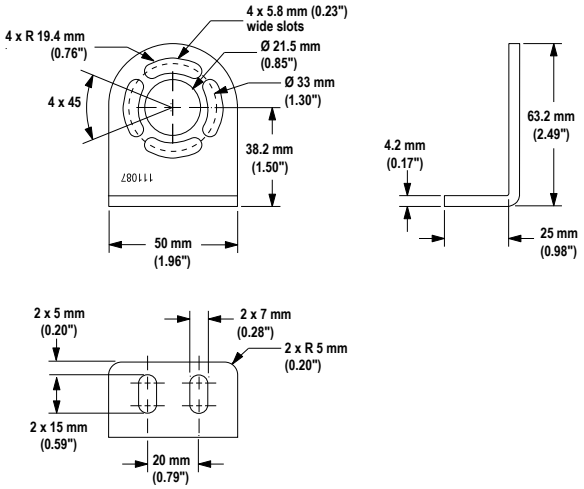
3.7 **Emitter** and Receiver Dimensions



Emitter or Receiver Model	Housing Length L1	Distance Between Bracket Holes L2 L3		**Defined** Area Y
EA5..150..	227 mm (8.9 in)	260 mm (10.2 in)	199 mm (7.8 in)	150 mm (5.9 in)
EA5..300..	379 mm (14.9 in)	412 mm (16.2 in)	351 mm (13.8 in)	300 mm (11.8 in)
EA5..450..	529 mm (20.8 in)	562 mm (22.1 in)	501 mm (19.7 in)	450 mm (17.7 in)
EA5..600..	678 mm (26.7 in)	704 mm (27.7 in)	650 mm (25.6 in)	600 mm (23.6 in)
EA5..750..	828 mm (32.6 in)	861 mm (33.9 in)	800 mm (31.5 in)	750 mm (29.5 in)
EA5..900..	978 mm (38.5 in)	1011 mm (39.8 in)	950 mm (37.4 in)	900 mm (35.4 in)
EA5..1050..	1128 mm (44.4 in)	1161 mm (45.7 in)	1100 mm (43.3 in)	1050 mm (41.3 in)
EA5..1200..	1278 mm (50.3 in)	1311 mm (51.6 in)	1250 mm (49.2 in)	1200 mm (47.2 in)
EA5..1500..	1578 mm (62.1 in)	1611 mm (63.4 in)	1550 mm (61.0 in)	1500 mm (59.1 in)
EA5..1800..	1878 mm (73.9 in)	1911 mm (75.2 in)	1850 mm (72.8 in)	1800 mm (70.9 in)
EA5..2100..	2178 mm (85.7 in)	2211 mm (87.0 in)	2150 mm (84.6 in)	2100 mm (82.7 in)
EA5..2400..	2478 mm (97.6 in)	2511 mm (98.9 in)	2450 mm (96.4 in)	2400 mm (94.5 in)

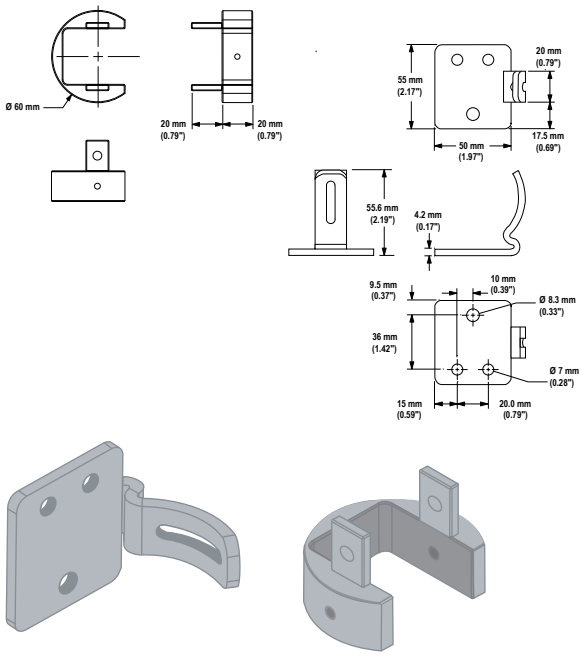
3.8 Standard Bracket Dimensions

End Cap Brackets (model EZA-MBK-11*)



*Dimensions are identical for model EZA-MBK-11N stainless steel brackets.

Center Bracket (model EZA-MBK-12**)



** Supplied with emitters and receivers over 1050 mm.

4 **Installation** and Alignment

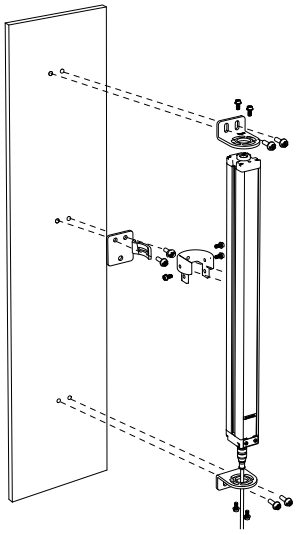
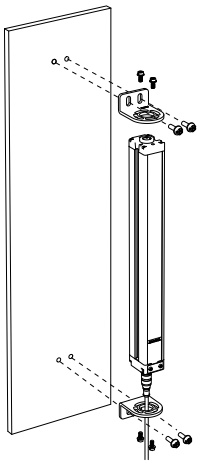
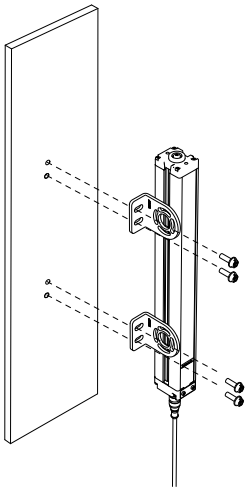
4.1 **Mounting** the **Emitter** and Receiver

Compact EZ-ARRAY emitters and receivers are easy to handle during mounting. When mounted to the sensor end caps, the supplied mounting brackets allow ±30° rotation. An emitter may be separated from 400 mm to 4 m (16 in to 13 ft) from its receiver.

From a common point of reference, make measurements to locate the emitter and receiver in the same plane, with their midpoints and display ends directly opposite each other. (If sensors are mounted with their display ends at the top, see *Receiver Gray Wire* or refer to HW Interface table in *General Configuration* for directions on inverting the 3-digit display.) Mount the brackets to the emitter and receiver housings using the supplied M6 bolts and Keps nuts, or user-supplied hardware.

Center **mounting** brackets must be used with longer sensors, if they are subject to shock or vibration. In such situations, the sensors are designed to be mounted with up to 900 mm unsupported distance (between brackets). Sensors 1050 mm and longer are supplied with a center bracket to be used as needed with the standard end-cap brackets.

1. Attach the center bracket to the mounting surface when mounting the end-cap brackets.
2. Attach the clamp to both slots of the housing, using the included M5 screws and T-nuts.
3. After the sensor is mounted to the end-cap brackets, attach the clamp to the center bracket using the supplied M5 screw.

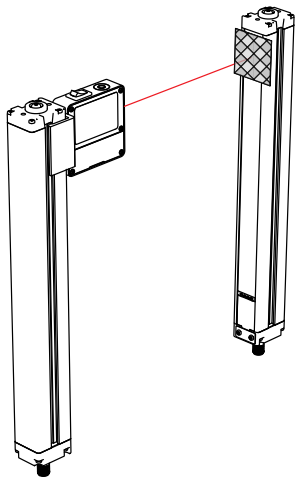
EZ-ARRAY End-Cap Brackets (supplied with each **emitter** and receiver)		Swivel Center Bracket (supplied with **emitters** and receivers 1050 mm and longer)
End-Mounted	Side-Mounted (two sensor brackets may be substituted)	Sensors are designed to be mounted with up to 900 mm unsupported distance between brackets.
		

4.2 Mechanical Alignment

Mount the emitter and receiver in their brackets and position the windows of the two units directly facing each other. Measure from one or more reference planes (e.g., the building floor) to the same point(s) on the emitter and receiver to verify their mechanical alignment. Use a carpenter's level, a plumb bob, or the optional LAT-1-SS Laser Alignment Tool, or check the diagonal distances between the sensors, to achieve mechanical alignment.

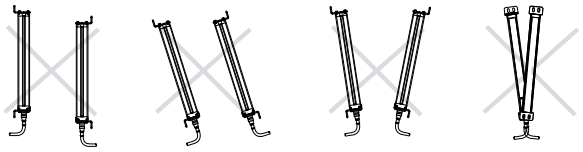
When alignment is difficult, a LAT-1-SS tool is useful to assist or confirm alignment by providing a visible red dot along the sensor's optical axis. Snap the LAT-1 clip onto the sensor housing, turn on its laser emitter, and use a strip of retroreflective tape at the opposite sensor to see the dot.

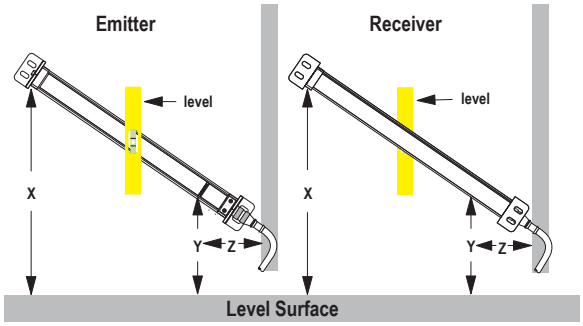
Also check "by eye" for line-of-sight alignment. Make any necessary final mechanical adjustments, and hand-tighten the bracket hardware. See *Optical Alignment* and *Alignment Blanking Button* for further alignment information.



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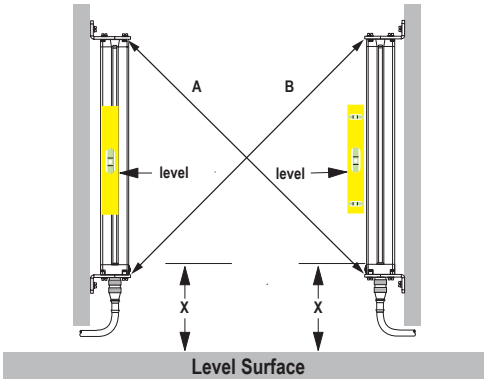
- The emitter and receiver are directly opposite each other, and nothing is interrupting the beams.
- The sensing area is the same distance from a common reference plane for each sensor.
- The emitter and receiver are in the same plane and are level/plumb and square to each other (vertical, horizontal, or inclined at the same angle, and not tilted front-to-back or side-to-side).





Angled or Horizontal **Installations** - verify that:

- Distance X at the emitter and receiver are equal.
- Distance Y at the emitter and receiver are equal.
- Distance Z at the emitter and reciever are equal from parallel surfaces.
- Vertical face (i.e., the lens) is level/plumb.
- Sensing area is square. Check diagonal measurements if possible; see Vertical Installations at right.



Vertical Installations - verify that:

- Distance X at emitter and receiver are equal.
- Both sensors are level/plumb (check both the side and face).
- Sensing area is square. Verify diagonal measurements if possible (Diagonal A = Diagonal B).

4.3 Wiring Diagrams

Inputs

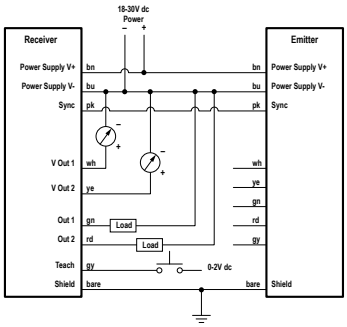
Receiver gray wire: The receiver has an input that can be used as a gate input or for remote teach. To initiate remote teach, alignment, and gating functions, tie the wire through a switch to sensor common. See *Receiver Gray (Remote Teach) Wire* for more information.

Outputs

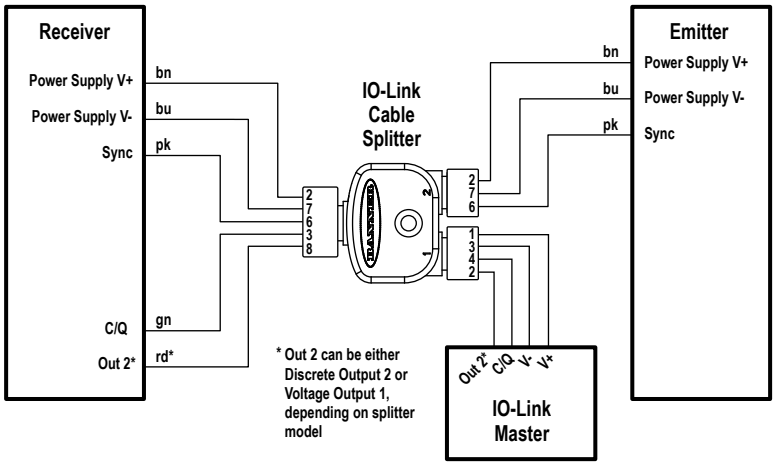
Analog white and yellow wires: The receiver has two analog outputs. Both outputs are voltage analog outputs. The white wire is referenced as analog output 1; the yellow wire is referenced as analog output 2. The voltage analog outputs will source current through an external load to sensor common.

Discrete Outputs: The receiver has two discrete outputs; the green wire is referenced as discrete output 1, and the red wire is referenced as discrete output 2. Discrete output 1 is a push-pull output. Discrete output 2 is PNP, unless the polarity is altered via the communication interface. Refer to *Specifications* for further electrical requirements.

PNP Outputs without IO-Link Master



Wiring with an IO-Link Master



Sync (Pink) Wire: The emitter and receiver are electrically synchronized via the pink wire. The emitter and receiver pink wires must only be electrically connected together.

4.4 **Optical** Alignment

After the electrical connections are made, power up the emitter and receiver. Verify that input power is present to both emitter and receiver; the emitter Status indicator and the receiver Status LED should be ON green. If the receiver Status LED is on red (and a "c" appears on the 3-digit display), refer to *Troubleshooting and Error Codes*.

Note: At power-up, all Zone indicators are tested (flash red), then the number of blocked beams is displayed.

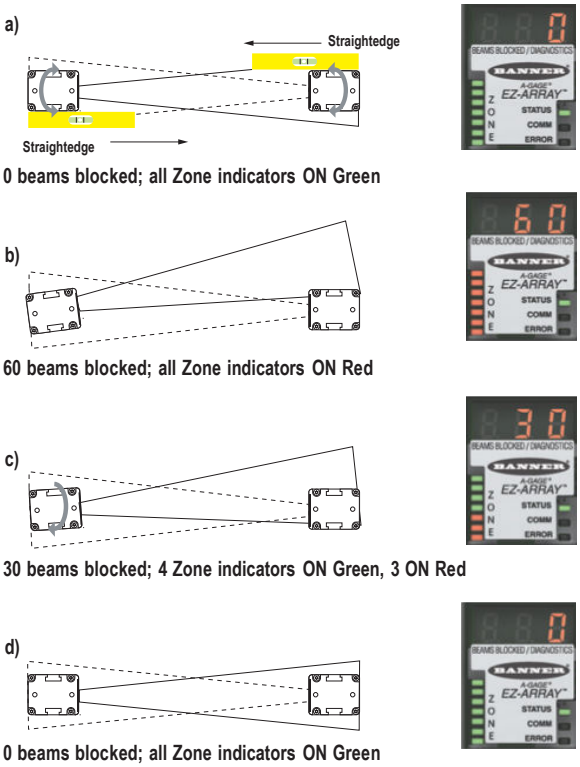
Observe the receiver indicators (see table below).

Optimize Alignment and Maximize Excess Gain

Verify that the **emitter** and receiver are pointed squarely at each other. A straightedge (e.g., a level) can help determine the direction the sensor is facing.

Slightly loosen the sensor mounting screws and rotate one sensor to the left and right, noting the positions where the receiver Zone indicators turn from green to red; repeat with the other sensor. Center each sensor between the noted positions and tighten the end cap mounting screws, making sure to maintain the positioning. The sensor windows should directly face each other.

Once optimum optical alignment is verified, proceed to configuration, via the remote teach wire, the receiver interface, or the IO-Link interface (*Receiver Gray Wire*, *Alignment Blanking Button*, or refer to the *Appendix: IO Link Alignment Blanking Routine*) and complete the electronic alignment. This further alignment step adjusts the emitted light level of each beam for the application, to maximize sensing performance.



Optimizing optical alignment; 300 mm model shown

Receiver Interface Indicators during Alignment			
	All Beams Either Clear or Blanked	Some Beams Blocked or Mis-Aligned	Out of Alignment
Zone Indicators	All ON Green	Some ON Red (zones with blocked beams) Some ON Green (zones with all clear beams)	All ON Red (Some beams blocked in each zone)
Receiver Status Indicator	ON Green	ON Green	ON Green
3-Digit Display	0 (Number of blocked beams)	Number of blocked beams	Total number of beams in the array

5 Receiver User Interface

The receiver user interface comprises the six-position DIP switch, two push buttons, 3-digit display, and other indicators present on the receiver (see *Status Indicators* for more complete status indicator information). The receiver interface enables configuration of standardized combinations of the EZ-ARRAY sensing options (output configuration, scanning methods and modes); for more advanced setup, refer to to *IO-Link Interface*.

5.1 **Configuration** DIP Switches

Use the DIP switches to configure the sensor.

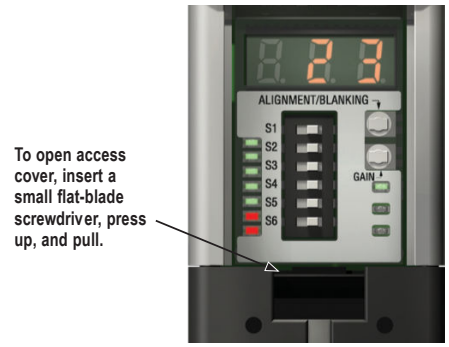
Access the switch by removing the screw-on security plate and lifting the clear hinged access cover. The access cover may be removed entirely (pull straight out to remove, press back in to replace) for easier access during configuration.

Some of the switches are assigned their own functions, others work together in combination (see table).

Switches S1 and S2 in combination select one of four scanning modes.

Switches S3 and S4 in combination select one of four measurement mode pairs (one for each analog output).

Switch S5 defines the analog slope setting for both analog outputs and S6 defines whether discrete output 2 is complementary to discrete 1 or functions as an alarm (when configuration is accomplished via DIP switch, discrete output 1 and analog output 1 follow the same measurement mode).



All DIP switch positions are shown in the ON (default) position.

	Receiver User Interface DIP Switches					
Description	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6
Scan Mode: Straight Scan	ON*	ON*				
Scan Mode: Double-Edge, Step 1	ON	OFF				
Scan Mode: Double-Edge, Step 4	OFF	ON				
Scan Mode: Single-Edge	OFF	OFF				
Analog 1 TBB; Analog 2 FBB			ON*	ON*		
Analog 1 LBB; Analog 2 MBB			ON	OFF		
Analog 1 OD; Analog 2 ID			OFF	ON		
Analog 1 CBB; Analog 2 CFBB			OFF	OFF		
Positive Analog Slope					ON*	
Negative Analog Slope					OFF	
Discrete 2 Complementary						ON*
DIscrete 2 Alarm						OFF

* Factory default settings

5.1.1 Scanning Modes (S1 and S2)

See *Maximum Scan Times* on page 11for scan times.

Double-Edge Step 1 (S1 ON, S2 OFF)

Double-Edge Step 1 can be used when three or fewer opaque objects are presented to the light curtain at one time. The advantage of this mode is improved sensor edge resolution (2.5 mm). The minimum object detection size is 10 mm.

Double-Edge Step 4 (S1 OFF, S2 ON)

Double-Edge Step 4 can be used when three or fewer opaque objects are presented to the light curtain and the minimum size object to be detected is 30 mm. This scanning mode ignores objects smaller than 30 mm. Like Double-Edge Step 1, the sensor edge resolution is 2.5 mm.

Single-Edge Scan (S1 OFF, S2 OFF)

Single-Edge Scan can be used when a single opaque object is presented to the light curtain at one time. The object must block the "bottom" channel (the channel closest to the receiver display). Like the double-edge scans, the sensor edge resolution is 2.5 mm. The minimum object detection size is 10 mm. Because single-edge scan is capable only of measuring the height of an opaque object that blocks the bottom channel and all channels up to the height of the object, the pertinent measurement modes are LBB (last beam blocked) or TBB (total beams blocked). When single-edge scan is selected, the selected measurement mode will be applied to both analog outputs. Selection of OD/ID with single-edge scan will result in an error code.

Straight Scan (S1 ON, S2 ON)

Straight Scan is the most versatile scanning mode and can be used without the exceptions noted in the other scanning modes. Use this scanning mode when using the low-contrast sensitivity setting to measure semi-transparent materials.

5.1.2 Measurement Modes (S3 and S4)

The measurement modes, determined by switches S3 and S4 in combination, define what information is calculated by the sensor and sent via the analog outputs. See *Measurement Mode Selection* for measurement mode definitions. Discrete output 1 and analog output 1 will follow the same measurement mode. (If single-edge scan is selected, select measurement mode LBB or TBB.)

During normal operation, the 3-digit diagnostic display reads out the numerical value of the specified measuring mode for analog output 1.

5.1.3 Analog Slope (S5)

Switch S5 defines the analog output slope. As the measurement mode values increase, the analog output voltage can either increase (positive slope, S5 ON) or decrease (negative slope, S5 OFF). Switch S5 applies the same slope to both analog outputs.

5.1.4 Complementary/Alarm (S6)

Switch S6 defines the operation of discrete output 2. When the receiver user interface is used, discrete output 1 is active when an object is detected by the sensor (normally open operation). In complementary mode (S6 ON), output 2 will always be in the opposite state of output 1. In alarm mode (S6 OFF), discrete output 2 will be active when the sensor detects a system fault. System faults include a failed emitter, mis-wiring of the emitter/receiver communication wire (the pink wire), and low excess gain (if the sensor is configured for high-contrast sensitivity).

5.2 Alignment/Blanking **Button** (Electronic Alignment)

The Alignment/Blanking push button is used both to maximize the alignment and to access the blanking feature. The electronic alignment routine adjusts the emitted light level to maximize sensor performance. Perform the procedure at installation and again when the emitter and/or receiver is moved. For IO-Link interface alignment instructions, see *Alignment Blanking Routine*.

Blanking is used to maintain sensing accuracy in applications where a fixed object (for instance a permanently mounted bracket) will block one or more beams. The sensor will ignore the blanked channels when calculating outputs from the selected measurement modes.

5.2.1 Electronic Alignment and Blanking - Receiver Interface

To initiate the electronic alignment procedure, use a small screwdriver to press the Alignment/Blanking button for two or more seconds. The left-hand digit of the 3-digit display will read "A" (representing alignment); the right two digits will show the number of beams blocked. The receiver is learning the clear condition. Rotate the sensors as required (but do not change the distance between them). When the receiver's 3-digit display shows 0 beams blocked, the sensors are adequately aligned.

Tighten the sensor mounts, then press the Alignment/Blanking button again for two seconds to exit alignment mode. If all sensor light channels are clear, the EZ-ARRAY stores each channel's signal strength in non-volatile memory and reads "- - -" on the 3-digit display. Re-alignment is not required again, unless the emitter or receiver is moved.

If any beams are blocked by objects other than the sensing target to be measured during run mode, those beams can be blanked in alignment mode for more accurate measurement. The blocked beams must be either blanked or cleared during alignment mode for alignment to proceed (see below). While the "A" is visible on the receiver display, momentarily (about 0.5 seconds max.) press the Alignment/Blanking button again. The "A" will change to "n" to indicate the sensor is ready to "learn" the blanking pattern; momentarily press the button again to exit the blanking routine. The sensor blanks the blocked beams and the display changes to "A."; the period following the lefthand digit signifies blanking is active. Press the Alignment/Blanking button for two seconds to exit alignment mode. The EZ-ARRAY stores each channel's signal strength in non-volatile memory and reads "-. - -" on the 3-digit display to denote blanking is in use.

5.2.2 Flashing "000" on the 3-Digit Display

When returning to run mode, the receiver determines whether any unblanked beam channels are obstructed. If any channels are obstructed, the new alignment settings are not saved; the receiver flashes zeroes on the display three times and sensing will continue, using the previously set alignment settings. If this occurs, either clear the blocked beams and repeat the alignment routine or repeat the alignment routine and blank the blocked beams.

5.3 Gain **(Sensitivity** Adjust) **Button**

To change the sensitivity (Gain setting), press and hold the button for two seconds. The left-hand digit of the 3-digit display will read "$_{L}$"; the right-hand digit will read "1" (high excess-gain) or "2" (low-contrast). The sensitivity level can then be toggled between the values 1 and 2. When the desired sensitivity level is displayed, hold the Gain push button for 2 seconds and the sensor will return to run mode.

5.4 **Inverting** the 3-Digit Display

For instances where the sensors must be mounted in an inverted position, the 3-digit display can be can be inverted for readability. See *Receiver Gray Wire*. The 3-digit display can then be switched back to "normal" by repeating the procedure.

Note: The periods on the three seven-segment indicators do not move when the display is inverted.

5.5 **Troubleshooting** and Error Codes

If the receiver Status LED is red and the 3-digit display reads "c" followed by a number from 1 to 10, a corrective action is needed (see table below).

5.5.1 "Dirty" Channel Indicator

If the Status LED is red, but no "c" is visible on the 3-digit display (the scan measurement mode result is displayed), the sensor alignment is marginal. Clean the sensor windows and perform the alignment procedure as necessary.

For all corrective actions, first verify proper supply voltages and wiring connectivity. Disconnect and re-connect the sensor cable connectors to verify proper connector installation.

Error Code	Problem	**Corrective Action**
1	Receiver EEPROM Hard Failure	This problem is caused by a receiver failure that cannot be corrected by the user. Replace the receiver.
2	Receiver Alignment/Blanking Configuration Error	Remove and re-apply sensor supply voltage. If the error code 2 is removed, electrically re-align the sensor (*Alignment/Blanking Button*). If the error code persists, contact Banner for further problem-solving techniques.
3	Reserved for Factory	Replace the receiver.
4	Emitter or Wiring Problem	1. Verify that emitter and receiver wiring is correct (see *Wiring Diagrams* on page 22). 2. Check the status of the emitter Status LED. **Emitter** LED OFF: Check the voltage across the emitter brown and blue wires. If the voltage across the emitter brown and blue wire is OK, then replace the emitter. **Emitter** Status LED **flashing** (approx. every 2 seconds): Verify that the emitter/receiver synch (pink) wires are correctly installed. 3. Verify that the Synch wires are correctly installed. Check the synch wire dc voltage. If the voltage is below 1 volt or above 3 volts, then again check the synch wire for possible mis-wiring. Unplug first the receiver and then the emitter to determine the problem source.
5	Emitter Channel Error	The emitter has identified a nonfunctional optical channel. Temporary **fix:** Blank the channel (Section *Alignment/Blanking Button*) to ignore the problem. Permanent **fix:** Replace the emitter.
6	Reserved for Factory	Replace the receiver.
7	Reserved for Factory	Replace the emitter.
8	Reserved for Factory	Replace the receiver.
9	Reserved for Factory	Replace the receiver.
10	Incompatible Scan and Measurement Mode	Some measurement modes are incompatible with some scanning modes. Single-Edge Scan; do not use the following measurement modes: OD, ID, FBM, LBM, TBM, CBM, Nap Detection Double-Edge Scan; do not use the following measurement modes: FBM, LBM, TBM, CBM, Nap Detection

6 IO-Link Interface

6.1 Overview

For the latest IO-Link protocol and specifications, please visit the web site at *http://www.io-link.com*

IO-Link is a point-to-point communication link between master and slave. It can be used to automatically parameterize sensors and transmit process data.

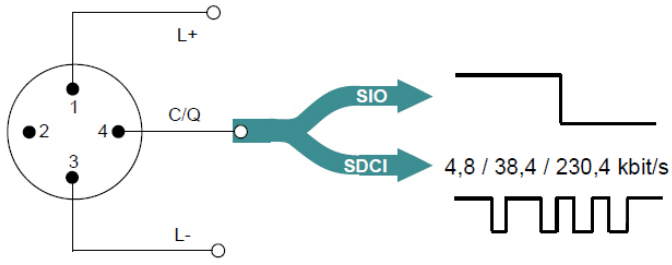
6.2 IO-Link **Profile** and Models

IO-Link Version	1.0
COM-Mode	COM2 (38,400 bps)
Process Data Width	16-Bit
Process Data Structure	Input Data: Bit 0-12: Measurement 1 Value, Bit 13-15: Reserved
SIO-Mode Support	Yes
Memory Request for Data Management	180 Bytes
Sub-Index Access	Not Supported

Model	Device ID	Min. Cycle Time (ms)
EA5R150XKQ	65536	11.6
EA5R300XKQ	65537	19.2
EA5R450XKQ	65538	26.4
EA5R600XKQ	65539	35.2
EA5R750XKQ	65540	43.2
EA5R900XKQ	65541	49.6
EA5R1050XKQ	65542	57.6
EA5R1200XKQ	65543	64.0
EA5R1500XKQ	65545	80.0
EA5R1800XKQ	65546	94.4
EA5R2100XKQ	65547	108.8
EA5R2400XKQ	65548	123.2

6.3 Hardware Interface

IO-Link is designed around IEC 61131-9 Single-drop digital communication interface for sensors and actuators (SDCI). The figure below shows the SDCI connection for 3-wire connection devices. Power, ground, communication, and/or switching signal are required, pin 2 is an optional I/O. The EZ-ARRAY provides the SDCI connection with an IO-Link cable splitter accessory. The EZ-Array is a Port Class A device.



IEC 60947-5-2

Pin	Signal	Definition	Standard
1	L+	24 V	IEC 61131-2
2	I/Q	Not connected, DI, or DO	IEC 61131-2
3	L-	0 V	IEC 61131-2
4	Q	"Switching signal" DI, DO (SIO)	IEC 61131-2
	C	"Coded switching" (SDCI)	IEC 61131-9

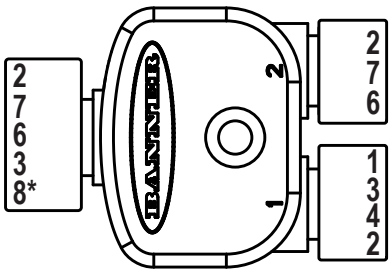
6.3.1 Electrical Interface

IO-Link **Splitter** Connector #1	CSB-M1240M1280 (Dual Discrete) Pinouts				CSB-M1250M1280 (Analog) Pinouts			
	EZ-ARRAY 8-Pin Connector	8-Wire Cable	Signal	**Definition**	EZ-ARRAY 8-Pin Connector	8-Wire Cable	Signal	**Definition**
1	2	Brown	L+	18-30 VDC	2	Brown	L+	18-30 VDC
2	8	Red	Q	Switching Signal D02	1	White	AO	V Out 1 (0-10V)
3	7	Blue	L-	0 VDC	7	Blue	L-	0 VDC
4	3	Green	Q	Switching Signal DO1 (SIO)	3	Green	Q	Switching Signal DO1 (SIO)
			C	IO-Link (SDCI)			C	IO-Link (SDCI)
5	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	No Connection	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	No Connection

IO-Link **Splitter**



CSB-M1240M1280 is shown, for CSB-M1250M1280 pin 1 is connected



Note: If an additional cable between the receiver and splitter is required, its length must be less than a meter.

6.3.2 IO-Link Master

A list of IO-Link Master manufacturers can be found under the About Us at *www.io-link.com*.

6.4 IODD (IO-Link Device **Description)**

An IODD file is a file that formally describes a device using XML notation. The IODD provides all the necessary properties to establish communication and configuration. The EZ-ARRAY IO-Link IODD package consists of an IODD file, and three image files:

- Banner_Engineering-<Device Name>-<Date>-IODD1.0.1.xml
- Banner_Engineering-logo.png
- Banner_Engineering-EA5RXK-icon.png
- Banner_Engineering-EA5RXK-pic.png

This IO-Link IODD package is contained on the supplied IO-Link Device Description Resource CD (P/N 18491). For the latest IODD packages, please refer to the Banner website at *http://www.bannerengineering.com/IO-Link*.

6.5 **Configuration** Data

IO-Link models of the EZ-ARRAY use the Service Parameter Data Unit (SPDU) channel for providing read-write access to configuration data.

6.5.1 Scan **Configuration**

The *Scan Configuration* contains the settings for the scan type and receiver's remote teach wire (gray wire) function.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
80	1	0	Scan Type
80	2	1	Remote Teach/Gate

Scan Type		
Value	Type	**Description**
1	Straight	Straight Scanning
2	Single Edge	Scanning for Single Edge
3	Double Edge - Step 1	Scanning for Edges of up to 3 objects (fires every channel)
4	Double Edge - Step 2	Scanning for Edges of up to 3 objects (fires channels 1, 3, 5, ...)
5	Double Edge - Step 4	Scanning for Edges of up to 3 objects (fires channels 1, 5, 9, ...)
6	Double Edge - Step 8	Scanning for Edges of up to 3 objects (fires channels 1, 9, 17, ...)
7	Double Edge - Step 16	Scanning for Edges of up to 3 objects (fires channels 1, 17, 33, ...)
8	Double Edge - Step 32	Scanning for Edges of up to 3 objects (fires channels 1, 33, 65, ...)
10	Carpet Nap	Scanning for Carpet Nap Detection Applications

Remote Teach/Gate		
Value	**Function**	**Description**
0	Disabled	Disabled
1	Remote Teach	Enabled with All Functionality
2	Alignment/Sensitivity	Only Alignment, Blanking, and Sensitivity Adjustments can be performed
3	Gate - Active High	Setting the gray wire in the high state enables scanning
4	Gate - Active Low	Setting the gray wire in the low state enables scanning
5	Gate - Rising Edge	A single scan will occur after the gray wire goes from a low-to-high state
6	Gate - Falling Edge	A single scan will occur after the gray wire goes from a high-to-low state

6.5.2 Blanking **Configuration**

The *Blanking Configuration* contains the blanking bit-mask for the EZ-ARRAY's channels. Each sub-index represents 16 channels.

Blanking **Configuration**

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
81	1	0	Blanking 1-8
81	1	1	Blanking 9-16
81	...	...	...
81	30	58	Blanking 465-472
81	30	59	Blanking 473-480

Blanking Bit-Mask		
Value	Status	**Description**
0	Non-Blanked	The channel will be used during scanning

Blanking Bit-Mask		
Value	Status	**Description**
1	Blanked	The channel will be skipped during scanning

6.5.3 General **Configuration**

The *General Configuration* contains the general settings for the EZ-ARRAY.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
86	1	0	Emitter Power
86	2	1	Gain Method
86	3	2	Low Contrast Sensitivity
86	See table A-11	3	HW Interface Flags
86	9	4	Measurement 1 (Input Process Data)
86	10	5	Measurement 2
86	12	8-9	Number of Dirty Channels
86	13	10-13	Time of Service

Emitter Power		
Value	**Function**	**Description**
1	Level 1	Power Setting 1 (Lowest)
2	Level 2	Power Setting 2
3	Level 3	Power Setting 3
4	Level 4	Power Setting 4
5	Level 5	Power Setting 5
6	Level 6	Power Setting 6
7	Level 7	Power Setting 7
8	Level 8	Power Setting 8
9	Level 9	Power Setting 9
10	Level 10	Power Setting 10
11	Level 11	Power Setting 11 (Highest)

Gain Method		
Value	Status	**Description**
1	High-Excess Gain	Fixed thresholds for maximum excess gain
2	Low Contrast	Adjustable percentage based thresholds (only in Straight Scan)

Low Contrast **Sensitivity**		
Value	**Function**	**Description**
0	10%	Blocked threshold is set 10% below aligned signal
1	15%	Blocked threshold is set 15% below aligned signal
2	20%	Blocked threshold is set 20% below aligned signal

Low Contrast **Sensitivity**		
Value	**Function**	**Description**
3	25%	Blocked threshold is set 25% below aligned signal
4	30%	Blocked threshold is set 30% below aligned signal
5	35%	Blocked threshold is set 35% below aligned signal
6	40%	Blocked threshold is set 40% below aligned signal
7	45%	Blocked threshold is set 45% below aligned signal
8	50%	Blocked threshold is set 50% below aligned signal

HW Interface Flags			
SPDU Sub-Index	Bit **Position**	Flag	**Description**
4	0	Display Orientation	0 = Normal, 1 = Inverted
5	1	Configuration Type	0 = DIP Switch, 1 = Advanced Control
6	2	Sensitivity Button	0 = Enabled, 1 = Disabled
7	3	Align/Blank Button	0 = Enabled, 1 = Disabled

Measurement 1 & Measurement 2		
Value	**Function**	**Description**
0	Disabled	Disabled
1	FBB	First Beam Blocked
2	LBB	Last Beam Blocked
3	TBB	Total Beams Blocked
4	TRN	Transitions
5	CBB	Contiguous Beams Blocked
6	FBM	First Beam Made
7	LBM	Last Beam Made
8	TBM	Total Beams Made
9	CBM	Contiguous Beams Made
10	MBB	Middle Beam Blocked
11	OD	Outer Diameter
12	ID	Inner Diameter
13	CFBB	Contiguous First Beam Blocked
14	CLBB	Contiguous Last Beam Blocked
15	O1 FBB	Object 1 First Beam Blocked
16	O1 LBB	Object 1 Last Beam Blocked
17	O2 FBB	Object 2 First Beam Blocked
18	O2 LBB	Object 2 Last Beam Blocked
19	O3 FBB	Object 3 First Beam Blocked
20	O3 LBB	Object 3 Last Beam Blocked
21	CARPET NAP	Carpet Nap
24	CARPET EDGE	Carpet Edge

Number of Dirty Channels	
Range	**Description**
1-360	Number of channels that need to be dirty before indicator is lit (150 to 1800 mm Length Models)
1-480	Number of channels that need to be dirty before indicator is lit (2100 to 2400 mm Length Models)

Time of Service	
Range	**Description**
$2^{32} - 1$	Number of hours EZ-ARRAY has been in operation

6.5.4 Analog Output 1 **Configuration**

The *Analog Output 1 Configuration* contains the settings for the first analog output.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
82	See table A-22	0	Config Flags
82	9	2	Filter Speed
82	11	4-5	NULL Output
82	12	6-7	SPAN Output

Config Flags (Analog Output 1 & 2)			
SPDU Sub-Index	Bit **Position**	Flag	**Description**
1	0	Slope	0 = Negative, 1 = Positive
2	1	Measurement	0 = Measurement 2, 1 = Measurement 1
3	2-3	ZERO Value	0 = Hold, 1 = Minimum, 2 = Maximum
4	4	Peak Detect	0 = Disabled, 1 = Enabled
5	5	Peak Detect Direction	0 = Maximum, 1 = Minimum
6	6	Status	0 = Disabled, 1 = Enabled
7	7	Peak Detect Reset	0 = Auto, 1 = External Communications

Filter Speed (Analog Output 1 & 2)		
Value	Filter Speed	**Description**
0	Fast	No filtering
1	Medium	Filter step response is 6 scans for 98% of signal
3	Slow	Filter step response is 24 scans for 98% of signal

NULL Output (Analog Output 1 & 2)	
Range	**Description**
0-4095	Minimum DAC value of Analog Output (MUST be < SPAN Output)

SPAN Output (Analog Output 1 & 2)	
Range	**Description**
0-4095	Maximum DAC value of Analog Output (MUST be > NULL Output)

6.5.5 Analog Output 2 **Configuration**

The *Analog Output 2 Configuration* contains the settings for the second analog output.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
83	See Table A-22	0	Config Flags
83	9	2	Filter Speed
83	11	4-5	NULL Output
83	12	6-7	SPAN Output

6.5.6 Discrete Output 1 **Configuration**

The *Discrete Output 1 Configuration* contains the settings for the first discrete output.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
84	See Table A-28	0	Config Flags
84	7	2-3	Scan Response
84	8	4-5	Hysteresis LOW
84	9	6-7	Hysteresis HIGH
84	10	8-9	Threshold LOW
84	11	10-11	Threshold HIGH

Config Flags (Discrete Output 1 & 2)			
SPDU Sub-Index	Bit **Position**	Flag	**Description**
1	0	Status	0 = Disabled, 1 = Enabled
2	1	Type	0 = Measurement, 1 = Alarm/Health (Discrete Output 1 can ONLY be of type Measurement)
3	2	Polarity[5]	0 = PNP, 1 = NPN
4	3	Mode[6]	0 = Normally Closed (Health), 1 = Normally Open (Alarm)
5	4	Measurement	0 = Measurement 2, 1 = Measurement 1

Scan Response (Discrete Output 1 & 2)	
Range	**Description**
1-250	Number of consecutive measurements before changing state

Hysteresis LOW (Discrete Output 1 & 2)	
Range	**Description**
0-359	Lower hysteresis threshold for discrete output (MUST be < Threshold LOW) (150 to 1800 mm Length Models)

5 IO-Link Model: Discrete Output 2 ONLY, Discrete Output 1 is PUSH-PULL
6 For Type = Alarm/Health, Mode setting corresponds to 0=Health, 1=Alarm

Hysteresis LOW (Discrete Output 1 & 2)	
Range	**Description**
0-479	Lower hysteresis threshold for discrete output (MUST be < Threshold LOW) (2100 to 2400 mm Length Models)

Hysteresis HIGH (Discrete Output 1 & 2)	
Range	**Description**
2-361	Upper hysteresis threshold for discrete output (MUST be > Threshold HIGH) (150 to 1800 mm Length Models)
2-481	Upper hysteresis threshold for discrete output (MUST be > Threshold HIGH) (2100 to 2400 mm Length Models)

Threshold LOW (Discrete Output 1 & 2)	
Range	**Description**
1-360	Lower threshold for discrete output (MUST be <= Threshold HIGH) (150 to 1800 mm Length Models)
1-480	Lower threshold for discrete output (MUST be <= Threshold HIGH) (2100 to 2400 mm Length Models)

Threshold HIGH (Discrete Output 1 & 2)	
Range	**Description**
1-360	Upper threshold for discrete output (MUST be >= Threshold LOW) (150 to 1800 mm Length Models)
1-480	Upper threshold for discrete output (MUST be >= Threshold LOW) (2100 to 2400 mm Length Models)

6.5.7 Discrete Output 2 **Configuration**

The *Discrete Output 2 Configuration* contains the settings for the second discrete output.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
85	See Table A-28	0	Configuration
85	7	2-3	Demodulation Count
85	8	4-5	Hysteresis LOW
85	9	6-7	Hysteresis HIGH
85	10	8-9	Threshold LOW
85	11	10-11	Threshold HIGH

6.6 System Status and Measurement Data

IO-Link models of the EZ-ARRAY use the SPDU channel to provide access to system status measurement data and the Alignment/ Blanking routine.

6.6.1 **Active** Measurements

The *Active Measurements* section contains the current values of the two measurements that were configured in the *General Configuration*.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
64	1	0-1	Measurement 1
64	2	2-3	Measurement 2

Measurement 1 and Measurement 2

Range	**Description**
0-1920	Measurements are represented in 4x channel resolution

6.6.2 ALL Measurements

The *ALL Measurements* section contains the current values of all the available measurements.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
67	1	0-1	FBB
67	2	2-3	LBB
67	3	4-5	TBB
67	4	6-7	TRN
67	5	8-9	CBB
67	6	10-11	FBM
67	7	12-13	LBM
67	8	14-15	TBM
67	9	16-17	CBM
67	10	18-19	MBB
67	11	20-21	OD
67	12	22-23	ID
67	13	24-25	CFBB
67	14	26-27	CLBB
67	15	28-29	O1 FBB
67	16	30-31	O1 LBB
67	17	32-33	O2 FBB
67	18	34-35	O2 LBB
67	19	36-37	O3 FBB
67	20	38-39	O3 LBB
67	21	40-41	CARPET NAP
67	22	42-43	AO1 PEAK
67	23	44-45	AO2 PEAK
67	24	46-47	CARPET EDGE

Measurements (ALL)

Range	**Description**
0-1920	Measurements are represented in 4x channel resolution

AO1 PEAK and AO2 PEAK Measurements

The AO1 PEAK and AO2 PEAK measurements store the minimum/maximum values of Analog Output 1 and Analog Output 2 respectively. When the EZ-ARRAY's Analog Outputs are configured to have Peak Detect = Enabled and Peak Detect Reset = External Communications, then reading these measurements will reset the Analog Output Peak Detect value. To enable this mode of operation, the Analog Output's Configuration Flags must be configured as shown in Example 1 (see Table A-22).

Example 1. Analog Output **Configuration** Flags for Peak **Detection** with External Comm Reset

SPDU Sub-Index	Bit **Position**	Flag	**Description**	Value
1	0	Slope	0 = Negative, 1 = Positive	X*
2	1	Measurement	0 = Measurement 2, 1 = Measurement 1	X
3	2-3	ZERO Value	00 = Hold, 01 = Minimum, 10 = Maximum	XX
4	4	Peak Detect	0 = Disabled, 1 = Enabled	1
5	5	Peak Detect Direction	0 = Maximum, 1 = Minimum	X
6	6	Status	0 = Disabled, 1 = Enabled	1
7	7	Peak Detect Reset	0 = Auto, 1 = External Communications	1

* X denotes a don't care value

6.6.3 Channel States

The Channel States section contains the state of all the channels in the EZ-ARRAY. Each sub-index represents 16 channels.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
65	1	0	Channels 1-8
65	1	1	Channels 9-16
65	...	...	...
65	30	58	Channels 465-472
65	30	59	Channels 473-480

Channel States Bit-Mask

Value	State	**Description**
0	Made	The channel is made (clear)
1	Blocked	The channel is blocked

For example, if the first and third beams of the EZ-ARRAY are blocked, Sub-Index 1 would contain the value 0x0005.

6.6.4 System Info and Status

The *System Info and Status* section contains the current status of the EZ-ARRAY.

System Info and Status

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
66	1	0-1	Number of Emitter Channels
66	2	2-3	Emitter First Bad Channel
66	3	4-5	Number of Receiver Channels
66	See Table B-12	8	DIP Switch
66	12	9	ERROR Code
66	13	10	Alignment Status
66	See Table B-14	11	Discrete Outputs
66	17	12-13	Analog Output 1 DAC
66	18	14-15	Analog Output 2 DAC

Number of **Emitter** Channels	
Range	**Description**
30-480	Number of channels the emitter has (multiples of 30)

Emitter First Bad Channel	
Range	**Description**
0-480	First channel that emitter is unable to fire (0 = no bad channels)

Number of Receiver Channels	
Range	**Description**
30-480	Number of channels the Receiver has (multiples of 30)

DIP Switch			
SPDU Sub-Index	Bit **Position**	**Function**	**Description**
5	0	DIP Switch 6	0 = ON, 1 = OFF
6	1	DIP Switch 5	0 = ON, 1 = OFF
7	2	DIP Switch 4	0 = ON, 1 = OFF
8	3	DIP Switch 3	0 = ON, 1 = OFF
9	4	DIP Switch 2	0 = ON, 1 = OFF
10	5	DIP Switch 1	0 = ON, 1 = OFF

ERROR Code	
Value	Status
0	System OK
1	Receiver EEPROM Hard Failure
2	Receiver Alignment/Blanking Configuration Error
3	Reserved for Factory 3
4	Emitter or Wiring Problem
5	Emitter Channel Error
6	Reserved for Factory 6
7	Reserved for Factory 7
8	Reserved for Factory 8
9	Reserved for Factory 9
10	Incompatible Scan and Measurement Mode

Alignment Status	
Value	Status
0	Failed
1	Success

Discrete Outputs			
SPDU Sub-Index	Bit **Position**	**Function**	**Description**
14	0	Discrete Output 1	0 = OFF, 1 = ON
15	1	Discrete Output 2	0 = OFF, 1 = ON

Analog Output 1 DAC and Analog Output 2 DAC	
Range	**Description**
0-4095	Current DAC value of analog output

6.6.5 Receiver and **Emitter** Version Info

The *Receiver and Emitter Version Info* section contains the part numbers and versions of the receiver and emitter firmware.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
68	1	0-3	Receiver Part Number
68	2	4	Receiver Version
68	4	6-9	Emitter Part Number
68	5	10	Emitter Version

6.6.6 **Communications** Version Info

The *Communications Version Info* section contains the part number and version of the communications firmware.

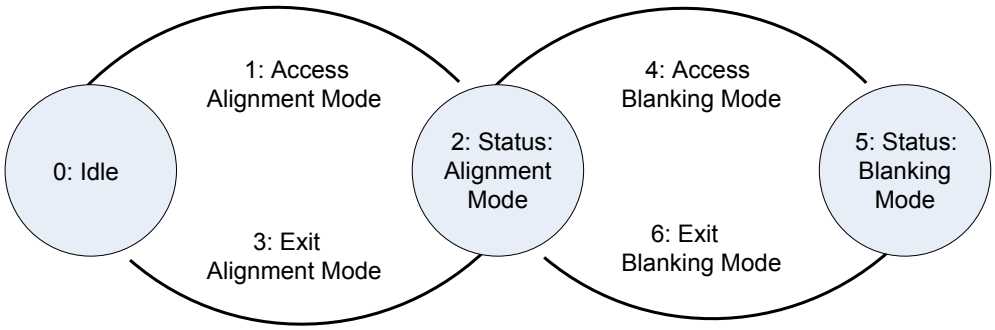
SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
69	1	0-3	Part Number
69	2	4	Version

6.6.7 Alignment/Blanking **Routine**

The Alignment/Blanking Routine section provides a state-machine for executing the Alignment and/or Blanking routines.

SPDU		Byte **Position**	Member Name
Index	Sub-Index		
92	1	0	Alignment / Blanking Mode

Alignment/Blanking Mode	
Value	State
0	IDLE State
1	Access Alignment Mode
2	Alignment State
3	Exit Alignment Mode
4	Access Blanking Mode
5	Blanking State
6	Exit Blanking Mode



See *Overview: Electronic Alignment Routine* and *Overview: Blanking* for details on Alignment and Blanking routines. The Alignment Status can be read in the System Info and Status section to check if the Alignment routine was successful.

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