# GX-U/FU SERIES

### DC 2-wire Cylindrical Inductive Proximity Sensor Amplifier Built-in



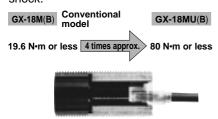


High performance & ease of use



### Robust in tightening

The tightening torque has been improved to approx. four times greater than that of conventional models because of its thick case. As the sensor can be securely tightened, it does not get loose due to vibration or shock.



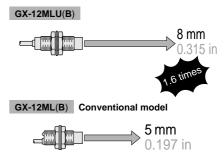
### Compact size: $\phi$ 5.4 mm $\phi$ 0.213 in

**GX-5SU(B)** is just 5.4 mm 0.213in in diameter, the smallest in existing DC two-wire sensors. It saves you space.



### Long sensing range

The **GX-U** series features 1.6 times longer sensing range than conventional models. As it can be mounted at a sufficient distance from the object, there is no fear of the sensor and the object colliding.



### 2-color indicator

The normally open type is equipped with a 2-color indicator.

The normally closed type has the operation indicator instead.

The operation is easily observable from any direction because the entire sensor tail lights up.



### Simple wiring

The wiring cost is considerably reduced as it is DC 2-wire type. Further, each of **GX-12MU(B)**, **GX-18MU(B)**, **GX-30MU(B)** is available as a pigtailed model (300 mm 11.811 in long cable with attached connector) that makes replacement easy and quick.



### Spatter-resistant type available

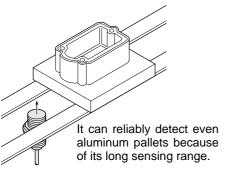
As the enclosure is entirely coated by fluorine resin, the sensor can be safely used at a place where welding spatters fly around.

Both the pigtail cable and the mating cable are also spatter-resistant.

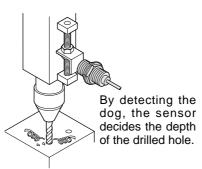


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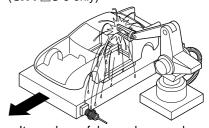
### **Detecting traveling aluminum pallets**



### Controlling depth of drilling



### Positioning object at welding station (GX-F□U-J only)



It can be safely used even where welding sparks (spatter) fly around.

### **ORDER GUIDE**

### Standard type

Ota	Standard type							
Ту	ре	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note)	Model No.	Output	Output operation		
	Non-threaded type	\$5.4 \$0.213	1.5 mm 0.059 in ◀── Maximum operation distance	GX-5SU		Normally open		
	Non-threa	30 1.181 (0 to 1.2	(0 to 1.2 mm 0 to 0.047 in)	GX-5SUB		Normally closed		
		M8	2 mm 0.079 in	GX-8MU		Normally open		
		30 1.181	(0 to 1.6 mm 0 to 0.063 in)	GX-8MUB		Normally closed		
Shielded type			3 mm 0.118 in	GX-12MU		Normally open		
Shielde	Threaded type	M12 40.5 1.594	(0 to 2.4 mm 0 to 0.094 in)	GX-12MUB		Normally closed		
	Thread	M18 41.5 1.634	<b>7 mm</b> 0.276 in	GX-18MU		Normally open		
			(0 to 5.6 mm 0 to 0.220 in)	GX-18MUB		Normally closed		
			<b>10 mm</b> 0.394 in	GX-30MU	Non-contact	Normally open		
		M30 44.5 1.752	(0 to 8 mm 0 to 0.315 in)	GX-30MUB	DC 2-wire type	Normally closed		
		M8	4 mm 0.157 in	GX-8MLU		Normally open		
		30	(0 to 3.2 mm 0 to 0.126 in)	GX-8MLUB		Normally closed		
e e		M12 40.5	8 mm 0.315 in	GX-12MLU		Normally open		
Ided typ	Threaded type		(0 to 6.4 mm 0 to 0.252 in)	GX-12MLUB		Normally closed		
Non-shielded type	Thread		<b>15 mm</b> 0.591 in	GX-18MLU		Normally open		
Z		M18 41.5 1.634	(0 to 12 mm 0 to 0.472 in)	GX-18MLUB		Normally closed		
			<b>22 mm</b> 0.866 in	GX-30MLU		Normally open		
		M30 44.5 1.752	(0 to 17.6 mm 0 to 0.693 in)	GX-30MLUB		Normally closed		

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### **ORDER GUIDE**

### 5 m 16.404 ft cable length type and pigtailed type

 $5\,\text{m}$   $16.404\,\text{ft}$  cable length type (standard:  $2\,\text{m}$   $6.562\,\text{ft}$ ) and pigtailed type (standard: cable type) are also available.

### • Table of Model Nos.

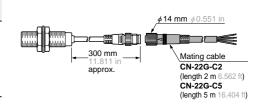
Туре		Standard	5 m 16.404 ft cable length type	Pigtailed type (Note)
	ded type	GX-5SU	GX-5SU-C5	
	Non-threaded type	GX-5SUB	GX-5SUB-C5	
		GX-8MU	GX-8MU-C5	
		GX-8MUB	GX-8MUB-C5	
Shielded type	4	GX-12MU	GX-12MU-C5	GX-12MU-J
Shielde	Threaded type	GX-12MUB	GX-12MUB-C5	GX-12MUB-J
0,	hread	GX-18MU	GX-18MU-C5	GX-18MU-J
	_	GX-18MUB	GX-18MUB-C5	GX-18MUB-J
		GX-30MU	GX-30MU-C5	GX-30MU-J
		GX-30MUB	GX-30MUB-C5	GX-30MUB-J
		GX-8MLU	GX-8MLU-C5	
		GX-8MLUB	GX-8MLUB-C5	
be	4	GX-12MLU	GX-12MLU-C5	GX-12MLU-J
ded ty	ed type	GX-12MLUB	GX-12MLUB-C5	GX-12MLUB-J
Non-shielded type	Threaded type	GX-18MLU	GX-18MLU-C5	GX-18MLU-J
S N	-	GX-18MLUB	GX-18MLUB-C5	GX-18MLUB-J
		GX-30MLU	GX-30MLU-C5	GX-30MLU-J
		GX-30MLUB	GX-30MLUB-C5	GX-30MLUB-J

Note: Please order the suitable mating cable separately for pigtailed type.

### Mating cable

Model No.		Description
CN-22G-C2	Length: 2 m 6.562 ft	0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> 2-core flame-resistant, spatter-resistant cable
CN-22G-C5	Length: 5 m 16.404 ft	(outer dia

### • CN-22G-C2, CN-22G-C5



### **ORDER GUIDE**

### Spatter-resistant type

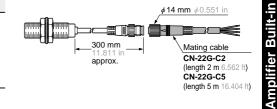
Туре		Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note) Model No.		Output	Output operation
		M12 40.5	3 mm 0.118 in ← Maximum operation distance  (0 to 2.4 mm 0 to 0.094 in) ← Stable sensing range	GX-F12MU-J		
Shielded type	Threaded type	M18 41.5 1.634	7 mm 0.276 in (0 to 5.6 mm 0 to 0.220 in)	GX-F18MU-J	Non-contact DC 2-wire type	Normally open
		M30 44.5 1.752	10 mm 0.394 in (0 to 8 mm 0 to 0.315 in)	GX-F30MU-J		

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CN-22G-C5	Length: 5 m 16.404 ft	(outer dia $\phi$ 3.6 mm $\phi$ 0.142 in) with connector at one end			

• CN-22G-C2, CN-22G-C5



### **OPTIONS**

Designation	Model No.	Г	Description	
Sensor mounting bracket	MS-SS5	For GX-5SU(B)	The sensor is easily mounted with this bracket.	
	MS-H12	For GX-12MU(B)	It protects the sensing sur-	
Protection cover	MS-H18	For GX-18MU(B)	face from welding sparks	
	MS-H30	For GX-30MU(B)	(spatter), etc.	

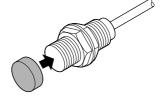
### Sensor mounting bracket

· MS-SS5



### **Protection cover**

- MS-H12
- MS-H18
- MS-H30



### **SPECIFICATIONS**

### Standard type

	Type			(	Shielded type	Э		Non-shielded type			
/	\	Туре	Non-threaded type		Thread	ed type			Thread	ed type	
	\ :	Normally open  Normally closed	GX-5SU	GX-8MU	GX-12MU	GX-18MU	GX-30MU	GX-8MLU	GX-12MLU	GX-18MLU	GX-30MLU
Iter	m \ ;	Normally closed	GX-5SUB	GX-8MUB	GX-12MUB	GX-18MUB	GX-30MUB	GX-8MLUB	GX-12MLUB	GX-18MLUB	GX-30MLUB
Max	c. operatio	n distance (Note 1)	1.5 mm 0.059 in ± 10%	2 mm 0.079 in ± 10%	3 mm 0.118 in ± 10%	7 mm 0.276 in ± 10%	10 mm 0.394 in ± 10%	4 mm 0.157 in ± 10%	8 mm 0.315 in ±10%	15 mm 0.591 in ± 10%	22 mm 0.866 in ± 10%
Sta	ble sensir	ng range (Note 1)	0 to 1.2 mm 0 to 0.047 in	0 to 1.6 mm 0 to 0.063 in	0 to 2.4 mm 0 to 0.094 in	0 to 5.6 mm 0 to 0.220 in	0 to 8 mm 0 to 0.315 in	0 to 3.2 mm 0 to 0.126 in	0 to 6.4 mm 0 to 0.252 in	<b>0 to 12 mm</b> 0 to 0.472 in	0 to 17.6 mm 0 to 0.693 in
Sta	ndard ser	nsing object	Iron sheet 6 X 6 X t 1 mm 0.236 × 0.236 × t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 8 X 8 X t 1 mm 0.315 X 0.315 X t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 12 X 12 X t 1 mm 0.472 X 0.472 X t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 18 X 18 X t 1mm 0.709 X 0.709 X t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 30 X 30 X t 1 mm 1.181 X 1.181 X t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 20 X 20 X t 1 mm 0.787 X 0.787 X t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 30 X 30 X t 1 mm 1.181 X 1.181 X t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 50 X 50 X t 1 mm 1.969 X 1.969 X t 0.039 in	Iron sheet 70 X 70 X t 1 mm 2.756 × 2.756 × t 0.039 in
Hys	steresis					20 % or le	ess of operation	n distance			
Sup	ply volta	је			12	2 to 24 V DC +	10 % Ripple F	P-P 10 % or les	SS		
Cur	rent cons	umption (Note 2)					0.8 mA or less	1			
Out	put					OC 2-wire type ent: 3 to 70 m/	A (Note 3) • R	esidual voltag	e: 3 V or less (	Note 4)	
	Utilizatio	n category				Г	C-12 or DC-1	3			
	Short-cii	cuit protection					Incorporated				
Max	x. respons	se frequency	1.7 kHz	1.2 kHz	1.2 kHz	500 Hz	350 Hz	1 kHz	650 Hz	350 Hz	220 Hz
Оре	eration inc	dicator	Normally closed type: Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)								
2-c	olor indica	ator	Normally open type: Lights up in green under stable sensing condition, lights up in orange under unstable sensing condition								
	Pollution	degree	3 (Industrial environment)								
ø)	Protection	on	IP67 (IEC), IP67g (JEM)								
Environmental resistance	Ambient temperature		-25 to +70 °C −13 to +158 °F, Storage: -30 to +80 °C −22 to +176 °F								
resis	Ambient	humidity	45 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 95 % RH								
ental	EMC		EN 50081-2, EN 50082-2, EN 60947-5-2								
nme	Voltage	withstandability	1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure								
nviro	Insulatio	n resistance	50 M $\Omega$ , or more, with 250 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure								
ш	Vibration	resistance	10 to 55 Hz frequency, 1.5 mm 0.059 in amplitude in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each								
	Shock re	esistance	1,000 m/s² acceleration (100 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions for three times each								
Sens	sing range	Temperature characteristics	Over ambient temperature range $-25$ to $+70^{\circ}$ C $-13$ to $+158$ °F: within $\pm$ 10 % of sensing range at $+20$ °C $+68$ °F								
varia	ation	Voltage characteristics	Within $\pm2\%$ for $\pm10\%$ fluctuation of the supply voltage								
Mat	terial		Enclosure: Brass (Nickel plated) [However, Stainless steel (SUS303) for GX-5SU(B), GX-8MU(B) and GX-8MLU(B)] Sensing part: Nylon [However, polyalylate for GX-5SU(B)], Indicator part: Nylon [excluding GX-5SU(B)]								
Cal	ole		0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> [0.15	mm² for <b>GX-5</b>	SU(B), GX-8MI	U(B) and GX-8I	MLU(B)] 2-core	oil, heat and co	old resistant cal	otyre cable, 2 n	n 6.562 ft long
Cal	ole extens	sion		Ext	ension up to to	otal 50 m 164.0	)42 ft is possib	le with 0.3 mm	n <sup>2</sup> , or more, cal	ble.	
We	ight (Note	: 5)	20 g approx.	30 g approx.	55 g approx.	95 g approx.	220 g approx.	30 g approx.	55 g approx.	95 g approx.	220 g approx.
Acc	essories					Nut: 2 pcs.,	Toothed lock w	vasher: 1 pc.			

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- 2) It is the leakage current when the output is in the OFF state.
- 3) The maximum load current varies depending on the ambient temperature. Refer to 'I/O CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS' on p.727~ for more details.
- 4) When the cable is extended, the residual voltage becomes larger.5) The weight of the threaded type includes the weight of two nuts and one toothed lock washer.

### Spatter-resistant type

Tuno	Shielded type				
Туре		Threaded type			
Item Model Normally open	GX-F12MU-J	GX-F18MU-J	GX-F30MU-J		
Material	Enclosure: Brass (Fluorine resin coated), Sensing part: Polyalylate (Fluorine resin coated), Indicator part: Polyalylate				
Cable	0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> 2-core spatter-resistant cable, 0.3 m 0.984 ft long with round type connector				
Cable extension	Extension up to total 50 m 164.042 ft is possible with 0.3 mm², or more, cable.				
Weight (Note)	35 g approx.	35 g approx. 75 g approx. 200 g approx.			
Accessories	Nut: 2 pcs. (Fluorine resin coated), Toothed lock washer: 1 pc. (Fluorine resin coated)				

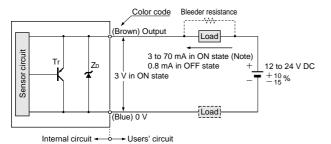
The specifications other than the above-mentioned are identical to that of the standard type (GX-12MU, GX-18MU, GX-30MU).

Note: The given weight includes the weight of two nuts and one toothed lock washer.

### I/O CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

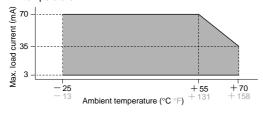
### GX-□U(B)

### I/O circuit diagram

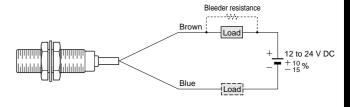


Symbols ... ZD: Surge absorption zener diode Tr: PNP output transistor

Note: The maximum load current varies depending on the ambient



### Wiring diagram

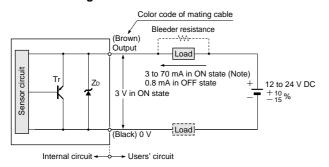


#### Conditions for the load

- 1) The load should not be actuated by the leakage current (0.8 mA) in the OFF state
- The load should be actuated by (supply voltage 3 V) in the ON state.
   The current in the ON state should be between 3 to 70 mA DC.
- In case the current is less than 3 mA, connect a bleeder resistance in parallel to the load so that a current of 3 mA, or more, flows.

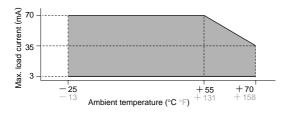
### GX-□U(B)-J

### I/O circuit diagram

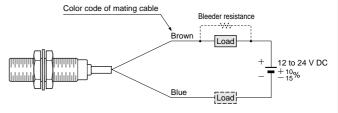


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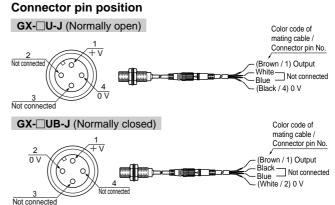
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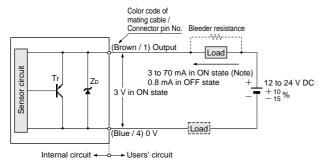
In parallel to the load so that a current of 3 mA, or more, flows.



### I/O CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

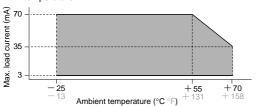
### GX-F□U-J

### I/O circuit diagram

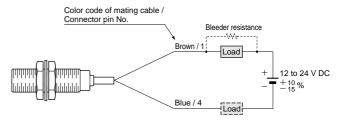


Symbols ... Zp: Surge absorption zener diode Tr: PNP output transistor

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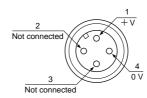
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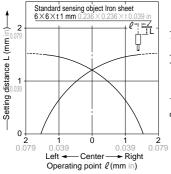
### Connector pin position



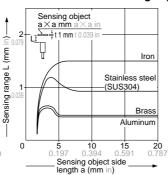
### SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

### GX-5SU GX-5SUB

### Sensing field



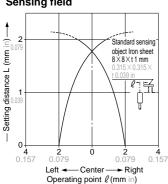
### Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



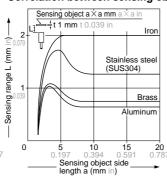
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet  $6 \times 6 \times t$  1 mm  $0.236 \times 0.236 \times t$  0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

### GX-8MU GX-8MUB

### Sensing field



### Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range

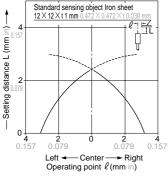


As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet  $8 \times 8 \times t$  1 mm  $0.315 \times 0.315 \times t$  0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

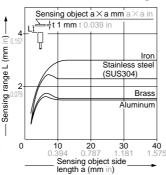
### SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

### GX-12MU GX-12MUB GX-F12MU-J

#### Sensing field



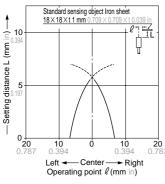
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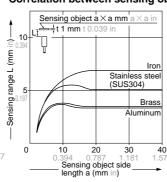
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet  $12 \times 12 \times t$  1 mm  $0.472 \times 0.472 \times t$  0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

### GX-18MU GX-18MUB GX-F18MU-J

### Sensing field



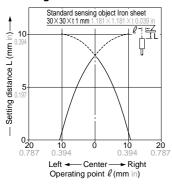
#### Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



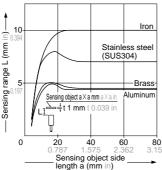
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet  $18 \times 18 \times t$  1 mm  $0.709 \times 0.709 \times t$  0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

### GX-30MU GX-30MUB GX-F30MU-J

### Sensing field



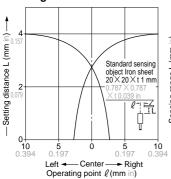
### Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



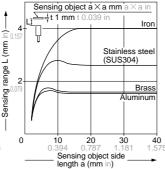
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet 30 × 30 × t 1 mm  $1.181 \times 1.181 \times t$  0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

### GX-8MLU GX-8MLUB

### Sensing field



### Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range

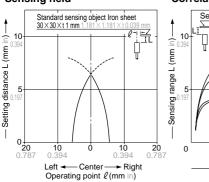


As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet  $20 \times 20 \times t$  1 mm  $0.787 \times 0.787 \times t$  0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

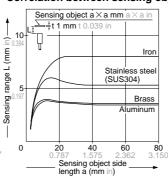
### **SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)**

### GX-12MLU GX-12MLUB

### Sensing field



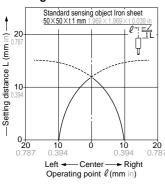
### Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



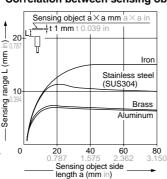
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet  $30\times30\times t$  1 mm  $1.181\times1.181\times t$  0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

### GX-18MLU GX-18MLUB

### Sensing field



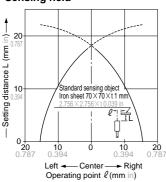
#### Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



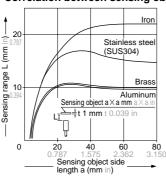
As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet  $50\times50\times t$  1 mm  $1.969\times1.969\times t$  0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

### GX-30MLU GX-30MLUB

### Sensing field



### Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet  $70 \times 70 \times t$  1 mm  $2.756 \times 2.756 \times t$  0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

### PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

Refer to p.1152~ for general precautions.



This product is not a safety sensor. Its use is not intended or designed to protect life and prevent body injury or property damage from dangerous parts of machinery. It is a normal object detection sensor.

#### Mounting

• The tightening torque should be under the value given below.

### Mounting with a set screw

• Tighten with the cup-point of a set screw (M4 or less).

#### <Non-threaded type>



Model No.	A (mm in)	B (mm in)	Tightening torque
GX-5SU(B)	5 to 30 0.197 to 1.181	<b>3</b> 0.118	0.78 N·m

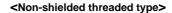
• Do not fix on the operation indicator or opposite to it.

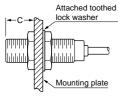


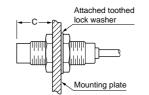


### Mounting with nut

#### <Shielded threaded type>







Model No.	Dimension C (mm in)	Tightening torque
GX-8MU(B)	3 to 10.3 0.118 to 0.406	5.9 N·m
GX-OWO(B)	10.3 0.406 or more	11.8 N·m
GX-12MU(B)	3.5 to 13.5 0.138 to 0.531	10 N·m
GX-F12MU-J	13.5 0.531 or more	20 N·m
GX-18MU(B)	4 to 18 0.157 to 0.709	45 N·m
GX-F18MU-J	18 0.709 or more	80 N·m
GX-30MU(B)	5 to 21 0.197 to 0.827	80 N·m
GX-F30MU-J	21 0.827 or more	180 N·m
GX-8MLU(B)	12 0.472 or more	11.8 N·m
GX-12MLU(B)	15 0.591 or more	20 N·m
GX-18MLU(B)	25 0.984 or more	80 N·m
GX-30MLU(B)	30 1.181 or more	180 N·m

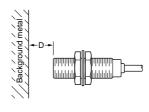
Note: Mount such that the nuts do not protrude from the threaded portion.

### Distance from surrounding metal

· As metal around the sensor may affect the sensing performance, pay attention to the following points.

#### Influence of surrounding metal

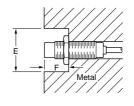
 The surrounding metal will affect the sensing performance. Keep the minimum distance specified in the table below.



Model No.	D (mm in)
GX-5SU(B)	4.5 0.177
GX-8MU(B)	<b>4.5</b> 0.177
GX-12MU(B) GX-F12MU-J	<b>8</b> 0.315
GX-18MU(B) GX-F18MU-J	20 0.787
GX-30MU(B) GX-F30MU-J	<b>40</b> 1.575
GX-8MLU(B)	<b>8</b> 0.315
GX-12MLU(B)	<b>22</b> 0.866
GX-18MLU(B)	<b>45</b> 1.772
GX-30MLU(B)	<b>75</b> 2.953

#### Embedding of the sensor in metal

· Sensing range may decrease if the sensor is completely embedded in metal. Especially for the non-threaded type and the non-shielded type, keep the minimum distance specified in the table below.



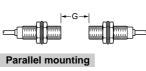
Model No.	E (mm in)	F (mm in)
GX-5SU(B)	<b>φ12</b> φ0.472	<b>3</b> 0.118
GX-8MLU(B)	<b>φ24</b> φ0.945	<b>12</b> 0.472
GX-12MLU(B)	<b>∮50</b> ∮1.969	<b>15</b> 0.591
GX-18MLU(B)	<b>φ75</b> φ2.953	<b>25</b> 0.984
GX-30MLU(B)	φ105 φ4.134	30 1.181

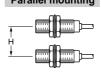
Note: With the non-shielded type, the sensing range may vary depending on the position of the nuts

#### **Mutual interference**

Face to face mounting

• When two or more sensors are installed in parallel or face to face, keep the minimum separation distance specified below to avoid mutual interference.





Model No.	G (mm in)	H (mm in)
GX-5SU(B)	19 0.748	<b>14</b> 0.551
GX-8MU(B)	<b>20</b> 0.787	<b>15</b> 0.591
GX-12MU(B) GX-F12MU-J	<b>35</b> 1.378	20 0.787
GX-18MU(B) GX-F18MU-J	<b>70</b> 2.756	<b>45</b> 1.772
GX-30MU(B) GX-F30MU-J	115 4.528	<b>70</b> 2.756
GX-8MLU(B)	60 2.362	<b>45</b> 1.772
GX-12MLU(B)	<b>145</b> 5.709	<b>95</b> 3.740
GX-18MLU(B)	<b>250</b> 9.843	<b>165</b> 6.496
GX-30MLU(B)	<b>350</b> 13 780	250 9 843

### PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

#### Refer to p.1152~ for general precautions.

### Sensing range

• The sensing range is specified for the standard sensing object. With a non-ferrous metal, the sensing range is obtained by multiplying with the correction coefficient specified below.

### **Correction coefficient**

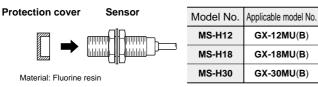
Metal Model No.	Iron	Stainless steel (SUS304)	Brass	Aluminum
GX-5SU(B)	1	0.63 approx.	0.32 approx.	0.30 approx.
GX-8MU(B)	1	0.59 approx.	0.32 approx.	0.29 approx.
GX-12MU(B) GX-F12MU-J	1	0.75 approx.	0.51 approx.	0.49 approx.
GX-18MU(B) GX-F18MU-J	1	0.75 approx.	0.50 approx.	0.48 approx.
GX-30MU(B) GX-F30MU-J	1	0.69 approx.	0.44 approx.	0.42 approx.
GX-8MLU(B)	1	0.64 approx.	0.38 approx.	0.38 approx.
GX-12MLU(B)	1	0.67 approx.	0.44 approx.	0.43 approx.
GX-18MLU(B)	1	0.68 approx.	0.45 approx.	0.43 approx.
GX-30MLU(B)	1	0.67 approx.	0.44 approx.	0.43 approx.

Note: The sensing range also changes if the sensing object is plated.

### Protection cover (Optional)

· It protects the sensing surface from welding sparks (spatter), etc.

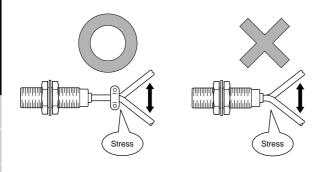
### Mounting method



Note: Mount the protection cover so that there is no gap between it and the sensing surface

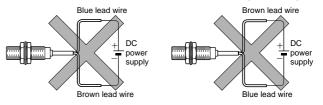
#### **Others**

- Do not use during the initial transient time (50 ms) after the power supply is switched on.
- · When the sensor is mounted on a moving base, stress should not be applied to the sensor cable joint.



#### Wiring

• The sensor must be connected to a power supply via a load. If the sensor is connected to a power supply without a load, the short-circuit protection makes the sensor inoperable. (The output stays in the OFF state and the indicator does not light up.) In this case, rectify by connecting the power supply via a load. Now, the sensor becomes operable. Further, take care that if the power supply is connected with reverse polarity without a load, the sensor will get damaged.



• For series connection (AND circuit) or parallel connection (OR circuit) of sensors, take care of the following.

#### Series connection (AND circuit)

When all sensors are in the ON state. the load voltage VRL is given by:  $V_{RL} = V_{CC} - n \times 3 (V)$ 

Make sure that the load can work properly at this voltage.

Note: The output is generated normally even if the indicator does not light up properly.

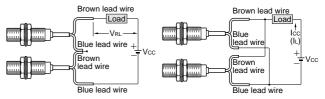
#### Parallel connection (OR circuit)

When all sensors are in the OFF state, the load leakage current lcc is given by:

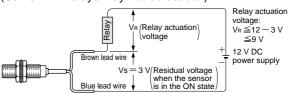
 $lcc = n \times 0.8$  (mA) (n: number of sensors) Make sure that the load can work properly. Note: The load current in the ON state is given by:

$$I_L = \frac{Vcc - 3 \text{ V}}{Load \text{ resistance}} \text{ (mA)}$$

The load current must be  $3 \text{ mA} \times \text{n} \leq \text{IL} \leq 70 \text{ mA}$ (n: number of sensors turned ON)

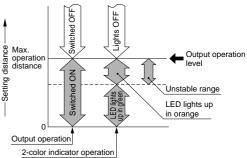


• The residual voltage of the sensor is 3 V. Before connecting a relay as the load, take care of its actuation voltage. (Some 12 V relays may not be usable.)



### 2-color indicator (Normally open type only)

• When the sensing object is in the stable sensing range, the LED lights up in green, and when the sensing object is in the unstable sensing range, the LED lights up in orange. While the LED lights up in green, the sensing is performed stably without being affected by temperature drifts or voltage fluctuations.



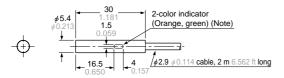
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 color indicator (Orange, green) (Note)

### GX-U/FU

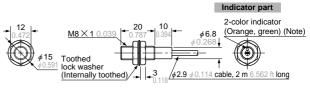
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### Sensor



Note: Normally closed type has an operation indicator (orange) instead of the 2-color indicator.

### GX-8MU GX-8MUB Sensor



Note: Normally closed type has an operation indicator (orange) instead of the 2-color indicator.

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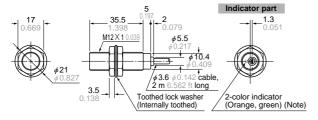
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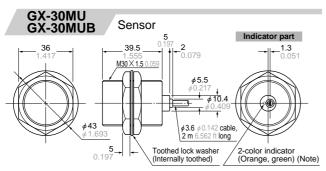
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### GX-12MU GX-12MUB Sensor



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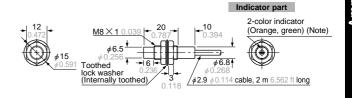
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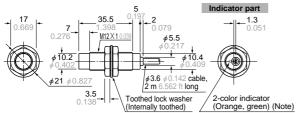
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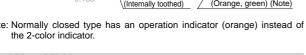


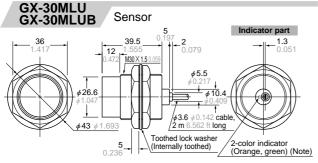
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### Sensor GX-12MLUB

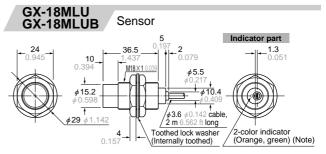


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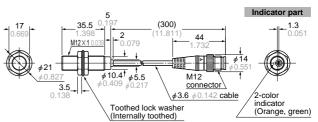


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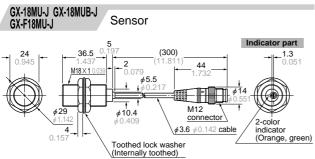
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### GX-12MU-J GX-12MUB-J Sensor GX-F12MU-J (300)35.5 44

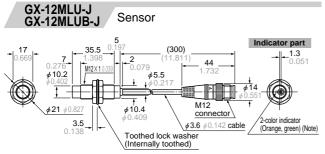


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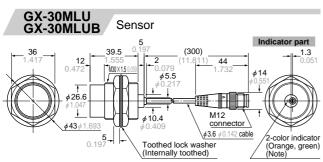
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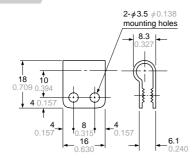


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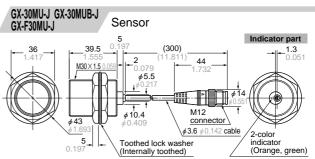


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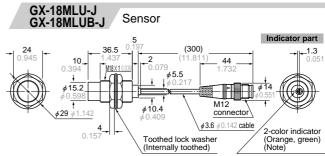
### MS-SS5 Sensor mounting bracket for GX-5SU(B) (Optional)



Material: Nylon 66



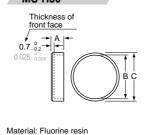
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### MS-H12 MS-H18 Protection

### Protection cover (Optional)



Symbol Model No.	Α	В	С	Applicable model No.
MS-H12	5	φ 11.5 φ 0.453	<b>φ14</b> φ0.551	GX-12MU(B)
MS-H18	6	φ <b>17.5</b> φ 0.689	<b>¢20</b> ¢0.787	GX-18MU(B)
MS-H30	8	<b>φ29.4</b> φ1.157	<b>¢33</b> ∮1.299	GX-30MU(B)

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