# DF-G2 High-Speed Expert Dual Display Fiber Amplifier with Dual Discrete Outputs and IO-Link Product Manual

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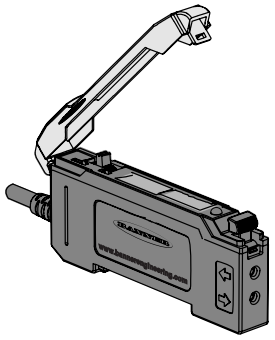
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# Chapter 1 Features

Advanced sensor with dual discrete outputs and IO-Link communication for use with plastic and glass fiber-optic assemblies



- Response speeds of: 50 µs, 250 µs, 500 µs, 1000 µs, and 2000 µs allow for optimization for fast responses, long-distance applications, or noisy environments
- Outstanding color contrast sensitivity; detects 32 levels of gray scale from black to white
- Visible red and IR beam color models available
- Easy to read dual digital displays show both signal level and threshold simultaneously
- Lever-action fiber clamp provides stable, reliable, and trouble-free fiber clamping
- Simple user interface ensures easy sensor set-up and programming through displays and switches/buttons or remote input teach wire
- Expert TEACH and SET methods ensure optimal gain and threshold for all applications, especially for high-speed or low-contrast applications
- User has full control over all operating parameters: threshold, Light Operate or Dark Operate, output timing functions, gain level, and response speed
- Thermally stable electronics shortens start-up time and maintains signal stability during operation
- ECO (economy) display mode reduces amplifier power consumption by 25%
- Cross-talk avoidance algorithm allows two sensors to operate in close proximity for many applications
- Sleek 10 mm wide housing mounts to 35 mm DIN rail

**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

| Model | Sensing Beam Color | Reference Sensing Range[1] | Channel 1 | Channel 2 | Connector |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DF-G2-KD-2M | Visible red | 1100 mm | IO-Link push/pull output | PNP only output, or input | 2 m (6.5 ft) cable, 4-wire |
| DF-G2-KD-Q3 | | | | | 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 4-pin M8 quick disconnect |
| DF-G2-KD-Q5 | | | | | 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 4-pin M12 quick disconnect |
| DF-G2-KD-Q7 | | | | | 4-pin M8 quick disconnect |
| DF-G2IR-KD-Q5 | Infrared | 2100 mm | IO-Link push/pull output | PNP only output, or input | 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 4-pin M12 quick disconnect |
| DF-G2IR-KD-Q7 | | | | | 4-pin M8 quick disconnect |

[1] Excess gain = 1, Long Range response speed, opposed mode sensing. PIT46U plastic fiber used for visible LED models, IT.83.3ST5M6 glass fiber used for IR model


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A model with a QD connector requires a mating cordset.

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

| Model | Sensing Beam Color | Reference Sensing Range | Channel 1 | Channel 2 | Connector |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DF-G2IR-KD-2M | Infrared | 2100 mm | IO-Link, push/pull output | PNP only output, or input | 2 m (6.5 ft) cable, 4-wire |
| DF-G2IR-KD-Q3 | | | | | 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 4-pin M8 quick disconnect |

# Overview

The DF-G2 is an easy-to-use, DIN-rail-mountable fiber optic sensor with best-in-class response speed and repeatability. It provides high-performance sensing in high-speed or low-contrast applications where fast response time is required.

The sensor's compact housing has dual digital displays (Red/Green) and a bright output LED for easy programming and status monitoring during operation. The sensor features a push-pull primary output that supports IO-link communication, and a multi-function secondary independent PNP output that can be configured as an input for advanced sensor configuration and remote teach.

The DF-G2 features improved temperature compensation compared with previous fiber optic sensors. An accessory clamp is available to secure a bank of connected sensors together on a DIN rail (see Accessories).

*DF-G2 IO Link Model Features*




1. Output LED
2. CH1/CH2 Switch
3. RUN/PRG/ADJ Mode Switch
4. Lever Action Fiber Clamp
5. Red Signal Level
6. Green Threshold
7. +/SET/- Rocker Button

# Top Panel Interface

Opening the dust cover provides access to the top panel interface. The top panel interface consists of the RUN/PRG/ADJ mode switch, CH1/CH2 switch, +/SET/- rocker button, dual red/green digital displays, and output LED.




### RUN/PRG/ADJ Mode Switch

The RUN/PRG/ADJ mode switch puts the sensor in RUN, PRG (Program), or ADJ (Adjust) mode.

- RUN mode allows the sensor to operate normally and prevents unintentional programming changes via the +/SET/- rocker button.
- PRG mode allows the sensor to be programmed through the display-driven programming menu (see Program Mode).
- ADJ mode allows the user to perform Expert TEACH/SET methods and Manual Adjust (see Adjust Mode).



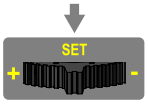

### CH1/CH2 Switch (Dual Output Mode)

The CH1/CH2 switch selects which output's parameters can be accessed and changed in the interface of the display.

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**+/SET/- Rocker Button**

The +/SET/- rocker button is a 3-way button. The +/- positions are engaged by rocking the button left/right. The SET position is engaged by clicking down the button while the rocker is in the middle position. All three button positions are used during PRG mode to navigate the display-driven programming menu. During ADJ mode, SET is used to perform TEACH/SET methods and +/- are used to manually adjust the threshold(s). The rocker button is disabled during RUN mode, except when using Window SET.




**Red/Green Digital Displays**

During RUN and ADJ modes, the Red display shows the signal level, and the Green display shows the threshold or the total counts. During PRG mode, both displays are used to navigate the display-driven programming menu.




**Dual Output LEDs**

The output LEDs provide a visible indication when the associated output is active (conducting).

- 1 represents the Channel 1 output
- 2 represents the Channel 2 output

# Specifications

**Sensing Beam**

DF-G2: Visible red, 635 nm

DF-G2IR: Infrared, 850 nm

**Supply Voltage**

10 V DC to 30 V DC Class 2 (10% maximum ripple)

**Power and Current Consumption (exclusive of load)**

**Standard display mode:** 960 mW, Current consumption < 40 mA at 24 V DC

**ECO display mode:** 720 mW, Current consumption < 30 mA at 24 V DC

**Supply Protection Circuitry**

Protected against reverse polarity and transient overvoltages

**Delay at Power-Up**

500 milliseconds maximum; outputs do not conduct during this time

**Output Configuration**

CH1 = IO-Link, Push/pull

CH2 = PNP only output or input

**Output Rating**

100 mA maximum load each output (derate 1 mA per °C above 30° C)

100 mA max total load current for sensor

**OFF-state leakage current:** < 5 µA PNP at 30 V DC (N.A. push/pull);

**ON-state saturation voltage:** < 2 V

**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 |

**IO-Link Interface**

**Supports smart sensor profile:** Yes

**Baud rate:** 38400 bps

**Process data widths:** 16 bits

**IODD files:** Provides all programming options of the display, plus additional functionality

**Output Protection**

Protected against output short-circuit, continuous overload, transient overvoltages, and false pulse on power-up

**Construction**

Black ABS/polycarbonate alloy (UL94 V-0 rated) housing, clear polycarbonate cover


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**Connections**

PVC jacketed 2 m (6.5 ft) 4-wire integral cable; or integral 4-pin M8 quick disconnect; or 150 mm (6 inch) cable with a 4-pin M12 quick disconnect; or 150 mm (6 inch) cable with a 4-pin M8 quick disconnect

**Adjustments**

3-way RUN/PRG/ADJ Mode Switch

2-way CH1/CH2 Switch

3-way +/SET/- Rocker Button

- Expert-style teaching (Two-Point and Dynamic TEACH, Light/Dark/Window/Calibration SET)
- Manually adjust sensitivity (from "+" and "-" rocker button only)
- Response Speed, TEACH Selection, Offset Percent, Auto Thresholds, Delays/Timers, Display Readout, Gain Selection, Factory Defaults (from top panel or remote input)
- Top panel interface lockout (from remote input only)

**Indicators**

**Red 4-digit Display:** Signal Level

**Green 4-digit Display:** Threshold

(In Program Mode, Red and Green displays are used for programming menus)

**Amber LED:** Output conducting

**Environmental Rating**

IP50, NEMA 1

**Operating Conditions**

**Temperature:** –10 °C to +55 °C (+14 °F to +131 °F)

**Storage Temperature:** –20 °C to +85 °C (–4 °F to +185 °F)

**Humidity:** 90% at +60 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

**Certifications**

Industrial Control Equipment 3TJJ

**Response Speed**

See "Response Speeds" on page 18

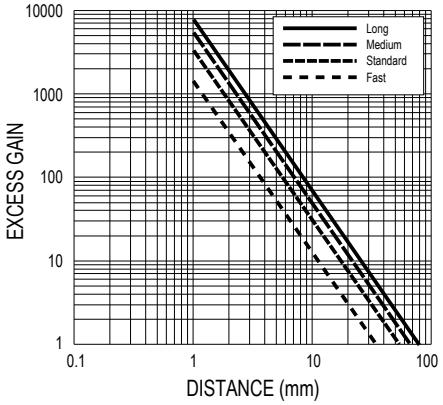
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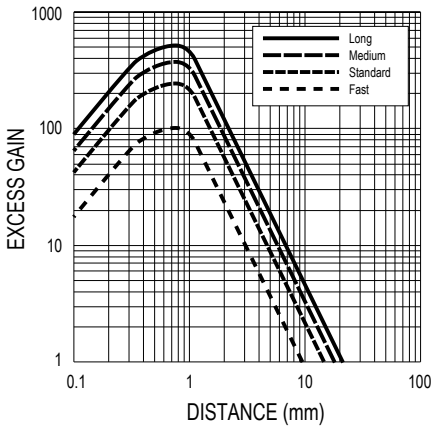
The excess gain curves shown are for the standard red LED and IR850 LED emitter models.

The data in the charts that is labeled for the Long Range application apply to both the 1000 µs and 2000 µs response speeds.

*0.25 mm (0.01 in) Diameter Fibers*

| Opposed Mode | Diffused Mode |
|---|---|
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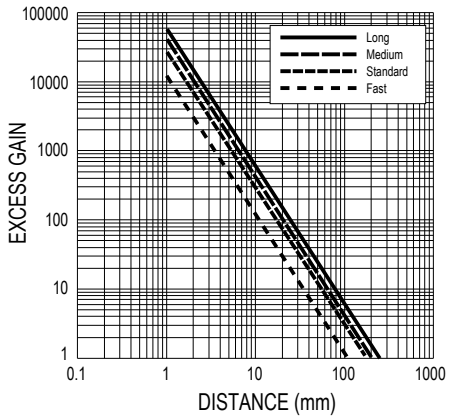
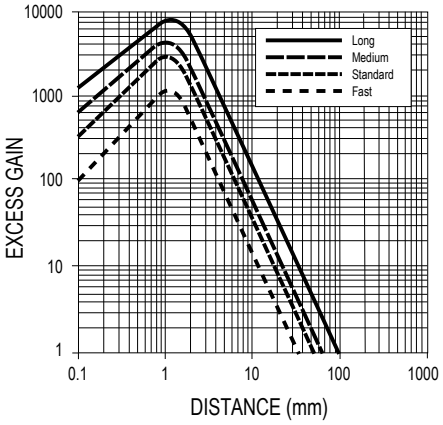


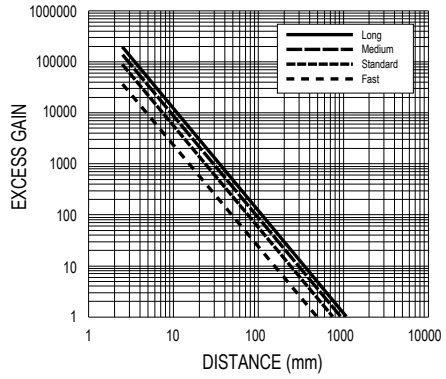
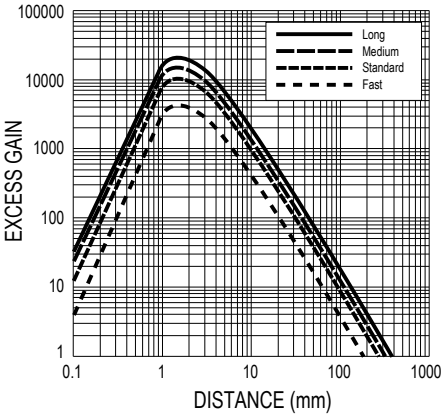


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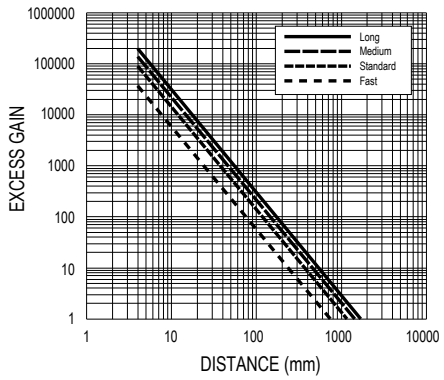
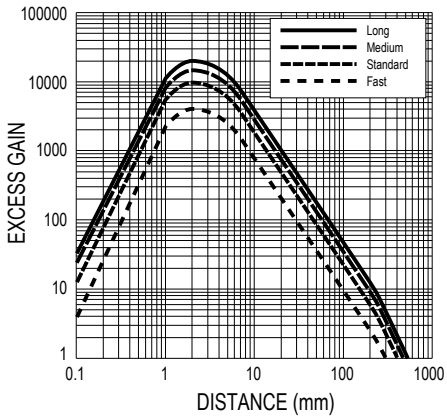
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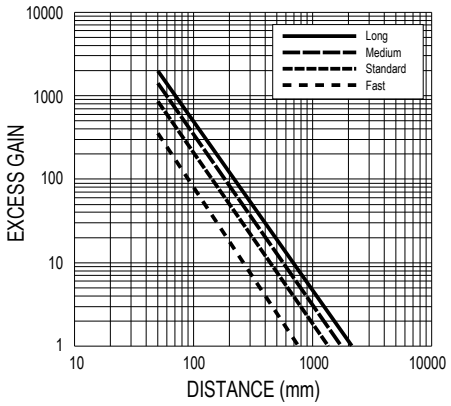
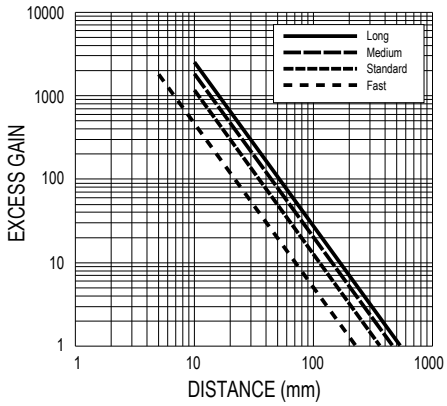
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*1.52 mm (0.06 in) Diameter Fibers*

| Opposed Mode | Diffused Mode |
|---|---|
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*IT.83.3ST5M6 glass fiber used for opposed mode; BTC1.13.4.T5M6 glass fiber used for diffuse mode*

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| *IR850*<br> | *IR850*<br> |

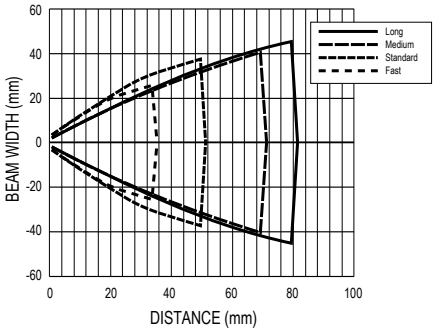
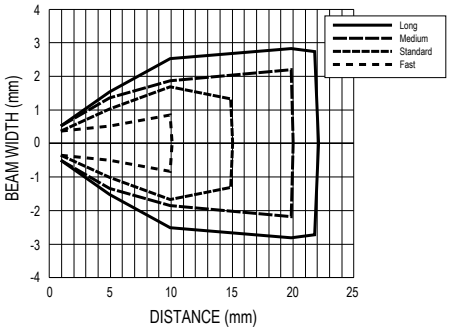
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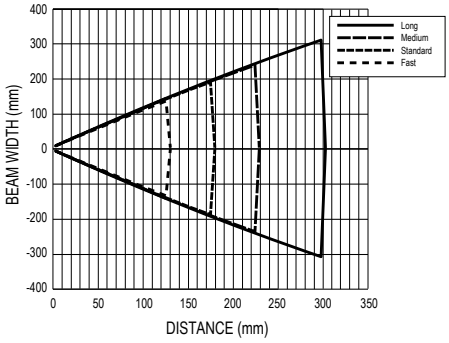
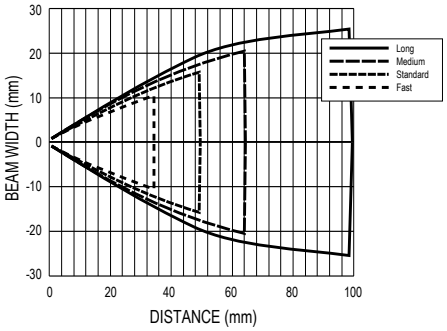
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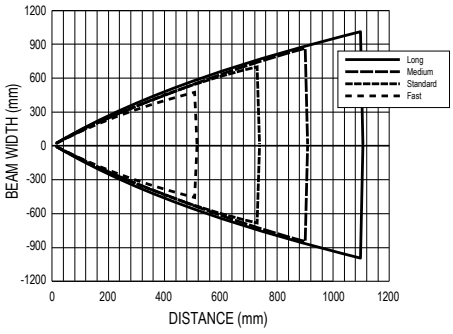
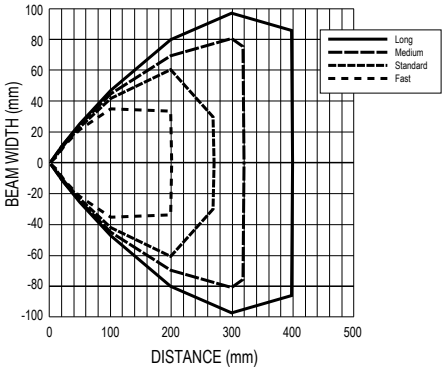
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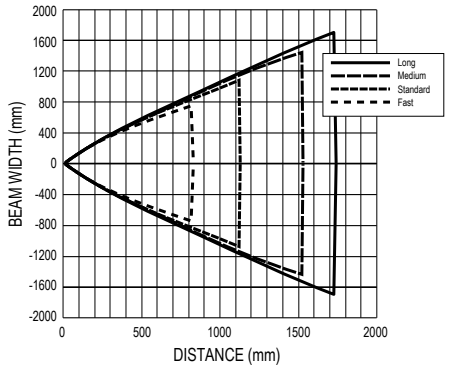
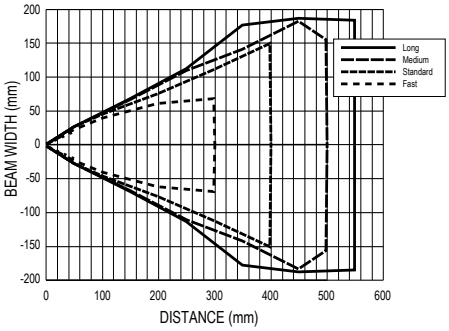
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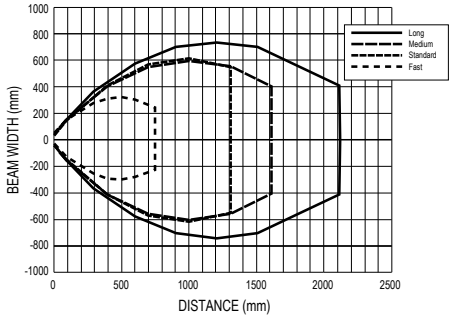
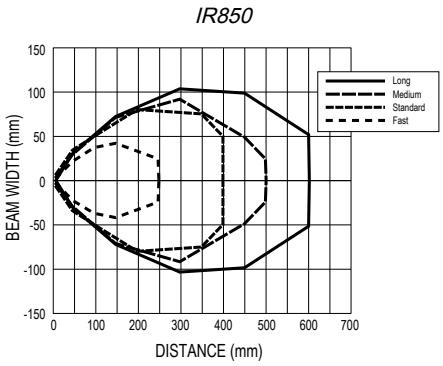
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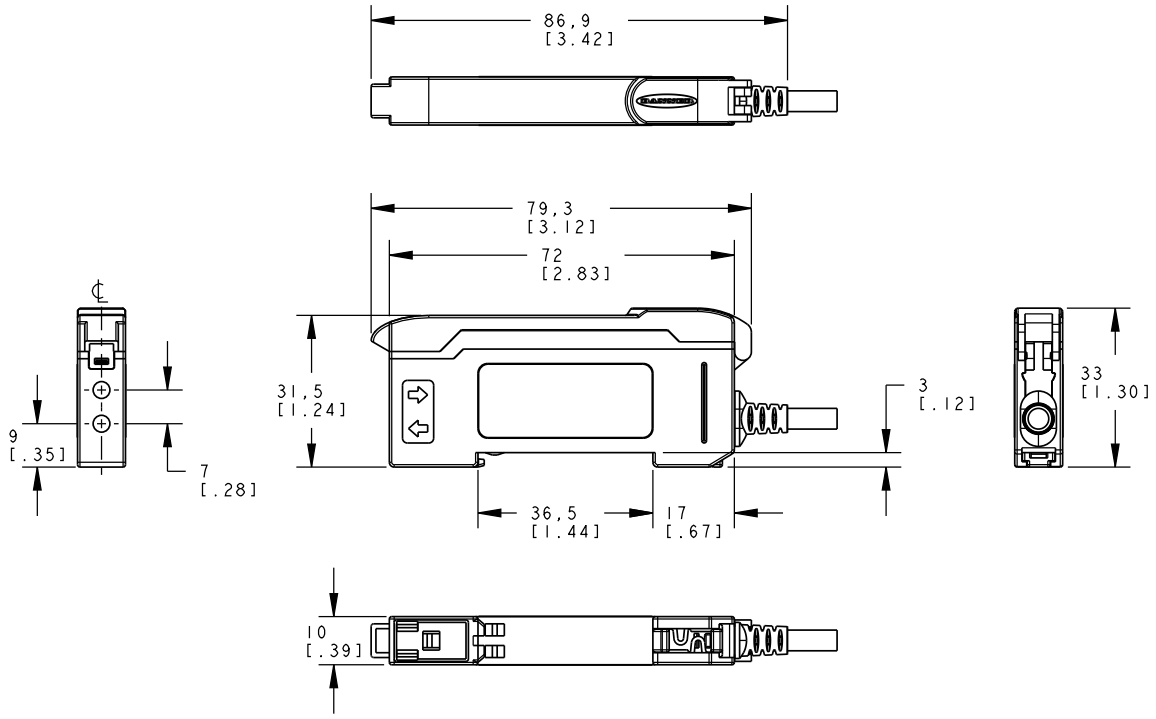
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| Opposed Mode | Diffuse Mode |
|---|---|
| *IR850*<br> | *IR850*<br> |


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# Dimensions





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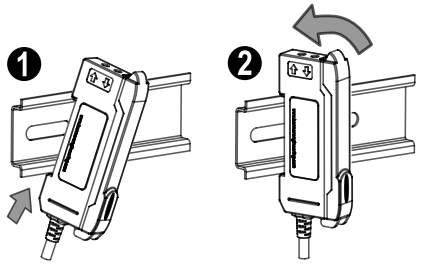
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# Chapter 2 Installation Instructions

## Mounting Instructions

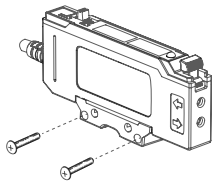
### Mount on a DIN Rail

1. Hook the DIN rail clip on the bottom of the DF-G2 over the edge of the DIN rail (1).
2. Push the DF-G2 up on the DIN rail (1).
3. Pivot the DF-G2 onto the DIN rail, pressing until it snaps into place (2).



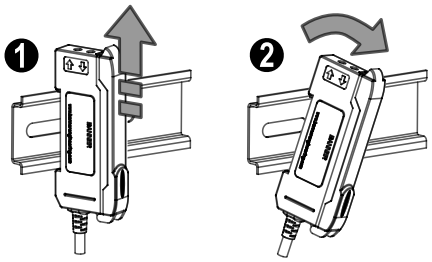

### Mount to the Accessory Bracket (SA-DIN-BRACKET)

1. Position the DF-G2 in the SA-DIN-BRACKET.
2. Insert the supplied M3 screws.
3. Tighten the screws.



### Remove from a DIN rail

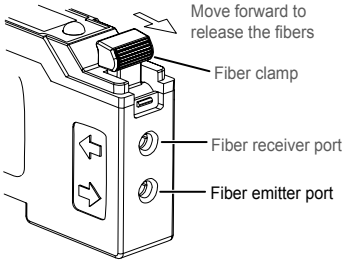
1. Push the DF-G2 up on the DIN rail (1).
2. Pivot the DF-G2 away from the DIN rail and remove it (2).





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# Installing the Fibers in a DF-Gx Sensor



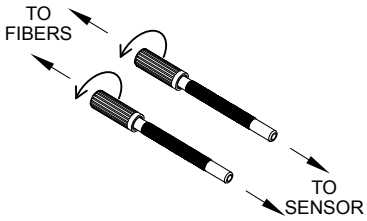

Follow these steps to install glass or plastic fibers.

1. Open the dust cover.
2. Move the fiber clamp forward to unlock it.
3. Insert the fiber(s) into the fiber port(s) until they stop.
4. Move the fiber clamp backward to lock the fiber(s).
5. Close the dust cover.

For optimum performance of IR models, if applicable, glass fibers must be used.

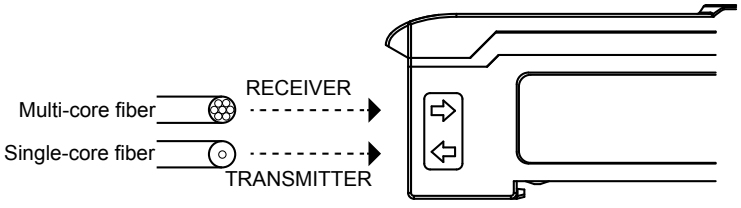
# Fiber Adapters

If a thin fiber with less than 2.2 mm outer diameter is used, install the fiber adapter provided with the fiber assembly to ensure a reliable fit in the fiber holder. Align the fibers to the end of the adaptors. Banner includes the adapters with all fiber assemblies.




| Fiber Outer Diameter (mm) | Adapter Color |
|---|---|
| Ø 1.0 | Black |
| Ø 1.3 | Red |
| Ø 2.2 | No adapter needed |

When connecting coaxial-type fiber assemblies to the amplifier, install the single-core (center) fiber to the Transmitter port, and the multi-core (outer) fiber to the Receiver port. This will result in the most reliable detection.

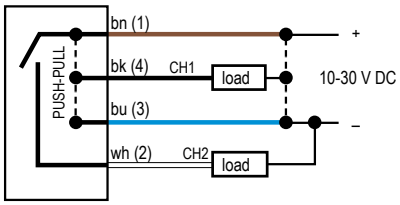




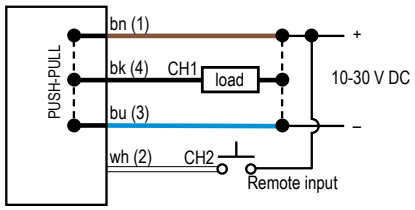
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# Wiring Diagrams

*Channel 1 as a Push-Pull discrete output, Channel 2 as PNP discrete output*




*Channel 1 as a Push-Pull discrete output, Channel 2 as remote input*




**Key**

1 = Brown

2 = White

3 = Blue

4 = Black

**NOTE:** Open lead wires must be connected to a terminal block.

**NOTE:** The Channel 2 wire function is user-selectable. The default is independent Light Operate (LO) PNP output. See the Remote Input section for details regarding use as remote input or the Sync Master/ Slave section for use as a synchronization output.


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# Chapter 3 Operating Instructions

## Run Mode

Run mode allows the sensor to operate normally and prevents unintentional programming changes. The +/SET/- rocker button is disabled during RUN mode, except when using Window SET.

## Program Mode

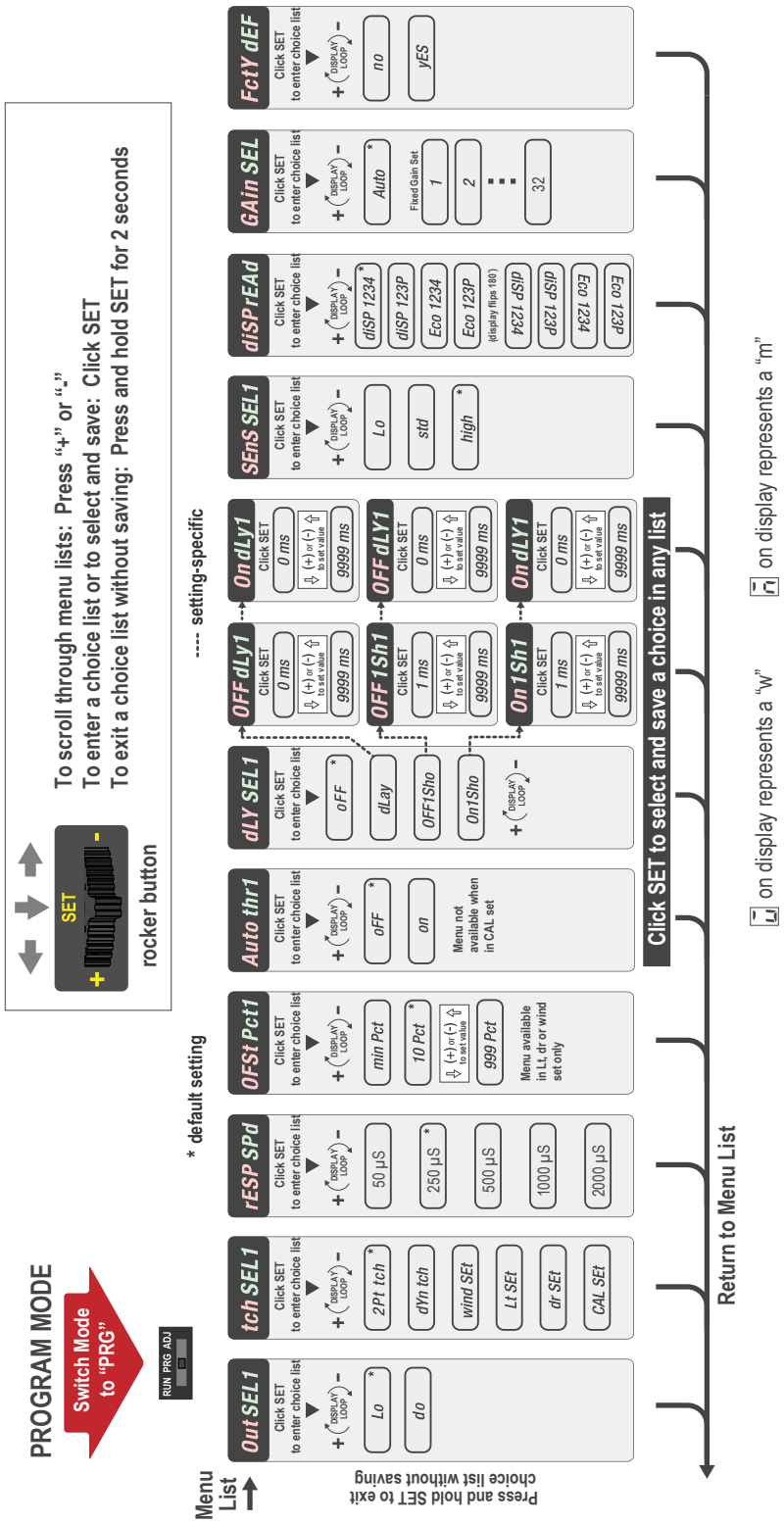
Program (PRG) mode allows the following settings to be programmed in the DF-G2.

*CH 1 Factory Default Settings*

| Setting | Factory Default |
|---|---|
| Out SEL1 | LO |
| tch SEL1 | 2-pt tch |
| rESP SPd | 250 us |
| OFSt Pct1 | 10 Pct |
| Auto thr1 | oFF |
| dLY SEL1 | oFF |
| SEnS SEL1 | high |
| diSP rEAd | diSP 1234 |
| GAin SEL | Auto |


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*CH 1 Program Mode Chart*




*CH 2 Factory Default Settings*

| Setting | Factory Default |
|---|---|
| Out SEL2 | LO |

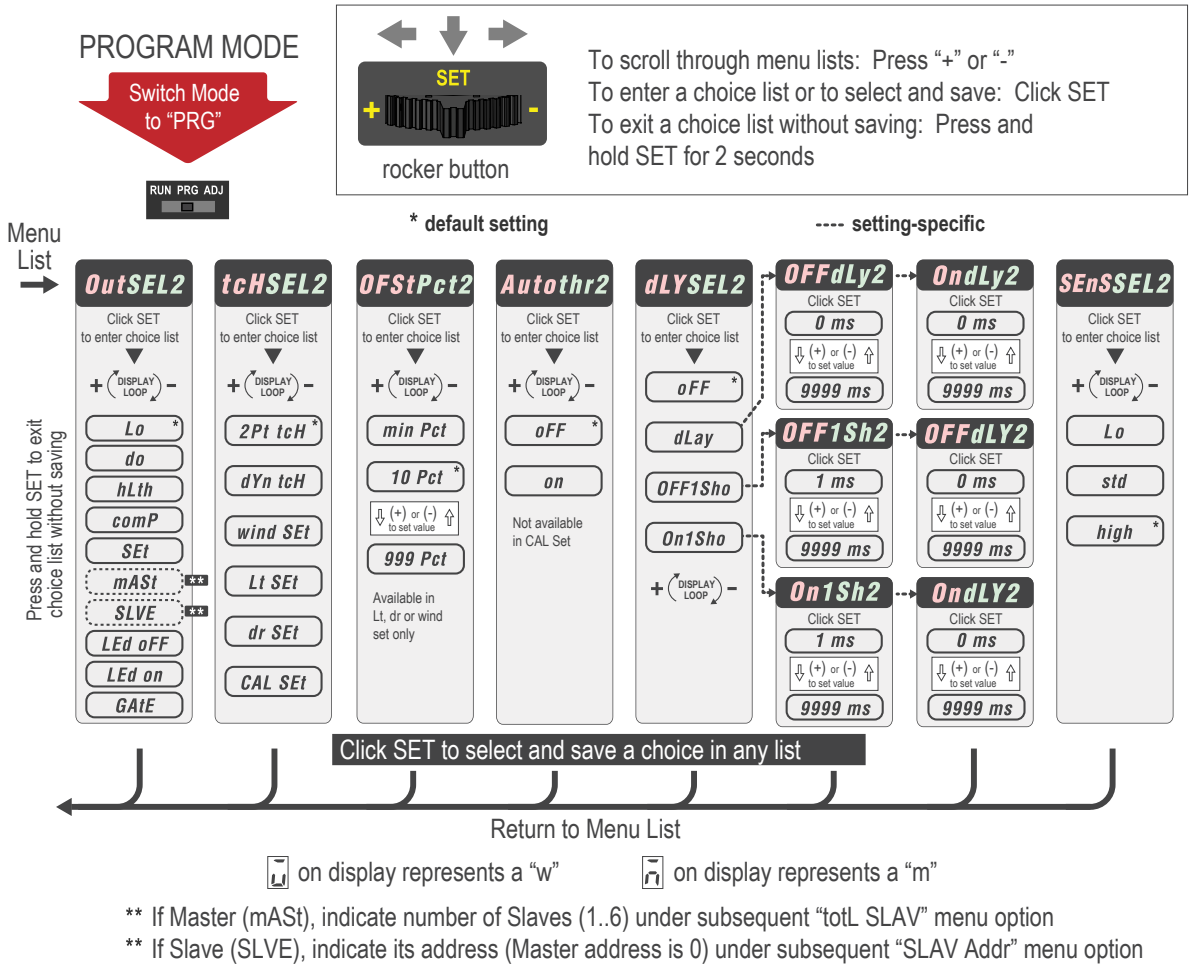
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| Setting | Factory Default |
|---|---|
| tch SEL2 | 2-pt tch |
| OFSt Pct2 | 10 Pct |
| Auto thr2 | oFF |
| dLY SEL2 | oFF |
| SEnS SEL2 | high |

*CH 2 Program Mode Chart*




** If Master (mASt), indicate number of Slaves (1..6) under subsequent "totL SLAV" menu option
** If Slave (SLVE), indicate its address (Master address is 0) under subsequent "SLAV Addr" menu option

## Output Selection




Both CH1 and CH2 can be programmed for either light operate (LO) or dark operate (DO). The Channel 2 menu includes additional options:

- Health (Health Mode Alarm)
- Comp (Complementary Programming)
- Set (sets Channel 2 wire as a remote input)
- Mast (selects this unit as the master and then allows you to enter the total number of slaves there will be)
- Slve (selects this unit as a slave and then allows you to enter this slave address)
- LED off
- LED on
- Gate


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## TEACH Selection




The DF-G2 can be programmed for one of the following TEACH/SET methods:

- Two-Point TEACH
- Dynamic TEACH
- Window SET
- Light SET
- Dark SET
- Calibration SET

**NOTE:** A **TEACH Selection** must be selected by programming before TEACH/SET methods can be used.

## Response Speeds

| Description | Response Speed | Repetition Period | Repeatability | Cross-Talk Avoidance | Energy Efficient Light Resistance | Maximum Range, Red[2] | Maximum Range, IR850[3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fast | 50 us | 12 us | 12 us | No | No | 500 | 750 |
| Standard | 250 us | 50 us | 50 us | Yes | No | 725 | 1300 |
| Medium Range | 500 us | 80 us | 80 us | Yes | No | 900 | 1600 |
| Long Range | 1000 us | 165 us | 165 us | Yes | No | 1100 | 2100 |
| Long Range (with Immunity) | 2000 us | 165 us | 165 us | Yes | Yes | 1100 | 2100 |

## Offset Percent




The Offset Percent is used during the Window, Light, or Dark SET methods. The threshold(s) are positioned a programmable % offset from the taught condition.

The allowable offset percent range varies based on the response speed, TEACH method, and sensitivity settings as shown.

| Teach Method | Response Speed | Sensitivity | Offset % Range |
|---|---|---|---|
| Window Set, Light Set | 50 µs, 250 µs | High | 2 to 98% |
| | | Standard | 5 to 95% |
| | | Low | 10 to 90% |
| | 500 µs, 1000 µs, 2000 µs | High | 1 to 99% |
| | | Standard | 2 to 98% |
| | | Low | 5 to 95% |
| Dark Set | 50 µs, 250 µs | High | 2 to 999% |
| | | Standard | 5 to 999% |
| | | Low | 10 to 999% |
| | 500 µs, 1000 µs, 2000 µs | High | 1 to 999% |
| | | Standard | 2 to 999% |
| | | Low | 5 to 999% |

## Auto Thresholds




Auto Thresholds can be programmed to be ON/OFF. The Auto Thresholds algorithm continuously tracks slow changes in the taught condition(s), and optimizes the threshold(s) to provide for reliable sensing. For Two-Point and Dynamic TEACH, the

[2] Excess Gain = 1 at High Sensitivity setting; opposed mode sensing using PIT46U plastic fiber
[3] Excess Gain = 1 at High Sensitivity setting; opposed mode sensing using IT.83.3ST5M6 glass fiber


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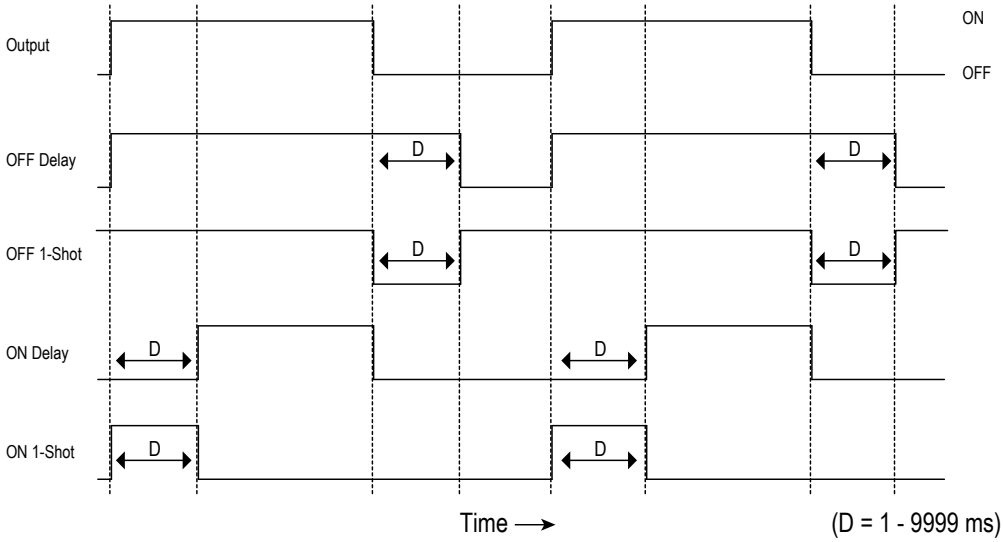
algorithm optimizes the threshold to be centered between the light and dark conditions. For Window, Light, and Dark SET, the algorithm optimizes the threshold(s) to maintain the programmed Offset Percent from the taught condition.

- After programming Auto Thresholds to ON, it is highly recommended to re-perform the TEACH/SET method
- Manual Adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON
- Auto Thresholds are automatically disabled in Calibration SET (see "Calibration SET" on page 29)
- Severe contamination/changes in the taught condition can prevent the Auto Thresholds algorithm from optimizing the threshold(s). If this occurs, the DF-G2 enters a **Threshold Alert** or **Threshold Error** state. See "Troubleshooting" on page 35 for more explanation.

## Delays/Timers




*DF-G2 Delays/Timers*




ON/OFF Delays and ON/OFF One-Shot timers can be programmed between 1 - 9999 ms (a value of 0 disables the delay/timer). "Figure: DF-G2 Delays/Timers " on page 19 defines how the delays/timers affect the output behavior.

Some combinations of delays/timers are not allowed. The DF-G2 programming menu automatically disables invalid combinations of delays/timers.

The following table shows the allowable combinations of delays/timers:

| | OFF Delay | OFF One-Shot Timer | ON Delay | ON One-Shot Timer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **OFF Delay** | - | OK | OK | N/A |
| **OFF One-Shot Timer** | OK | - | N/A | N/A |
| **ON Delay** | OK | N/A | - | OK |
| **ON One-Shot Timer** | N/A | N/A | OK | - |

## Sensitivity Selection

- high—High sensitivity. Use this setting for low-contrast sensing
- Std—Standard sensitivity
- Lo—Low sensitivity. Use this setting to stabilize the output in high-vibration applications

## Display Readout




The readout of the digital displays can be programmed for the following options:

- Signal/Threshold readout - Numeric (1234) or % (123P)


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- ECO mode - Enabled or Disabled (ECO mode dims the displays to reduce current consumption)
- Display Orientation - Normal (1234) or Flipped (ƚƐ2ı)

## Gain Selection

GAIn SEL

The DF-G2 can operate in Auto Gain mode or the Gain can be fixed to be in Gain GAIn SEL. In Auto Gain, the DF-G2 optimizes the gain during a TEACH/SET method for the presented condition(s). While viewing the fixed gains in the Gain Selection choice list, the DF-G2 will automatically switch to the selected gain and display the measured signal on the Red display. This allows for easy and quick evaluation of the fixed gain mode.

## Factory Defaults

FctY dEF

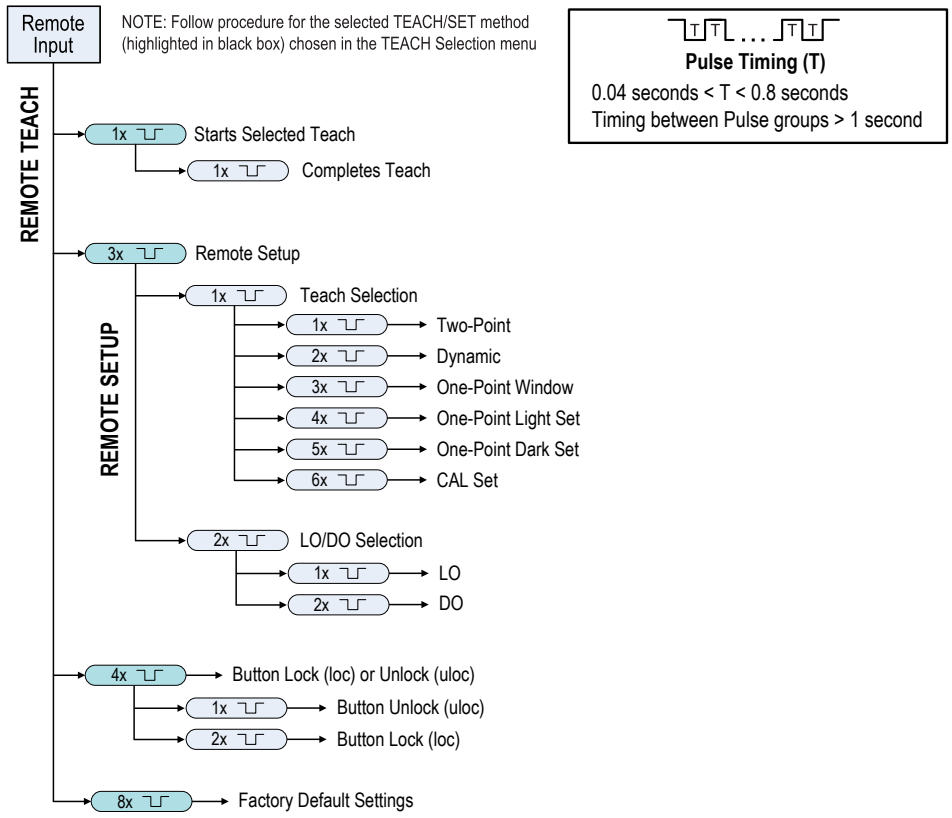
The Factory Defaults menu allows the DF-G2 to be easily restored back to original factory default settings (see **Factory Default Settings** in Specifications).

# Remote Input

Use the input wire to program the sensor remotely. To program the sensor using the input wire, remote input must be enabled (inPT SEL = SEt). The remote input provides limited programming options (see the figure below). Pulse the remote input according to the figures and the instructions provided in this manual.

> **NOTE:** For NPN models, the remote input pulses are active low as shown in the following figures. For PNP models, the remote input pulses are active high and are inverted from the following figures.

*Single Output — Remote Input Flowchart*




# Sync Master/Slave

Up to seven DF-G2 High Speed Expert Dual Display Fiber Amplifier with Dual Discrete Outputs and IO Link sensors may be used together in a single sensing application. To eliminate crosstalk between the sensors, configure one sensor to be the


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master and the remaining sensors to be the slaves. In this mode, the sensors alternate taking measurements and the response speed is 2 ms.

> **NOTE:** Note: In this mode, all sensors must either be NPN or PNP output models.

1. Configure the first sensor as the Master (inPt SEL = MAST).
2. In the Master sensor set-up, enter the total number of Slave sensors you will be using (tOtL SLAV = 1 - 6).
3. For each Slave sensor used, configure the input as a Slave (inPt SEL = SLVE).
4. Give each Slave its own identifying address (SLAV Addr = 1 - 6).
5. Connect the Input wires of the Master and all of the Slaves together.

> **NOTE:** Note: Giving two Slave sensors the same address will cause them to fire their emitters at the same time in the firing sequence.

# Adjust Mode




Sliding the RUN/PRG/ADJ mode switch to the ADJ position allows the user to perform Expert TEACH/SET methods and Manual Adjustment of the threshold(s).

> **NOTE:** For the Dual Output models, when teaching CH2, the gain setting will be the same as the gain setting made during the CH1 teach. Reteaching CH1 may invalidate the previous CH2 teach.

## TEACH Procedures

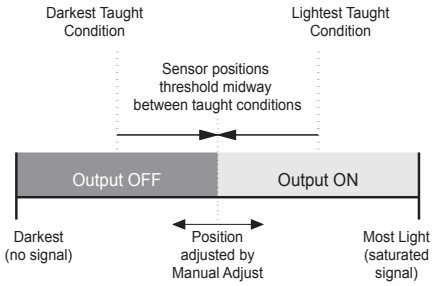
The instruction manual has detailed instructions for these TEACH modes:

- Two-Point TEACH
- Dynamic TEACH
- Window SET
- Light SET
- Dark SET
- Calibration SET

### Two-Point TEACH

- Establishes a single switching threshold
- Threshold can be adjusted by using the "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)

*Two-Point TEACH (Light Operate shown)*




Two-Point TEACH is used when two conditions can be presented statically to the sensor. The sensor locates a single sensing threshold (the switch point) midway between the two taught conditions, with the Output ON condition on one side, and the Output OFF condition on the other.

The Output ON and OFF conditions can be reversed by using the LO/DO (Light Operate/ Dark Operate) switch.

#### Two-Point TEACH and Manual Adjust

Moves the switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
    - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
    - 2 seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash 3 times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete the operation

> **REMEMBER:** Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON


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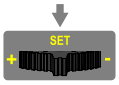
Follow these steps to perform a Two-Point TEACH:

**NOTE:** TEACH Selection must be programmed to **2Pt tcH**.

1. Enter Adjust mode.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button [4] | Set the Mode switch to ADJ. |  | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold<br> |
| Remote Input [5] | No action is required; the sensor is ready for the Two-Point TEACH method | | |

2. Teach the first condition.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | a. Present the first condition.<br>b. Click the SET rocker button. |  | Display: Flashes "**2Pt tch**" then holds on "**1234 2nd**"<br> |
| Remote Input | a. Present the first condition.<br>b. Single-pulse the remote input. |  | |

3. Teach the second condition.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | a. Present the second condition.<br>b. Click the SET rocker button. |  | **TEACH Accepted**<br>Displays alternate "**PASS**" and % Minimum Difference[6]; Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br><br>**TEACH Not Accepted**<br>Displays alternate "**FAIL**" and % Minimum Difference[6] ; Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br> |
| Remote Input | a. Present the second condition.<br>b. Single-pulse the remote input. |  | |

4. Return to Run mode.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | Move the Mode switch to RUN |  | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold<br> |
| Remote Input | No action is required; sensor returns to RUN mode automatically | | |

[4] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[5] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds
[6] See "Troubleshooting" on page 35 for more explanation of the % Minimum Difference displayed after the Two-Point TEACH method.


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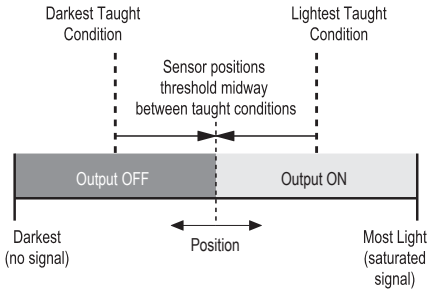
## Dynamic TEACH

- Teaches on-the-fly
- Establishes a single switching threshold
- Threshold can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)

Dynamic TEACH is best used when a machine or process may not be stopped for teaching. The sensor learns during actual sensing conditions, taking multiple samples of the light and dark conditions and automatically setting the threshold at the optimum level.

The output ON and OFF conditions can be reversed using the LO/DO switch.

*Dynamic TEACH (Light Operate shown)*




### Dynamic TEACH and Manual Adjust

Moves switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
  - Two seconds after adjustment, GREEN display will flash three times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete operation

**REMEMBER:** Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON

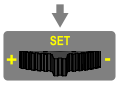
Follow these steps to perform **Dynamic TEACH**:

**NOTE:** TEACH Selection must be programmed to **dYn tcH**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button [7] | Set Mode switch to ADJ |  | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold  |
| Remote Input [8] | No action is required; the sensor is ready for Dynamic TEACH method | | |

2. Enter Dynamic TEACH.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | Click the SET rocker button |  | Display: Flashes "**dYn tch**" then holds on "**1234 dYn**"  |
| Remote Input | Single-pulse remote input |  | |

3. Present ON and OFF Conditions.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | Present ON and OFF conditions | | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold  |

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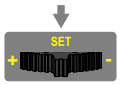
[7] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[8] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds


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| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remote Input | Present ON and OFF conditions | | |

4. Exit Dynamic TEACH.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | Click the SET rocker button |   | **TEACH Accepted**<br>Displays alternate "**PASS**" with % Minimum Difference[9], Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br> <br>**TEACH Not Accepted**<br>Displays alternate "**FAIL**" with % Minimum Difference[9] , Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br>  |
| Remote Input | Single-pulse remote input |   | |

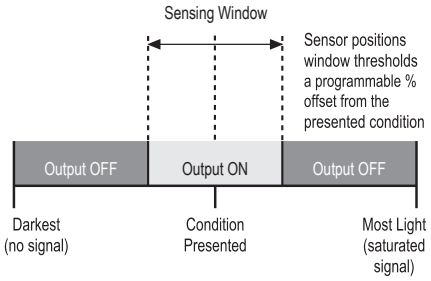
5. Return to RUN Mode.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | Move Mode switch to RUN |   | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold<br>  |
| Remote Input | No action is required; the sensor returns to RUN mode automatically | | |

## Window SET

- Sets window thresholds that extend a programmable % offset above and below the presented condition
- All other conditions (lighter or darker) cause the output to change state
- Sensing window center can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)
- Recommended for applications where a product may not always appear in the same place, or when other signals may appear
- See Program Mode for programming the Offset Percent setting

*Window SET (Light Operate shown)*




A single sensing condition is presented, and the sensor positions window thresholds a programmable % offset above and below the presented condition. In LO mode, Window SET designates a sensing window with the Output ON condition inside the window, and the Output OFF conditions outside the window.

Output ON and OFF conditions can be reversed using the LO/DO switch.

### Window SET and Manual Adjust Window SET

Moves sensing window center value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the sensing window center value
  - Two seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash three times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete operation

[9] See "Troubleshooting" on page 35 for more explanation of the % Minimum Difference displayed after the Dynamic TEACH method.


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**REMEMBER:** Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON

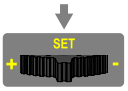
Follow these steps to perform a Window SET:

**NOTE:** TEACH Selection must be programmed to **wind SEt**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button [10] | Set Mode switch to ADJ |  | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold<br> |
| Remote Input [11] | No action is required; the sensor is ready for Window SET method | | |

2. SET Sensing Condition

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | ◦ Present sensing condition<br>◦ Click the SET rocker button |  | **Threshold Condition Accepted** Displays read "**wInd SEt**" then alternate "**PASS**" with % Offset[12]; Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br><br>**Threshold Condition Not Accepted**<br>Displays read "**wInd SEt**" then alternate "**FAIL**" with minimum % Offset[12] for sensing condition; Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br> |
| Remote Input | ◦ Present sensing condition<br>◦ Single-pulse the remote input |  | |

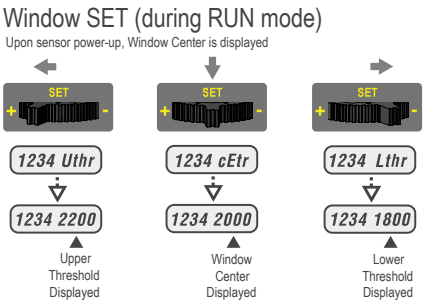
3. Return to RUN Mode

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | Move Mode switch to Run |  | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Window Center (see "Figure: Upper and Lower Thresholds " on page 26 for instructions on how to display upper and lower thresholds)<br> |
| Remote Input | No action is required; the sensor returns to Run mode automatically | | |

[10] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[11] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds
[12] See "Troubleshooting" on page 35 for more explanation of the % Offset displayed after the Window SET method


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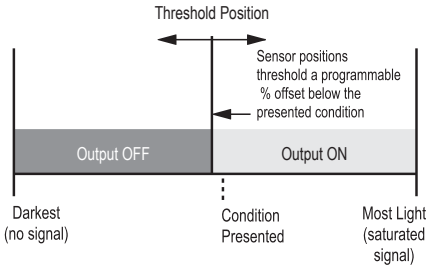
*Upper and Lower Thresholds*




## Light SET

- Sets a threshold a programmable % offset below the presented condition
- Changes output state on any condition darker than the threshold condition
- Threshold can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)
- Recommended for applications where only one condition is known, for example a stable light background with varying darker targets
- See Program Mode for programming the Offset Percent setting

*Light SET (Light Operate shown)*




A single sensing condition is presented, and the sensor positions a threshold a programmable % offset below the presented condition. When a condition darker than the threshold is sensed, the output either turns ON or OFF, depending on the LO/DO setting.

### Light SET and Manual Adjust

Moves the switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
  - Two seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash three times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete operation

**REMEMBER:** Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON

Follow these steps to perform a Light SET:

**NOTE:** TEACH Selection must be programmed to **Lt SEt**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button [13] | Set Mode switch to ADJ |   | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold   |
| Remote Input [14] | No action is required; the sensor is ready for Light SET method | | |

2. SET Sensing Condition

[13] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[14] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds


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| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | ◦ Present sensing condition<br>◦ Click the SET rocker button |  | **Threshold Condition Accepted** Displays read "**Lt SEt**" then alternate "**PASS**" with % Offset[15]; Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br><br>**Threshold Condition Not Accepted**<br>Displays read "**Lt SEt**" then alternate "**FAIL**" with minimum % Offset[15] for sensing condition; Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br> |
| Remote Input | ◦ Present sensing condition<br>◦ Single-pulse the remote input |  | |

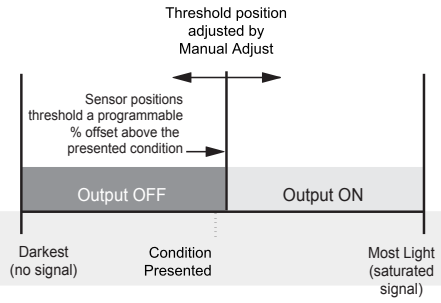
3. Return to RUN Mode

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | Move Mode switch to RUN |  | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold<br> |
| Remote Input | No action is required; the sensor returns to RUN mode automatically | | |

## Dark SET

- Sets a threshold a programmable % offset above the presented condition
- Any condition lighter than the threshold condition causes the output to change state
- Threshold can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)
- Recommended for applications where only one condition is known, for example, a stable dark background with varying lighter targets
- See Program Mode for programming the Offset Percent setting

*Dark SET (Light Operate shown)*




**NOTE:** Offset Percent MUST be programmed to **Minimum Offset** to accept conditions of no signal (0 counts).

A single sensing condition is presented, and the sensor positions a threshold a programmable % offset above the presented condition. When a condition lighter than the threshold is sensed, the output either turns ON or OFF, depending on the LO/DO setting.

### Dark SET and Manual Adjust

Moves the switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
  - Two seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash three times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete the operation

**REMEMBER:** Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON

[15] See "Troubleshooting" on page 35 for more explanation of the % Offset displayed after the Light SET method


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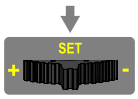
Follow these steps to perform a Dark SET:

**NOTE:** TEACH Selection must be programmed to **dr SEt**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button [16] | Set Mode switch to ADJ |  | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold<br> |
| Remote Input [17] | No action is required; the sensor is ready for Dark SET method | | |

2. SET Sensing Condition.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | ◦ Present sensing condition<br>◦ Click the SET rocker button |  | **Threshold Condition Accepted** Displays read "**dr SEt**" then alternate "**PASS**" with % Offset[18]; Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br><br>**Threshold Condition Not Accepted**<br>Displays read "**dr SEt**" then alternate "**FAIL**" with minimum % Offset[18] for sensing condition; Sensor returns to Adjust mode<br> |
| Remote Input | ◦ Present sensing condition<br>◦ Single-pulse the remote input |  | |

3. Return to RUN Mode.

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | Move Mode switch to RUN |  | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold<br> |
| Remote Input | No action is required; the sensor returns to RUN mode automatically | | |

[16] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[17] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds
[18] See "Troubleshooting" on page 35 for more explanation of the % Offset displayed after the Dark SET method

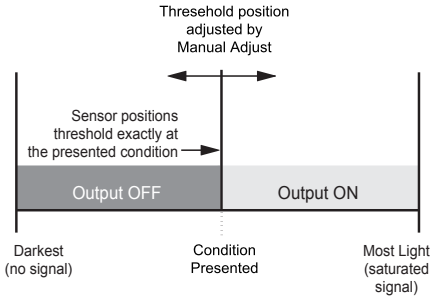

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## Calibration SET

- Sets a threshold exactly at the presented condition
- Threshold can be adjusted using "+" and "-" rocker button (Manual Adjust)

A single sensing condition is presented, and the sensor positions a threshold exactly at the presented condition. When a condition lighter than the threshold is sensed, the output either turns ON or OFF, depending on the LO/DO setting.

*Calibration SET (Light Operate shown)*




### Calibration SET and Manual Adjust

Moves the switching threshold value up or down to make adjustments

- Slide Mode switch to ADJ to enter Adjust mode
- Press "+" to increase; press "-" to decrease
  - GREEN display shows the switching threshold value
  - Two seconds after adjustment, the GREEN display will flash three times to confirm
- Slide Mode switch to RUN to complete the operation

**REMEMBER:** Auto Thresholding is automatically disabled in Calibration SET

Follow these steps to perform a Calibration SET:

**NOTE:** TEACH Selection must be programmed to **CAL SEt**.

1. Enter Adjust Mode

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button [19] | ◦ Set Mode switch to ADJ |   | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold   |
| Remote Input [20] | No action is required; the sensor is ready for Calibration SET method | | |

2. SET Sensing Condition

| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | ◦ Present sensing condition<br>◦ Click the SET rocker button |   | **Threshold Condition Accepted** Displays read "**cAL SEt**" then flashes "**PASS**"; Sensor returns to Adjust mode   |
| Remote Input | ◦ Present sensing condition<br>◦ Single-pulse the remote input |   | **Threshold Condition Unacceptable**<br>Displays read "**cAL SEt**" then flashes "**FAIL**"; Sensor returns to Adjust mode   |

3. Return to RUN Mode

[19] SET Button: 0.04 seconds ≤ "Click" ≤ 0.8 seconds
[20] Remote Input: 0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds


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| Method | Action | | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| SET Button | Move Mode switch to RUN |  | Display: Red - Signal Level; Green - Threshold  |
| Remote Input | No action is required; the sensor returns to RUN mode automatically | | |


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# Chapter 4 IO-Link Interface

IO-Link® [21]is a point-to-point communication link between a master device and sensor. Use IO-Link to parameterize sensors and transmit process data automatically.

For the latest IO-Link protocol and specifications, see www.io-link.com.

Each IO-Link device has an IODD (IO Device Description) file that contains information about the manufacturer, article number, functionality etc. This information can be easily read and processed by the user. Each device can be unambiguously identified via the IODD as well as via an internal device ID. Download the DF-G2's IO-Link IODD package (p/n 18491) from Banner Engineering's website at www.bannerengineering.com.

Banner has also developed Add On Instruction (AOI) files to simplify ease-of-use between the DF-G2, multiple third-party vendors' IO-Link masters, and the Logix Designer software package for Rockwell Automation PLCs. Three types of AOI files for Rockwell Allen-Bradley PLCs are listed below. These files and more information can be found at www.bannerengineering.com.

**Process Data AOIs**—These files can be used alone, without the need for any other IO-Link AOIs. The job of a Process Data AOI is to intelligently parse out the Process Data word(s) in separate pieces of information. All that is required to make use of this AOI is an EtherNet/IP connection to the IO-Link Master and knowledge of where the Process Data registers are located for each port.

**Parameter Data AOIs**—These files require the use of an associated IO-Link Master AOI. The job of a Parameter Data AOI, when working in conjunction with the IO-Link Master AOI, is to provide quasi-realtime read/write access to all IO-Link parameter data in the sensor. Each Parameter Data AOI is specific to a given sensor or device.

**IO-Link Master AOIs**—These files require the use of one or more associated Parameter Data AOIs. The job of an IO-Link Master AOI is to translate the desired IO-Link read/write requests, made by the Parameter Data AOI, into the format a specific IO-Link Master requires. Each IO-Link Master AOI is customized for a given brand of IO-Link Master.

Add and configure the relevant Banner IO-Link Master AOI in your ladder logic program first; then add and configure Banner IO-Link Device AOIs as desired, linking them to the Master AOI as shown in the relevant AOI documentation.

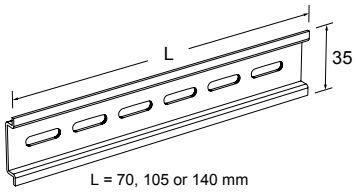
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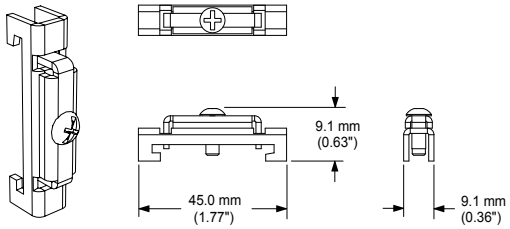
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# Chapter 5 Accessories

| DIN-35-.. | Models | Length (mm) |
|---|---|---|
| 35 mm DIN Rail<br><br><br>**Hole center spacing:** 35.1<br>**Hole size:** 25.4 x 5.3 | **DIN-35-70**<br>CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP | 70 |
| | **DIN-35-105**<br>CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP | 105 |
| | **DIN-35-140**<br>CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP | 140 |
| | **DIN-35-180**<br>CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP | 180 |
| | **DIN-35-220**<br>CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP | 220 |

**SA-DIN-CLAMP**

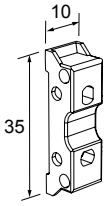
- Pair of metal DIN rail end stops; slide onto DIN rail at either side of the sensor stack
- Combination (#2 Phillips, #8 standard slotted) set screw




**SA-DIN-BRACKET**

- Plastic bracket with mounting screws
- CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP

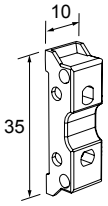
**Hole center spacing:** A = 16, B = 25.4, C = 15.2
**Hole size:** A = ø 3.2, B = ø 3.3, C = ø 4.4




**SA-DIN-BRACKET-10**

- Package of 10 plastic brackets with mounting screws
- CAD Files: DXF, PDF, IGS, STP

**Hole center spacing:** A = 16, B = 25.4, C = 15.2
**Hole size:** A = ø 3.2, B = ø 3.3, C = ø 4.4

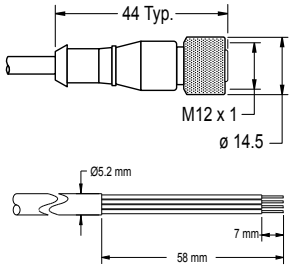
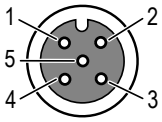
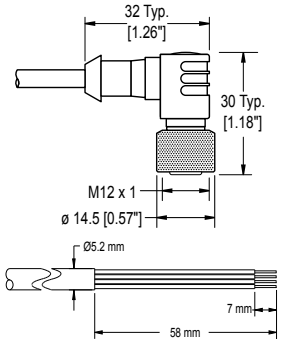
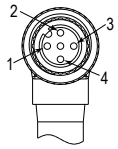



## Quick-Disconnect Cordsets

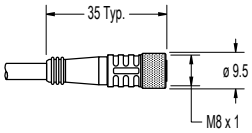
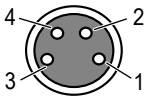
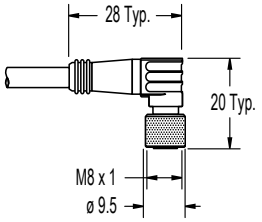
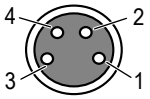
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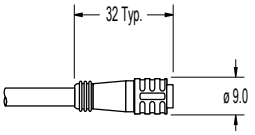
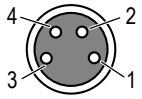
**4-Pin Single-Ended M12 Female Cordsets**

| Model | Length | Style | Dimensions | Pinout (Female) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MQDC-406 | 2 m (6.56 ft) | Straight |  |  | 1 = Brown<br>2 = White<br>3 = Blue<br>4 = Black<br>5 = Not used |
| MQDC-415 | 5 m (16.4 ft) | | | | |
| MQDC-430 | 9 m (29.5 ft) | | | | |
| MQDC-450 | 15 m (49.2 ft) | | | | |
| MQDC-406RA | 2 m (6.56 ft) | Right-Angle |  |  | |
| MQDC-415RA | 5 m (16.4 ft) | | | | |
| MQDC-430RA | 9 m (29.5 ft) | | | | |
| MQDC-450RA | 15 m (49.2 ft) | | | | |

**4-Pin Single-Ended M8 Female Cordsets**

| Model | Length | Style | Dimensions | Pinout (Female) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PKG4M-2 | 2 m (6.56 ft) | Straight |  |  | 1 = Brown<br>2 = White<br>3 = Blue<br>4 = Black |
| PKG4M-5 | 5 m (16.4 ft) | | | | |
| PKG4M-9 | 9 m (29.52 ft) | | | | |
| PKW4M-2 | 2 m (6.56 ft) | Right Angle |  |  | |
| PKW4M-5 | 5 m (16.4 ft) | | | | |
| PKW4M-9 | 9 m (29.5 ft) | | | | |

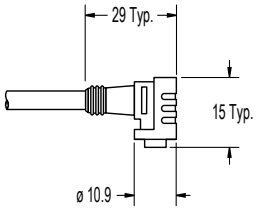
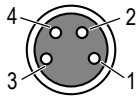
**4-Pin Single-Ended Snap-on M8 Female Cordsets**

| Model | Length | Style | Dimensions | Pinout (Female) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PKG4-2 | 2.03 m (6.66 ft) | Straight |  |  | 1 = Brown<br>2 = White<br>3 = Blue<br>4 = Black |
| PKG4-5 | 5.03 m (16.5 ft) | | | | |
| PKG4-10 | 10 m (32.9 ft) | | | | |

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| 4-Pin Single-Ended Snap-on M8 Female Cordsets | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Model** | **Length** | **Style** | **Dimensions** | **Pinout (Female)** | |
| **PKW4Z-2** | 2 m (6.56 ft) | Right-Angle |  |  | |
| **PKW4Z-5** | 5 m (16.4 ft) | | | | |


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# Chapter 6 Product Support and Maintenance

# Troubleshooting

## Manual Adjustments Disabled

Manual adjustments are disabled when Auto Thresholds are ON. If a manual adjustment is attempted while Auto Thresholds are ON, the Green display will flash Auto.

## Percent Minimum Difference after TEACH

The Two-Point and Dynamic TEACH methods flash a % minimum difference on the displays after a PASS or FAIL.

| Value | PASS/FAIL | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 0 to 99% | FAIL | The difference between the taught conditions does not meet the required minimum |
| 100 to 300% | PASS | The difference between the taught conditions just meets/exceeds the required minimum; minor sensing variables may affect sensing reliability |
| 300 to 600% | PASS | The difference between the taught conditions sufficiently exceeds the required minimum; minor sensing variables will not affect sensing reliability |
| 600% + | PASS | The difference between the taught conditions greatly exceeds the required minimum, and the operation is very stable operation |

## Percent Offset after SET

The Window, Dark, and Light SET methods flash a % offset on the displays after a PASS or FAIL.

| SET Result | % Offset Meaning |
|---|---|
| PASS (with % Offset) | Displays the % offset used for the SET method |
| FAIL (with % Offset) | Displays the minimum required % offset necessary to PASS the SET method |
| FAIL (without % Offset) | The presented condition cannot be used for the SET method |

## Threshold Alert or Threshold Error

Severe contamination/changes in the taught condition can prevent the Auto Thresholds algorithm from optimizing the threshold(s).

| State | Display | Description | Corrective Action |
|---|---|---|---|
| Threshold Alert | Alternates  and  | The threshold(s) cannot be optimized, but the sensor's output will still continue to function | Cleaning/correcting the sensing environment and/or a re-teach of the sensor is highly recommended |
| Threshold Error |  | The threshold(s) cannot be optimized, and the sensor's output will stop functioning | Cleaning/correcting the sensing environment and/or a re-teach of the sensor is required |

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