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QM42 Series 150 Adjustable Field Sensors

Sensing Cutoff Point is Adjustable from 50 to 150 mm (2 to 6 in)

Features Adjustable field technology allows direct detection of objects within a defined sensing field, while completely ignoring reflective objects located

- Reliable *electronic* adjustment* of sensing field cutoff point from 50 to 150 mm; no mechanical adjustments to worry about
- Compact, rugged, low cost self-contained sensors in metal die cast housings
- Epoxy-encapsulated circuitry; leakproof IP67 (NEMA 6) construction for reliable sensing in harsh environments
- Outstanding electrical noise immunity

beyond the sensing field cutoff point

- Dual LED system indicates sensor performance
- Choice of integral cable or quick disconnect connector
 * Patent Pending



Visible Red, 680 nm



QM42 150mm Adjustable Field Mode											
Models	Range	Cutoff Point	Cable	Supply Voltage	Output Type	Cutoff Point Deviation					
QM42VN6AFV150 QM42VN6AFV150Q	5 mm (0.2 in) to Cutoff point	50 to 150 mm (2 to 6 in)	2 m (6.5 ft) 4-pin Euro QD	10-30V dc -	NPN	Protein 5					
QM42VP6AFV150 QM42VP6AFV150Q			2 m (6.5 ft) 4-pin Euro QD		PNP	Deviation -6 -7 -8 -9 -10 -25 mm 50 mm 75 mm 100 mm 125 mm 150 mm (1 in) (2 in) (3 in) (4 in) (5 in) (6 in) Cutoff Point Variation Relative to 90%. Reflectance White Test Card					

Interpretation of Performance Curves

The percentage of deviation indicates a change in the cutoff point for either 18% gray or 6% black targets, relative to the cutoff point set for a 90% reflective white test card.

As an example, the cutoff point decreases 10% for a 6% reflectance black target when the cutoff point is adjusted for 150 millimeters (6 inches) using a 90% reflectance white test card. In other words, the cutoff point for the black target is 135 millimeters (5.3 inches) for this setting.

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Adjustable Field Sensing - Theory of Operation

The receiver element of an adjustable field sensor produces two currents: 11 and 12. The *ratio* of these two currents changes as the received light signal moves along the length of the receiver element (see Figure 1). The sensing cutoff distance relates directly to this ratio, which can be adjusted using the sensor's multi-turn potentiometer.

The cutoff distance for model QM42...AFV150 sensors is adjustable from 50 to 150 millimeters (2 to 6 inches). Objects lying beyond the cutoff distance are ignored, even if they are highly-reflective.

However, it is possible to falsely detect a background object, if it is positioned as shown in Figure 3, or if it moves past the face of the sensor in a direction which is perpendicular to the sensing axis (Figures 2 and 3). To solve this problem, rotate the sensor 90 degrees, as shown in Figure 4.

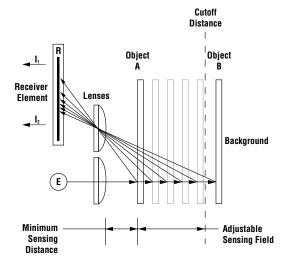
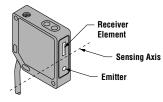


Figure 1: Adjustable Field Sensing Concept



As a general rule, the most reliable sensing of an object which approaches from the side occurs when the line of approach is parallel to the sensing axis.

Figure 2: Sensing Axis

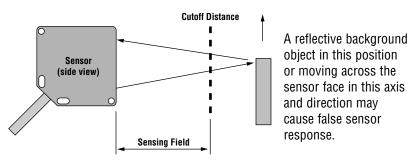


Figure 3: Object Beyond Cutoff Distance - Problem

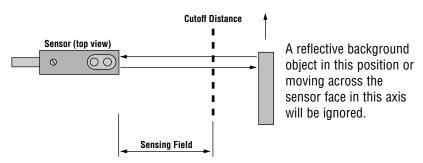
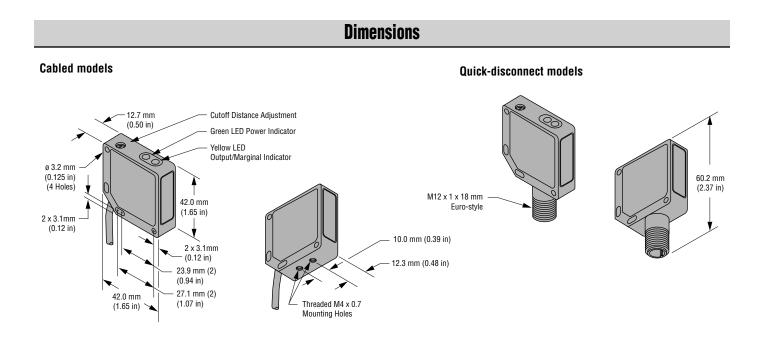


Figure 4: Object Beyond Cutoff Distance - Solution

Product Specifications						
Sensing Beam	Visible Red, 680 nm					
Supply Voltage and Current	10 to 30V dc (10% maximum ripple) at less than 50 milliamps					
Supply Protection Circuitry	Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages					
Output Configuration	SPDT (complementary) solid-state dc switch; Choose NPN (current sinking) or PNP (current sourcing) models. <i>Light operate:</i> N.O. output conducts when the sensor sees its own (or the emitter's) modulated light					
Output Rating	Dark operate: N.C. output conducts when the sensor sees dark 100 mA maximum (each output) Off-state leakage current: <5 microamps at 30V dc;					
Output Protection Circuitry	Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous overload or short-circuit of outputs Overload trip point ≥150mA, typical, at 20°C					
Output Response Time	1 millisecond on and off					
Repeatability of Response	250 microseconds					
Sensing Hysteresis	Less than 7% of set cutoff distance					
Adjustments	All models except emitters: 12-turn slotted brass cutoff distance adjustment potentiometer (clutched at both ends of travel)					
Indicators	Two LEDs: Green and YellowGREEN glowing steadily= power to sensor is "on"GREEN flashing= output is overloadedYELLOW glowing steadily= light is sensed; normally open output "on"YELLOW flashing= marginal excess gain (1-1.5x) in light condition					
Construction	Housings are die-cast zinc alloy with black acrylic polyurethane paint finish; lenses are acrylic					
Environmental Rating	IP67; NEMA 6					
Connections	2 m (6-1/2 ft) or 9 m (30-ft) attached cable, or 4-pin euro-style quick-disconnect fitting; Cables for QD models are purchased separately					
Operating Temperature	-20° to +55°C (-7° to 130°F); Maximum relative humidity 90% at 50°C (non-condensing)					
Certifications	CE					

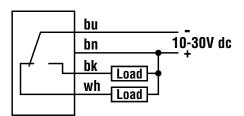
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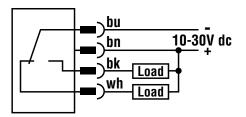
Hookup Diagrams

Sensors with NPN (Sinking) Outputs

Cabled Models

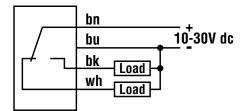


Quick Disconnect Models

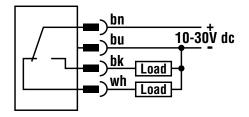


Sensors with PNP (Sourcing) Outputs

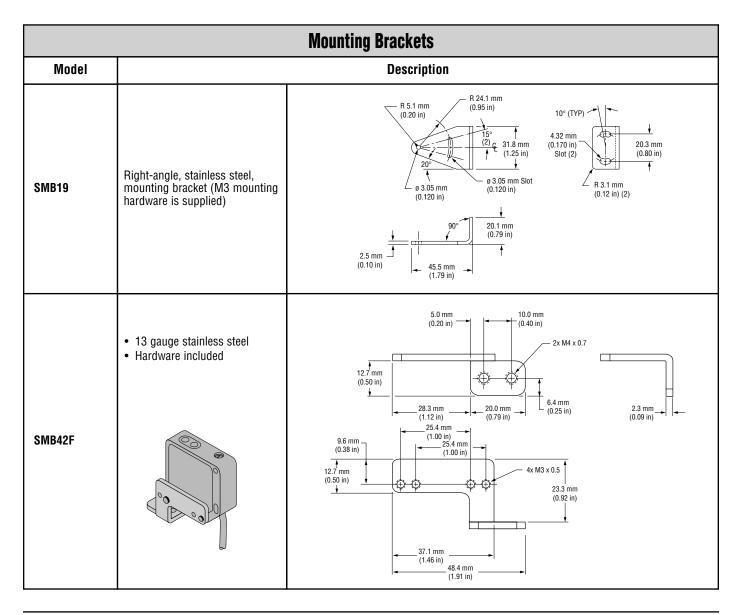
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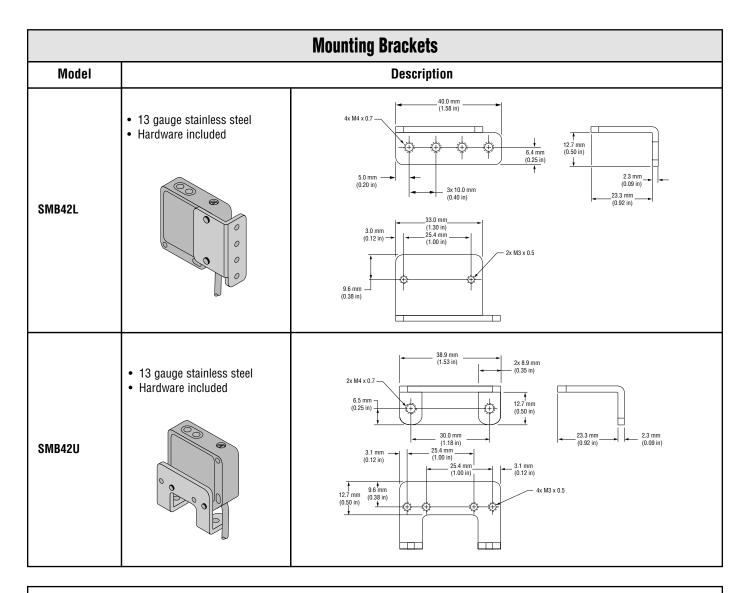
Quick Disconnect Models



Quick Disconnect (QD) Cables									
The following is the selection of cables available for the QM42 QD models									
Style	Model	Length	For use with	DImensions	Pinout				
4-pin Euro Style straight	MQDC-406 MQDC-415 MQDC-430	2 m (6.5 ft) 5 m (15 ft) 9 m (30 ft)		44 mm max. (1.7 in)	Pin #1 Brown Wire Pin #4 Black Wire				
4-pin Euro Style right-angle	MQDC-406RA MQDC-415RA MQDC-430RA	2 m (6.5 ft) 5 m (15 ft) 9 m (30 ft)	All QM42 sensors with quick-disconnect fitting	38 mm max. (1.5 in) 38 mm max. (1.5 in) 38 mm max. (1.5 in) (1.5 in)					



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