# **SA1E Miniature Photoelectric Switches**

#### **Key features:**

- · Seven sensing methods: through-beam, polarized retroreflective, small beam reflective, diffuse, background suppression, convergent, and transparent.
- 2m cable type and M8 connector.
- NPN output, PNP output, light ON, dark ON can be selected.
- Coaxial polarized retro-reflective type (SA1E-X) available for sensing transparent objects.
- Background suppression (SA1E-B) type detects objects only, ignoring the background.
- Red LED available for easy alignment in long distance applications (SA1E-T, -P, -N, and -B)
- Convergent reflective type (SA1E-G) is ideal for detecting objects at a short distance with a background.
- Also available without sensitivity adjustment (SA1E-T, -P)
- Air blower mounting block for installing an air blower to clean the lens surface. Ideal to maintain a clean lens surface and sensor performance.
- UL Listed and CE marked
- IP67



# Part Numbers

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Sensing Method			Concing Pongo	Connection Cable		Operation	Part No.	
Sensin	ig wetho	u	Sensing Range	Connection	Length	Mode	NPN Output	PNP Output
	t t			Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-TN1-2M	SA1E-TP1-2M
	sitivi		(( 10m	Caple	2111	Dark ON	SA1E-TN2-2M	SA1E-TP2-2M
	w/Sensitivity Adjustment		10m	Connector		Light ON	SA1E-TN1C	SA1E-TP1C
Infrared LED	Š∢			Connector	_	Dark ON	SA1E-TN2C	SA1E-TP2C
ifrare	/ity t			Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-TN1-NA-2M	SA1E-TP1-NA-2M
<u> </u>	Sensistivity Jjustment		(\ 15m	Capie	2111	Dark ON	SA1E-TN2-NA-2M	SA1E-TP2-NA-2M
eam	o Sensistivi Adjustment		))) 1511	Connector	-	Light ON	SA1E-TN1C-NA	SA1E-TP1C-NA
Through-beam	w/o Ad					Dark ON	SA1E-TN2C-NA	SA1E-TP2C-NA
hroui	t t		() 10m	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-TAN1-2M	SA1E-TAP1-2M
T Red LED	sitivi					Dark ON	SA1E-TAN2-2M	SA1E-TAP2-2M
Red	w/Sensitivity Adjustment			0	_	Light ON	SA1E-TAN1C	SA1E-TAP1C
	≷ ∢			Connector		Dark ON	SA1E-TAN2C	SA1E-TAP2C
Laser	sitivity tment		() 20-	Cable	2m	Light ON/ Dark ON	SA1E-LTN3-2M	SA1E-LTP3-2M
Class 1	Class 1 Laser w/Sensitivity Adjustment	Adjust	30m ·	Connector	-	Light ON/ Dark ON	SA1E-LTN3C	SA1E-LTP3C

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Sensing Method			d	Sensing Range	Connection	Cable	Operation	Part No.		
			u		Connection	Length	Mode	NPN Output	PNP Output	
		w/Sensitivity Adjustment		2.5m (100 mm) When using IAC-R5/R8	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-PN1-2M	SA1E-PP1-2M	
		ty Adju		When using IAC-R6 1.3m (150 mm) When using IAC-R52			Dark ON	SA1E-PN2-2M	SA1E-PP2-2M	
		ensitivi		1.0m (150 mm) When using IAC-RS1	Connector	_	Light ON	SA1E-PN1C	SA1E-PP1C	
	Red LED	w/Si		0.8m (100 mm) When using IAC-R5/R8	Connector		Dark ON	SA1E-PN2C	SA1E-PP2C	
	Red	tment	(Note)	3.0m (100 mm) When using IAC-R5/R8	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-PN1-NA-2M	SA1E-PP1-NA-2M	
		y Adjus	Note: Maintain at least the distance shown in the ( ) between the SA1E photoelectric switch and reflector.	2.0m (100 mm) When using IAC-R6 1.4m (150 mm)	oubic	2111	Dark ON	SA1E-PN2-NA-2M	SA1E-PP2-NA-2M	
		w/o Sensitivity Adjustment	Reflectors are not supplied and must be ordered separately.	When using IAC-RS2 ' 1.1m (150 mm) When using IAC-RS1	Companya		Light ON	SA1E-PN1C-NA	SA1E-PP1C-NA	
		w/o S	See the characteristics on page 219.	When using IAC-R3T           1.0m (100 mm)           When using IAC-R7D	Connector	_	Dark ON	SA1E-PN2C-NA	SA1E-PP2C-NA	
Class 1 Laser w/Sensistivity	sistivity tment		(\ 10m	Cable	2m	Light ON/ Dark ON	SA1E-LPN3-2M	SA1E-LPP3-2M		
	Class 1	w/Sens Adjus			Connector	-	Light ON/ Dark ON	SA1E-LPN3C	SA1E-LPP3C	
Diffuse-reflective Infrared LED	ment			Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-DN1-2M	SA1E-DP1-2M		
	ed LED	y Adjus	<b>•</b> • • • • •	700 mm		2111	Dark ON	SA1E-DN2-2M	SA1E-DP2-2M	
	Infrare	w/Sensitivity Adjustment		)700 mm	Connector	_	Light ON	SA1E-DN1C	SA1E-DP1C	
		w/S					Dark ON	SA1E-DN2C	SA1E-DP2C	
smail-beam reliecuve Red LED	ment			Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-NN1-2M	SA1E-NP1-2M		
	Red LED	u/Sensitivity Adjustment		50 to 150 mm	Capie	2111	Dark ON	SA1E-NN2-2M	SA1E-NP2-2M	
	Red	nsitivity		50 10 150 mm	Connector		Light ON	SA1E-NN1C	SA1E-NP1C	
		w/Se				_	Dark ON	SA1E-NN2C	SA1E-NP2C	
		Ð			Cabla	2~	Light ON	SA1E-BN1-2M	SA1E-BP1-2M	
	Red LED	w/Sensing Range Adjustment		20 to 200 mm	Cable	2m	Dark ON	SA1E-BN2-2M	SA1E-BP2-2M	
	Red	//Sensir Adjus		20 to 200 mm Adjustable Sensing Range	Connector		Light ON	SA1E-BN1C	SA1E-BP1C	
Background Suppression iser Red LEC		8			Connector	_	Dark ON	SA1E-BN2C	SA1E-BP2C	
D	Class 1 Laser	w/Sensitivity Adjustment	•	20 to 300 mm 20 to 300 mm	Cable	2m	Light ON/ Dark ON	SA1E-LBN3-2M	SA1E-LBP3-2M	
	Class	w/Ser Adjus		Adjustable Sensing Range	Connector	-	Light ON/ Dark ON	SA1E-LBN3C	SA1E-LBP3C	

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361			Connection	Length	Mode	NPN Output	PNP Output		
ive		ment		5 to 35 mm	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-GN1-2M	SA1E-GP1-2M
: Reflect	Infrared LED	/ Adjust			Cable	2111	Dark ON	SA1E-GN2-2M	SA1E-GP2-2M
Convergent Reflective	Infrare	w/Sensitivity Adjustment			Connector		Light ON	SA1E-GN1C	SA1E-GP1C
Cor		w/Se				_	Dark ON	SA1E-GN2C	SA1E-GP2C
flective		ent	Note: Reflector is not		10)	2m _	Light ON	SA1E-XN1-2M	SA1E-XP1-2M
Retro-re	Red LED	w/Sensitivity Adjustment		2.0m (when using IAC-R9)			Dark ON	SA1E-XN2-2M	SA1E-XP2-2M
Coaxial Polarized Retro-reflective	Red	ensitivity	supplied and must be ordered separately.	(when using IAC-R10)			Light ON	SA1E-XN1C	SA1E-XP1C
Coaxial		S/M	See characteris- tics diagrams on page 219.	i when using (AC-K11)	Connector		Dark ON	SA1E-XN2C	SA1E-XP2C

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Sensing Method	Through-beam	Polarized Retroreflective	Diffuse-reflective	Small-beam Reflective	Background Suppression (BGS)	Convergent Reflective	Transparent	
Part No.	SA1E-□T	SA1E-□P	SA1E-D	SA1E-N	SA1E-□B	SA1E-G	SA1E-X	
Power Voltage	12 to 24V DC (Operat Equipped with revers	ing range: 10 to 30V D e-polarity protection	C)					
Current Draw	Projector: 15 mA Receiver: 20 mA Laser Receiver: 30 mA	30 mA with laser: 35 mA					20 mA maximum	
Sensing Range	With sensitivity adjustment: 10m Laser models: 30m	With sensitivity adjustment: 2.5m (IAC-R5/R8) 1.5m (IAC-R6) 1.3m (IAC-RS2) 1.0m (IAC-RS1) 0.8m (IAC-R7[]) <sup>1</sup> Laser models 0.3-10m	700 mm (using 200 × 200 mm white mat	50 to 150 mm (using 100 × 100 mm white mat	20 mm to preset (using 200 × 200 mm white mat paper)	5 to 35 mm (using 100 × 100 mm white mat	2m (when using IAC-R9)	
	Without sensitivity adjustment: 15m	Without sensitivity adjustment: 3.0m (IAC-R5/R8) 2.0m (IAC-R6) 1.4m (IAC-RS2) 1.1m (IAC-RS1) 1.0m (IAC-R7) <sup>1</sup>	paper)	paper)	with laser: 20 - 300mm	paper)		Automation Soltware
Adjustable Sensing Range	_				40 to 200 mm with laser: 40-300mm	_	—	
Detectable Object	Opaque		Opaque/Transparent		Opaque	Opaque/ Transparent	Opaque, transpar- ent and mirror-like objects	
Hysteresis	-		20% maximum		10% maximum	20% maximum	-	
Response Time	1 ms maximum with laser: 250us				500 µs maximum			
Sensitivity Adjustment				able without	_	Adjustable using a potentiometer (approx. 260°)	Adjustable using a potentiometer (approx. 240°)	
Sensing Range Adjustment	—				6-turn control knob	_	—	
Light Source Element	Infrared LED Red LED Red laser diode	Red LED Red laser diode	Infrared LED	Red LED	Red LED Red laser diode	Infrared LED	Red LED	
Operation Mode	Light ON/Dark ON							
Control Output	NPN open collector or PNP open collector 30V DC, 100 mA maximum Voltage drop: 1.2V maximum (BGS type: 2V maximum) Short-circuit protection							
LED Indicators	Operation LED: Stable LED: Green Power LED: Green (T	Yellow hrough-beam type proj	ector)	Operation LED: Yellow Stable LED: None	Operation LED: Yellow Stable LED: Green	Operation LED: Yellow Stable LED: None		
nterference Prevention	—	Two units can be mo	unted in close proximit	/.				
Degree of Protection	IP67 (IEC 60529)							
Extraneous Light mmunity	Sunlight: 10,000 lux maximum, Incandescent lamp: 5,000 lux maximum (at receiver)							
Operating Temperature	-25 to +55°C (no freezing)							
Operating Humidity	35 to 85% RH (no cor							
Storage Temperature	-40 to +70°C (no free	-						
nsulation Resistance	Between live part and	d mounting bracket: 20	MΩ maximum (500V D	C megger)				

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Sensing Method		Through-beam	Polarized Retroreflective	Diffuse-reflective	Small-beam Reflective	Background Suppression (BGS)	Convergent Reflective	Transparent			
Part No.		SA1E-T	SA1E-P	SA1E-D	SA1E-N	SA1E-B	SA1E-G	SA1E-X			
Dielectric St	trength	Between live part and mounting bracket: 1000V AC, 50/60 Hz, 1 minute									
Vibration Re	esistance	Damage limits: 10 to	55 Hz, Amplitude 0.75	mm, 20 cycles in each c	of 3 axes						
Shock Resis	tance	Damage limits: 500 m	/s², 10 shocks in each	of 3 axes							
Material		Housing: PC/PBT, Len	Housing: PC/PBT, Lens: PC (Polarized retroreflective / coaxial polarized retro-reflective: PMMA), Indicator cover: PC								
Attachment	S	Instruction sheet									
Weight	Cable Model	Projector: 30g Laser Projector: 35g Receiver: 30g <sup>2</sup> Laser Receiver: 35g	30g <sup>2</sup> with laser: 35g			35g <sup>3</sup>	30g <sup>2</sup>	35g <sup>3</sup>			
(approx.)	Connector Model	Projector: 10g Laser Projector: 20g Receiver: 10g Laser Receiver: 20g	10g with Laser 20g			20g	10g	20g			
Connection	Cable Model	ø3.5 mm, 3-core, 0.2 mm², 1-m vinyl cabtyre cable (2-core for the projector of through-beam type)									
Method	Connector Model	M8 connector (4-pin)									

IAC-R5/R6/R7□/R8: 100 mm

IAC-RS1/RS2: 150 mm

The detection distance cannot be guaranteed if the reflector is deformed or the tape type reflector is applied on uneven surface.

2. Cable length: 1m (50g when the cable length is 2m, 55g for laser models. 110g when the cable length is 5m, 120g for laser models.)

3. Cable length: 1m (55g when the cable length is 2m. 120g when the cable length is 5m.)

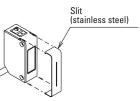
4. For laser models insert L in place of  $\Box$ .

#### **Slit and Sensing Range**

A slit, which changes the beam size of through-beam sensors, can easily be attached to the sensing side of the through-beam projector and receiver. Three different slit widths are available.

			w/Sensitivity	Adjustment		w/o Sensitivity Adjustment				
	Slit		Sensing Range (m)		Minimum Detectable Object Width (mm)		Sensing Range (m)		Minimum Detectable Object Width (mm)	
Part No.	Slit Width: A	Used on one side	Used on both sides	Used on one side	Used on both sides	Used on one side	Used on both sides	Used on one side	Used on both sides	
SA9Z-S06	0.5 mm	2.5	1.0	7.0	0.5	5.0	1.5	7.0	0.5	
SA9Z-S07	1.0 mm	3.5	1.5	7.0	1.0	7.0	3.0	7.0	1.0	
SA9Z-S08	2.0 mm	6.0	3.5	7.0	2.0	9.0	5.5	7.0	2.0	
SA9Z-S09	0.5 mm	2.0	0.7	7.0	0.4	4.0	1.5	7.0	0.5	
SA9Z-S10	1.0 mm	3.0	1.5	7.0	0.7	7.0	2.5	7.0	0.8	
SA9Z-S11	2.0 mm	5.5	3.0	7.0	1.5	9.0	5.0	7.0	1.5	
SA9Z-S12	0.5 mm	0.8	0.08	5.0	0.3	1.3	0.1	5.0	0.5	
SA9Z-S13	1.0 mm	1.5	0.3	5.0	0.6	2.5	0.3	5.0	0.6	
SA9Z-S14	2.0 mm	2.5	1.2	5.0	1.5	5.5	1.6	5.0	1.7	

The slit can be pressed to snap onto the front easily.

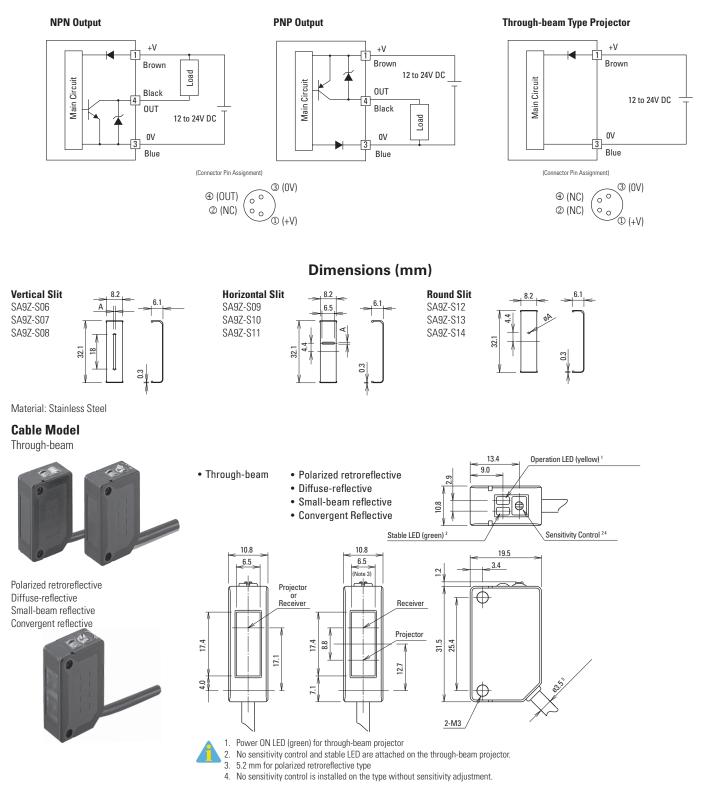


Horizontal slits and round slits have an orientation. Make sure that the TOP marking comes on top of the sensor (LED side).

Used on one side: Slit is attached to the receiver only.



### **Output Circuit & Wiring Diagram**



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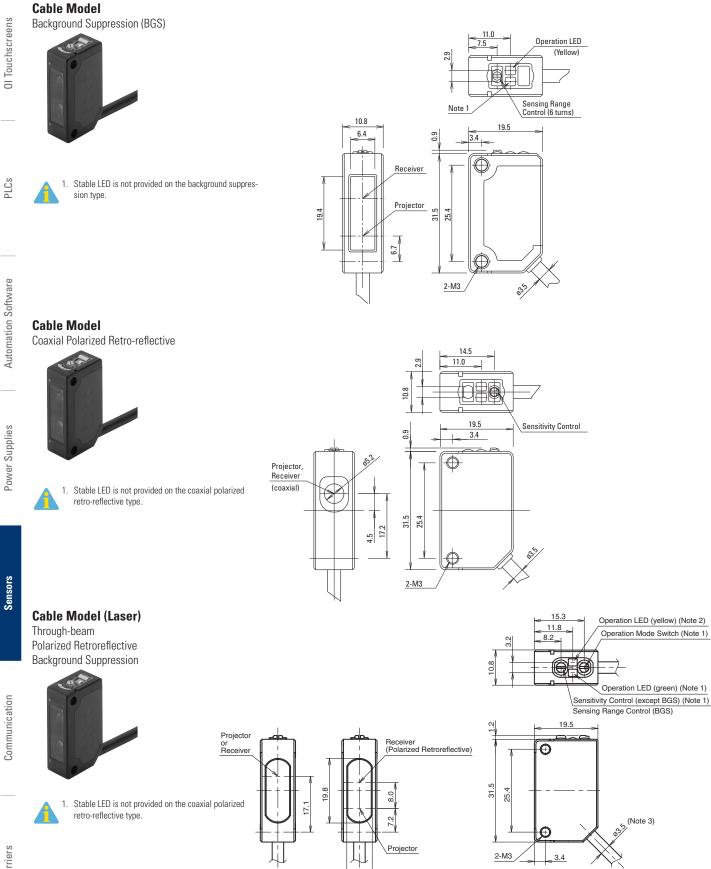
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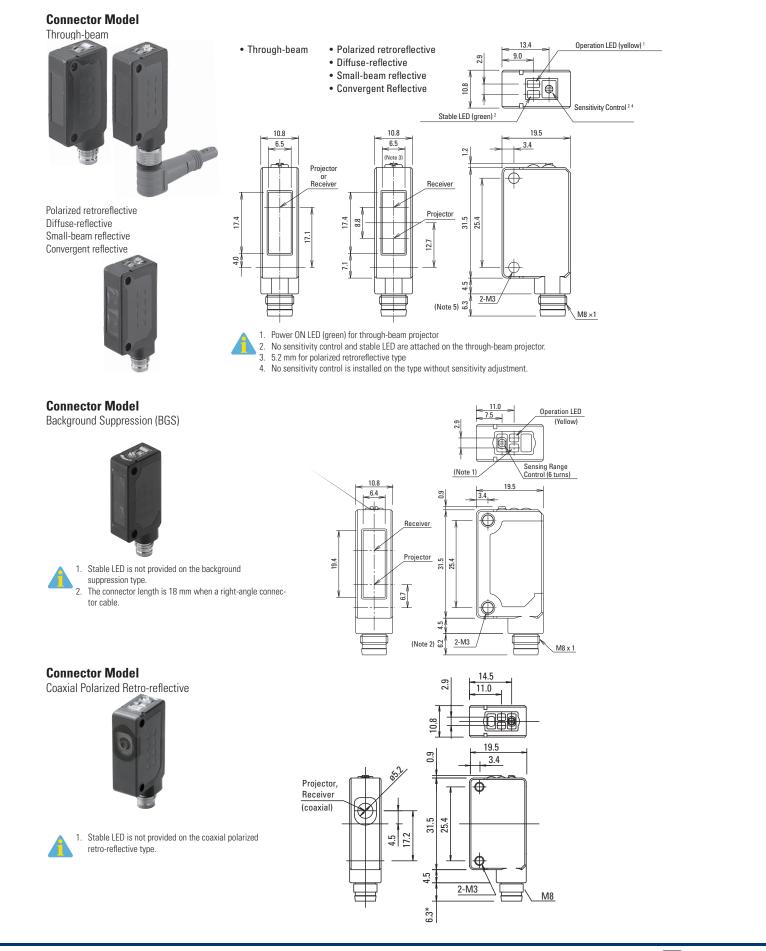




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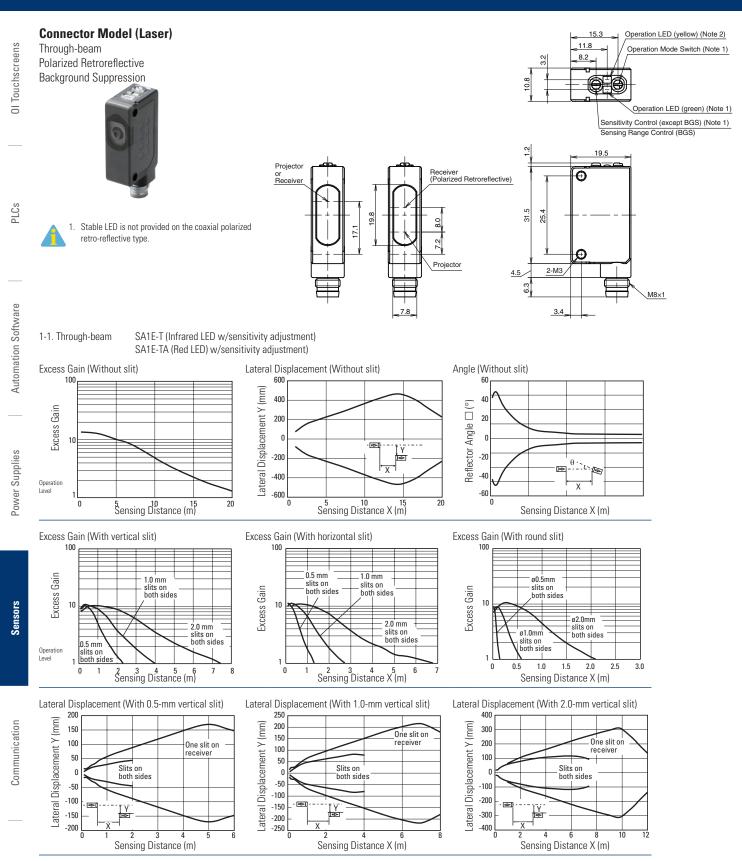
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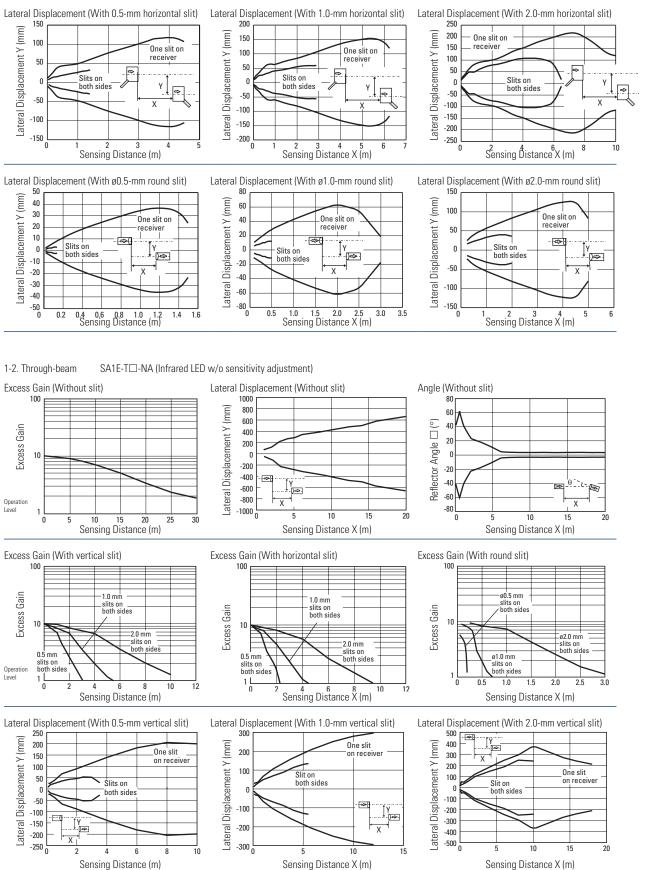
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#### **Characteristics (Typical) OI** Touchscreens Lateral Displacement (With 0.5-mm horizontal slit) Lateral Displacement (With 1.0-mm horizontal slit) Lateral Displacement (With 2.0-mm horizontal slit) 400 200 400 Lateral Displacement Y (mm) 150 Lateral Displacement Y (mm) Lateral Displacement Y (mm) 300 300 100 One slit 200 One slit 200 One slit on receiver on receive on receiver 100 50 100 Slits on both sides Slits on both sides Slits on both sides ٥ 0 0 Y -100 -50 -100 -200 Y -100 -200 -300 -150 -300 -400 L -200 L -400 L 5 15 4 Sensing Distance X (m) Sensing Distance (m) Sensing Distance X (m) PLCs Lateral Displacement (With ø0.5-mm round slit) Lateral Displacement (With ø1.0-mm round slit) Lateral Displacement (With ø2.0-mm round slit) 200 200 60 Lateral Displacement Y (mm) Lateral Displacement Y (mm) Lateral Displacement Y (mm) 150 150 40 . | \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ One slit One slit 100 100 on receive One slit on receive 20 50 on receiver 50 Slits on both sides Slits on Slits on € 0 0 0 both side both sides --50 -50 Automation Software -20 -100 -100 -40 -150 -150 -200 L -200 L -60 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 2 0 4 5 5 2 3 Sensing Distance (m) Sensing Distance X (m) Sensing Distance X (m) 2-1. Polarized Retroreflective SA1E-P (Red LED w/sensitivity adjustment) Lateral Displacement Angle (when using IAC-R5/-R8) Excess Gain 100 80 tγ Lateral Displacement Y (mm) Power Supplies 60 AC-R5/8 Reflector Angle 🗆 (°) 40 Excess Gain AC-R6 20 C-RS2 11 0 ks -20 -40 C-R5/8 -60 Operation Level IAC-RS AC-RS2 -80 3 5 n 2 3 4 Sensing Distance (m) Sensing Distance X (m) Sensing Distance X (m) 2-2. Polarized Retroreflective SA1E-PD-NA (Red LED w/o sensitivity adjustment) Sensors Excess Gain Lateral Displacement Angle (when using IAC-R5/-R8) 80 60 Lateral Displacement Y (mm) θ 60 Reflector Angle 🗆 (°) 40 Excess Gain AC-R5/8 AC-R7\* 20 20 AC-BS AC-RS2 IAC-R6 IAC IAC-R5/8 AC-RS1 IAC-R6 0 -20 -20 -40 -4( -60 Operation Level -80 L -60 1 2 3 Sensing Distance X (m)

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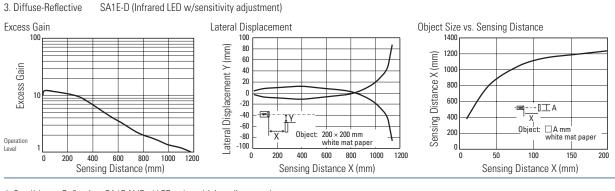
<sup>1</sup> Sensing Distance X (m)

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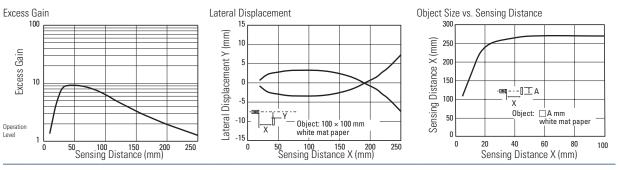
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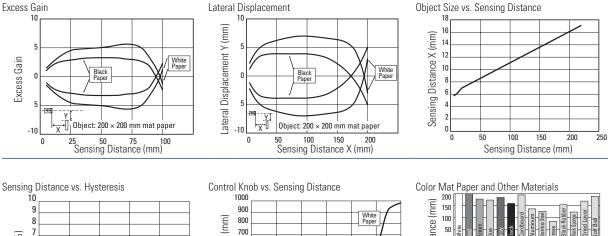
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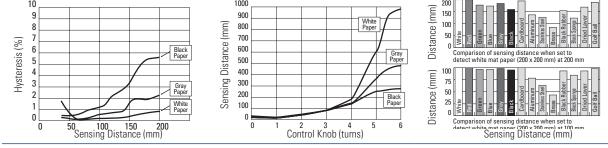


#### 4. Small-beam Reflective SA1E-N (Red LED w/sensitivity adjustment)



5. Background Suppression SA1E-B (Red LED w/sensitivity adjustment)



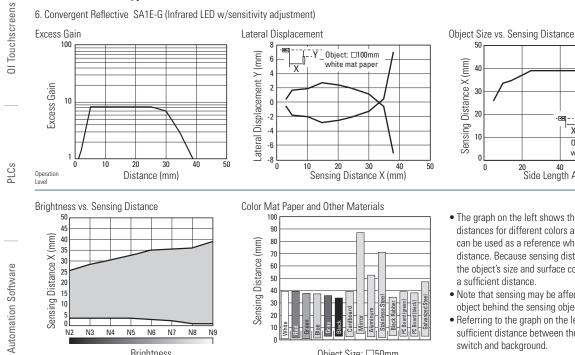


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Object Size: □50mm

20 40 60 Side Length A (mm) • The graph on the left shows the sensing distances for different colors and materials and can be used as a reference when setting the distance. Because sensing distance depends on the object's size and surface condition, provide a sufficient distance.

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Object: 🗌 A mm

white mat paper

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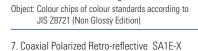
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- Note that sensing may be affected by reflective object behind the sensing object.
- Referring to the graph on the left, provide a sufficient distance between the photoelectric switch and background.



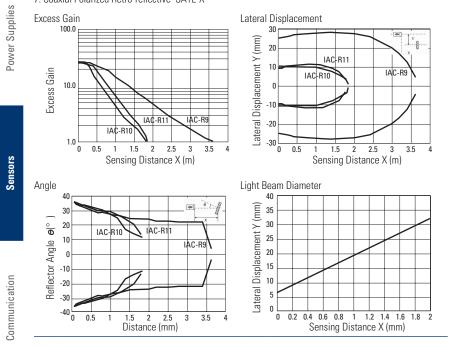
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N4

N2 N3



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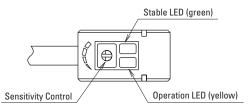
# **Safety Precautions**

Turn off power to the SA1E Miniature Photoelectric Switches before installation, removal, wiring, maintenance, and inspection. Failure to turn power off may cause electrical shock or fire hazard.

#### Instructions

#### 1. Indicator and Output Operation

(except for background suppression type)



- The operation LED turns on (yellow) when the control output is on.
- The stable LED turns on (green) either at stable incident or stable interruption. Make sure to use the photoelectric switch after the stable operation is ensured.
- In the light ON operation, the output turns on when the receiving light intensity level is 1.0 or over as shown on the right.
- In the dark-ON operation, the output turns on when the receiving light intensity level is 1.0 or less as shown on the right.

#### 2. Optical Axis Alignment (Light ON)

#### Through-beam

Fasten the receiver temporarily. Place the projector to face the receiver. Move the projector up, down, right and left to find the range where the operation LED turns on. Fasten the projector in the middle of the range. Next, move the receiver up, down, right and left in the same manner and fasten in the middle of the range where the operation LED turns on. Make sure that stable LED turns on at stable incident and stable interruption.

#### Polarized retroreflective

Install the reflector perpendicularly to the optical axis. Move the SA1E photoelectric switch up, down, right and left to find the range where the operation LED turns on. Fasten the switch in the middle of the range. Polarized retroreflective type can be installed also by finding the position where the reflection of projected red light is most intense, while observing the reflection on the reflector from behind the switch. Make sure that stable LED turns on at stable incident and stable interruption.

1.2 and Stable Incident ΟN over 0N OFF Unstable Incident Operation OFF 1.0 Unstable Level Interruption OFF ΟN 0.8 and Stable ΟN below Interruption

Diffuse-reflective/Small-beam reflective/Convergent reflective

Place the SA1E photoelectric switch where the switch can detect the object. Move the switch up, down, right and left to find the range where the operation LED tuns on. Fasten the switch in the middle of the range. Make sure that stable LED turns on at stable incident and stable interruption. Because the light source element of small-beam reflective type is a red LED, visual inspection is possible as well. PLCs

#### 3. Sensitivity Adjustment

- Referring to the table to the right, adjust the sensitivity of the SA1E photoelectric switch when necessary, in such cases as the through-beam type is used to detect small or translucent objects or the reflective type is affected by background. The table explains the status of operation LED when the operation mode is set to light ON.
- After adjusting the sensitivity, make sure that stable LED turns on at stable incident and stable interruption. For detecting objects too small to turn on the stable LED, use an optional slit.
- · Sensitivity is set to the maximum at the factory before shipment. When adjusting the sensitivity, use the screwdriver supplied with the SA1E photoelectric switch to turn the control as shown below, to a torgue of 0.05 N·m maximum.

	Photoelectric	Sensitivity	
Step	Switch Status	Control	Adjusting Procedure
1	<ul> <li>Receiving light</li> <li>Through-beam, polarized reflective: No object detected</li> <li>Diffuse reflective, small-beam reflective, convergent reflective: Object detected</li> </ul>	max. min.	Turn the control counter- clockwise to the minimum. Then turn clockwise until the operation LED turns on (turns off with dark ON type) (point A).
2	Light is interrupted • Through-beam, polar- ized reflective: Object detected • Diffuse reflective, small-beam reflective, convergent reflective: No object detected	max. min. B	At interruption status, turn the control clockwise from point A, until the operation LED turns on (turns off with dark ON type) (point B). If the operation LED does not turn on (turn off with dark ON type) even though the control has reached the maximum, set the maxi- mum position as point B.
3	_	max. min.	Set the middle point between point A and B as point C.

#### 4. Adjustment of Sensing Range for Background Suppression (BGS) Type

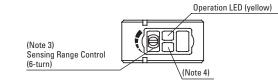
When adjusting the sensing range, follow the instructions below.

Step	Distance Control	Adjusting Procedure
1		Turn the control counter-clockwise to the minimum. Then turn clockwise until the operation LED turns on (turns off with dark ON type) (point A).
2	A B K	At interruption status, turn the control clockwise from point A, until the operation LED turns on (turns off with dark ON type) (point B). If the operation LED does not turn on (turn off with dark ON type) even though the control has reached the maxi- mum, set the maximum position as point B.
3	A B C	Set the middle point between point A and B as point C.

#### 5. Power Supply and Wiring

- Do not use the SA1E photoelectric switch at the transient status immediately after turning on the power (approx. 100 ms, background suppression type: 200 ms). When the load and switch use different power supplies, make sure to power up the switch first.
- Use a power supply with little noise and inrush current, and use the photoelectric switch within the rated voltage range. Make sure that ripple factor is within the allowable limit. Do not apply AC voltage, otherwise the switch may blow out or burn.
- When using a switching power supply, make sure to ground the FG (frame ground) terminal, otherwise high-frequency noise may affect the photoelectric switch.

- 1. When the background is far off and not detected, turn the control 360°, and set the point as point C.
- 2. Because the control is multi-turn, it may take more than one turn to move from point A to point B.



3. Turning the control clockwise lengthens the sensing distance.

- 4. Background suppression (BGS) type is not provided with a stable LED.
- Turn power off before inserting/removing the connector on photoelectric switch. Make sure that excessive mechanical force is not applied to the connector. Connect the connector cable to a tightening torque of 0.5 N·m maximum.
- To ensure the degree of protection, use the applicable connector cable for the connector type. Connector cables are ordered separately.
- Avoid parallel wiring with high-voltage or power lines in the same conduit, otherwise noise may cause malfunction and damage. When wiring is long, use a separate conduit for wiring.
- Use a cable of 0.3 mm<sup>2</sup> minimum core wires, then the cable can be extended up to 100m.

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#### 6. Installation **Installing the Photoelectric Switch**

• Do not install the SA1E photoelectric switches in an area where the switches are subject to the following conditions, otherwise malfunction and damage may be caused.

Inductive devices or heat source Extreme vibration or shock Large amount of dust Toxic gases Water, oil, chemicals Outdoor

- Make sure to prevent sunlight, fluorescent light, and especially the fluorescent light of inverters from entering the receiver of the photoelectric switch directly. Keep the through-beam type receiver away from intense extraneous liaht.
- Interference prevention allows two SA1E switches to be mounted in close proximity. However, the through-beam type is not equipped with interference prevention. Maintain appropriate distance between the switches referring to the lateral displacement characteristics on pages 218, 219, and 220.
- Because the SA1E photoelectric switches are IP67 waterproof, the SA1E can be exposed to water. However, wipe water drops and smears from the lens and slit using a soft cloth to make sure of the best detecting performance.
- Polycarbonate or acrylic resins are used for optical elements. Do not use ammonia or caustic soda for cleaning, otherwise optical elements will be dissolved. To remove dust and moisture build-up, use soft dry cloth.
- Tighten the mounting screws (M3) to a torque of 0.5 N·m. Do not tighten the mounting screws excessively or hit the switch with a hammer, otherwise the protection degree cannot be maintained.

#### **Installing the Reflector**

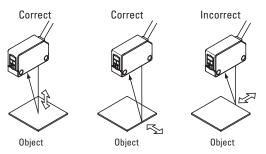
- Use M4 mounting screws for the IAC-R5 reflector and M5 mounting screws for the IAC-R6 reflector. Tighten the mounting screws to a tightening torque of 0.5 N·m maximum. Mounting screws are not supplied with the switch.
- Use the M3 self-tapping screw, flat washer, and spring washer to tighten the IAC-R7 reflector to a torgue of 0.5 to 0.6 N·m.
- While optional reflector mounting bracket IAC-L2 is not supplied with mounting screws or nuts, the IAC-L3 and IAC-L5 are supplied with mounting screws for mounting the reflector on the bracket.
- Reflector IAC-RS1 and IAC-RS2 can be installed directly on a flat surface using the adhesive tape attached to the back of the reflector. Before attaching the reflector, clean the board surface to ensure secure attachment.

#### Installing the air blower mounting block SA9Z-A02

- When installing the SA9Z-A02 on the SA1E photoelectric switch, use the attached M3 × 20 mounting screws and tighten to a torgue of 0.5 N·m maximum.
- Do not use the mounting screw (M3 × 12) supplied with the mounting bracket (SA9Z-K01) to mount the SA1E photoelectric switches.
- The SA9Z-A02 cannot be used with the through-beam slits (SA9Z-S06 to S14).
- The air tube fitting (M5) can be installed to either the top or side. The air tube is not supplied.
- Close the unused port using the supplied air supply port plugging screw and gasket to a tightening torque of 1 to 2 N m maximum. The recommended air pressure is 0.1 to 0.3 MPa.

#### Installing the background suppression (BGS) type

 This sensor can detect objects correctly when the sensor head is installed perpendicular to the moving object. Install the sensor head as shown below to minimize sensing errors.







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