## OmROn

Photoelectric switch with built-in amplifier (long distance) in plastic housing

## E3G

Retroreflective Models

- Sensing Distance of 10 m , with polarized light to detect shiny objects.
- Operation stability monitored ba the stability indicator.

Distance-setting Models

- Distance setting models with a long 2 m sensing distance incorporate a teaching function.
- Set sensing area (zone setting) function allows detection of shiny objects with uneven surface.


## Common Features

- Meets IEC IP67 requirements.
- M12 rotary connector, pre-wired or terminal block connection



## Features

## Retroreflective Models

Though the Size Is Compact, the Sensing Distance Is as Long as 10 m .
Replace the conventional through-beam model with the retroreflective model for saving wiring and installation space.


Easy monitoring of Operation stability by means of stability indicator.


## Distance-setting

Distance-setting Models with a Long 2-m Sensing Distance Incorporate a Teaching Function
Sensitivity adjustment without being influenced by background objects is possible by simply pressing a button. Useful for teaching without a sensing object.

Easy Optimum Sensing Distance Adjustments
Teaching with and without a sensing object ensures highly accurate detection without influence from the background.


## Zone Setting Function

Effective for detecting glossy objects, which were difficult to detect with conventional sensors. (D-ON)

General

Select either transistor (NPN/PNP selectable) or relay output. Three connection methods (plus a model with a timer function). Select either a DC power supply or a variable power
supply: 24 V to 240 VAC or 12 to 240 VDC).
IEC Standard IP67 Water Proofing


M12 Rotary Connector Available on Models with DC Power Supplies


## Application



## Ordering Information

| Sensors |  |  |  |  | $\square$ Red light $\square$ Infrared light |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sensor type | Shape | Connection method | Sensing distance | Timer function | Model |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | NPN/PNP selector | Relay contact output |
| Retroreflective Models (with M.S.R. Function) | $\leftrightarrows$ | Pre-wired | 3510 m * | --- | E3G-R13-G | --- |
|  |  | Connector type |  |  | E3G-R17-G |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | --- | E3G-MR19-G |
|  |  | Terminal block |  | ON or OFF delay 0 to 5 s (adjustable) |  | E3G-MR19T-G |
| Distancesetting |  | Pre-wired | $\stackrel{\text { White paper } 300 \times 300 \mathrm{~mm}}{ } 0.2 \text { to } 2 \mathrm{~m}$ | --- | E3G-L73 | --- |
|  |  | Connector type |  |  | E3G-L77 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | E3G-ML79-G |
|  |  | Terminal block |  | ON or OFF delay 0 to 5 s (adjustable) | --- | E3G-ML79T-G |

* Values in parentheses indicate the minimum required distance between the sensor and reflector.


## Accessories (Order Separately)

Reflectors

| Shape | Sensing distance (typical) | Model | Quantity | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $10 \mathrm{~m}(500 \mathrm{~mm})$ * | E39-R2 | 1 | --- |
|  | $6 \mathrm{~m}(100 \mathrm{~mm})$ * | E39-R1S | 1 | --- |

* Values in parentheses indicate the minimum required distance between the sensor and reflector.

Terminal Protection Cover for Side-pullout Cable

| Shape | Model | Quantity | Applicable type | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | E3G-MR19(T)-G | Provided with rubber bushing and cap for |
|  | E39-L129-G | 1 | E3G-ML79(T)-G <br> pullout prevention in horizontal direction |  |

Mounting Brackets

| Shape | Model | Quantity | Applicable type | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Sensor I/O Connectors

| Cable | Shape |  | Cable length |  | Model |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Standard cable | Straight |  | 2 m | 3 -wire type | XS2F-D421-DC0-A |
|  |  |  | 5 m |  | XS2F-D421-GC0-A |
|  | L-shaped |  | 2 m |  | XS2F-D422-DC0-A |
|  |  |  | 5 m |  | XS2F-D422-GC0-A |

## Rating/Performance



* Values in parentheses indicate the minimum required distance between the sensor and reflector.

| Sensor type |  | Retroreflective Models (M.S.R. function) |  |  |  | Distance-setting |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Model | E3G-R13-G | E3G-R17-G | E3G-MR19-G | E3G-MR19T-G | E3G-L73 | E3G-L77 | E3G-ML79-G | E3G-ML79T-G |
| Shock resistance |  | $500 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2} 3$ times in each of $X, Y$ and $Z$ directions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protective structure |  | IEC 60529 IP67 (with Protective Cover attached) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connection method |  | Pre-wired (standard length: 2 m) | M12 <br> Connector | Terminal blo |  | Pre-wired (standard length: 2 m ) | M12 <br> Connector | Terminal block |  |
| Weight <br> (Packed state) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Approx. } \\ & 150 \mathrm{~g} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Approx. 50 g | Approx. 150 g |  |  | Approx. 50 g | Approx. 150 g |  |
| Material | Case | PBT (polybutylene terephthalate) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lens | Acrylics (PMMA) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mounting Brackets | Stainless steel (SUS304) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accessories |  | Instruction sheet, and screwdriver for adjustment |  |  |  | Instruction sheet |  |  |  |

## Output Circuit Diagram

NPN output

| Model | Operating status of output transistor | Timing chart | Mode selection switch | Output circuit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { E3G-R13-G } \\ & \text { E3G-R17-G } \\ & \text { E3G-L73 } \\ & \text { E3G-L77 } \end{aligned}$ | Light ON |  | L ON (LIGHT ON) <br> D ON (DARK ON) | * Set the NPN or PNP selector to NPN <br> Connector Pin Arrangement |

PNP output

| Model | Operating status of output transistor | Timing chart | Mode selection switch | Output circuit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { E3G-R13-G } \\ & \text { E3G-R17-G } \\ & \text { E3G-L73 } \\ & \text { E3G-L77 } \end{aligned}$ | Light ON Dark ON |  | L ON (LIGHT ON) <br> D ON (DARK ON) |  |

## Relay contact output



For ON and OFF, delay timers vary independently.
Note: Td1, Td2: Delay time ( 0 to 5 s ), T1: Any period longer than delay time, T2: Any period shorter than delay time
Connectors (Sensor I/O connectors)


| Class | Wire, outer <br> jacket color | Connector <br> pin No. | Application |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For DC | Brown | (1) | Power <br> supply ( +V ) |
|  | - | (2) | - |
|  | Blue | (3) | Power sup- <br> ply (0 V) |
|  | Black | (4) | Output |

Note: Pin 2 is not used.

Characteristic data (typical)


| E3G-L/ML Distance-setting Models |
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| Spot Diameter vs. Sensing Distance |



Sensing Object Size vs. Setting Distance

Sensing Zone (in NORMAL mode)


Sensing Object Angle Characteristics (Up and Down)



Sensing Zone in ZONE Mode


Sensing Object Angle (Left and Right)


Inclination angle ( $\varnothing^{\circ}$ )

Close-range Characteristics


## Nomenclature

Retroreflective Models
E3G-R13-G (Pre-wired model)
E3G-R17-G (Connector model)


E3G-MR19-G (Terminal Block Model)
E3G-MR19T-G (Terminal Block Model with Timer)


Distance-setting
E3G-L73 (Pre-wired model)
E3G-L77 (Connector model)


E3G-ML79-G (Terminal Block Model)
E3G-ML79T-G (Terminal Block Model with Timer)


## Operation

E3G-L/ML
Adjustment Steps

| Pro- <br> ce- <br> dure | Operation |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Install, wire, and turn on the Sensor. |
| 2 | Perform distance setting (teaching). Refer to "Distance Setting (Teaching)". |
| 3 | Check that the mode selector is set to RUN. |

Distance Setting (Teaching)
Select the most appropriate teaching method in reference to the following descriptions.

| Application | Teaching without sensing objects (i.e., Teaching the background). | Setting a threshold in the middle between the background and sensing object for operation. | Detection of glossy objects in front of the background. | Setting the maximum sensing distance of the Sensor. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Teaching | Normal one-point teaching | Normal two-point teaching | Zone teaching | Maximum distance setting (in normal mode) |
| Setting method | Press the TEACH button with the background object. | Press the TEACH button with the background object. | Press the TEACH button with the background object (conveyor, etc.). | Press the TEACH button for longer than three seconds. |
| Set threshold | Threshold (a) is set to a distance in front of the background of $20 \%$ of the background distance. | Threshold (a) is set approximately in the middle between the background and sensing object. | Thresholds (a and b) are set in the sensing distance on condition that the difference between these thresholds is approximately $10 \%$ of the whole sensing distance. | The threshold is set in such manner that the stability indicator will turn ON at approximately 2 m if the sensing object is white paper. |
| Output ON range | The output is ON between the Sensor and La. | The output is ON between the Sensor and La. | The output is ON between La and Lb . | The output is ON whenever the sensing object is located between the Sensor and at a distance of 2.2 m . |

La: Distance equivalent to threshold
(a)

Lb: Distance equivalent to threshold
(b)


Normal one-point teaching

| Pro- <br> ce- <br> dure | Operation |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Set the mode selector to TEACH . |
| 2 | Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to NORMAL. |
| 3 | Press the TEACH button with the background. <br> The teaching indicator (red) will turn ON. |
| 4 | Set the mode selector to RUN . (Set to L-ON or D-ON <br> mode.) |

Note: Perform normal one-point teaching with the background.
Normal two-point teaching

| Pro- <br> ce- <br> dure | Operation |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Set the mode selector to [TEACH . |
| 2 | Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to [NORMAL. |
| 3 | Press the TEACH button with a sensing object. <br> The teaching indicator (red) will turn ON. |



| Pro-- <br> ce- <br> dure | Operation |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 | Move the sensing object and press the [TEACH button with <br> the background. <br> If the teaching is successful, the teaching indicator <br> (green) will turn ON. <br> If the teaching is not successful, the teaching indicator <br> (red) will flash. |
| 5 | When the teaching is successful, the setting is complete. <br> Set the mode selector to RUN . (Use the operation mode <br> selector to set L-ON/D-ON.) When the teaching is not <br> successful, change the work position and setting distance <br> again, and restart the setting from step "3". |

Zone teaching

| Pro- <br> ce- <br> dure | Operation |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Set the mode selector to TEACH. . |
| 2 | Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to ZONE . |
| 3 | Press the TEACH button with the background. <br> The teaching indicator (red) will turn ON and the teaching <br> indicator (green) will then turn ON. |
| 4 | Set the mode selector to RUN . (Set to L-ON or D-ON <br> mode.) |

Note: Perform zone teaching with the background.

Maximum distance setting (in normal mode)
If you want to set the maximum distance of the sensor, set a maximum distance as depicted in the following procedure.

| Pro- <br> ce- <br> dure | Operation |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Set the mode selector to TEACH . |
| 2 | Set the NORMAL/ZONE mode selector to NORMAL . |
| 3 | Press the TEACH button 3 s or more. <br> The teaching indicator (red) will turn ON. <br> In 3 s, the teaching indicator (green) will turn ON. |
| 4 | When the teaching indicator (green) turns ON, the setting <br> is complete. Set the mode selector to RUN . (Set to L-ON/ <br> D-ON.) |

## Precautions

| Correct Use <br> E3G-R/MR <br> Design <br> Power Supply |
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E3G-L/ML

Design
Power Supply
A full-wave rectification power supply can be used with the E3G-ML79(T)-G.

## Wiring Considerations

The tensile strength of the cable during operation should not exceed the values shown below.

| Model | Tensile strength |
| :--- | :---: |
| E3G-L73 |  |
| E3G-ML79(T)-G | 50 N max. |
| E3G-L77 | 10 N max. |

## Miscellaneous

## EEPROM Write Error

If a write error occurs (operation indicator flickers) due to pow-er-off, static electricity or other noise in the teaching mode, perform teaching again.

## E3G-M■(T)-G

## Wiring Considerations

- The cable with an external diameter of 6 to 8 mm is recommended.
- Securely tighten the cover to maintain water resistance and dust resistance. The thread size of the conduit socket is PG 13.5
- Do not tighten with the cable caught by the terminal protection cover. Otherwise, the water-resistant structure and like cannot be maintained.

- Changing to Side-pullout Cable from Vertical-pullout Cable


| Pro- <br> ce- <br> dure | Operation |
| :---: | :--- |
| $(1)$ | Remove the present cover. |
| $(2)$ | Attach the E39-L129-G Terminal Protection Cover for <br> side-pullout cable. |
| (3) | Remove the clamping nut, washer, and rubber bushing <br> of the E3G. These are used for the side-pullout cable. |
| (4) | Attach the rubber bushing and cap provided with the <br> E39-L129-G to the E3G as replacements. |

## All E3G Models <br> Design <br> Load Relay Contact

If a load is used that will spark when it is turned OFF (e.g. a contactor or valve), the usually closed side may be turned ON before the usually open side is turned OFF or vice versa. If both usually open output and usually closed output are used simultaneously, apply an surge suppressor to the load. (Refer to OMRON's "Switch/Relay/Connector (PCB Product) Catalog" for typical examples of surge suppressors.

## Wiring Considerations

## Connection/Wiring

The E3G has load short-circuit protection. If load short-circuit or like has occurred, the output turns OFF. Therefore, recheck the wiring and switch power on again. This resets the shortcircuit protection circuit. Load short-circuit protection is activated when a current of 2 times or more of the rated load current flows. When using an L load, use the one the inrush current of which is less than 1.2 times of the rated load current.

## Mounting

- If Sensors are mounted face-to-face, ensure that no optical axes cross each other. Otherwise, mutual interference may result.
- Be sure to install the Sensor carefully so that the directional angle range of the Sensor will not be directly exposed to intensive light, such as sunlight, fluorescent light, or incandescent light.
- Do not strike the Photoelectric Sensor with a hammer or any other tool during the installation of the Sensor, or the Sensor will loose its water-resistive properties.
- Use M4 screws for Sensor installation.
- For case installation, tighten it to the torque of 1.2 Nm max.


## Water Resistance

Tighten the operation cover screws and terminal block cover screws to a torque of 0.3 to 0.5 Nm in order to ensure water resistivity.

Dimensions (Unit: mm)
Sensors
Retroreflective Models
Pre-wired

Distance-setting
Pre-wired
E3G-L73


Accessories (Order Separately)


Reflectors and Mounting Brackets
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## ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

To convert millimeters into inches, multiply by 0.03937 . To convert grams into ounces, multiply by 0.03527 .

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