



Cylindrical Inductive Full-Metal Long-Distance Proximity Sensors

PRFD Series (IO-Link)

PRODUCT MANUAL

For your safety, read and follow the considerations written in the instruction manual, other manuals and Autonics website.

The specifications, dimensions, etc. are subject to change without notice for product improvement. Some models may be discontinued without notice.

Safety Considerations

- Observe all 'Safety Considerations' for safe and proper operation to avoid hazards.
- ⚠ symbol indicates caution due to special circumstances in which hazards may occur.

⚠ Warning Failure to follow instructions may result in serious injury or death.

01. Fail-safe device must be installed when using the unit with machinery that may cause serious injury or substantial economic loss. (e.g. nuclear power control, medical equipment, ships, vehicles, railways, aircraft, combustion apparatus, safety equipment, crime/disaster prevention devices, etc.)

Failure to follow this instruction may result in personal injury, economic loss or fire.

02. Do not use or store the unit in the place where flammable/explosive/corrosive gas, high humidity, direct sunlight, radiant heat, vibration, impact, or salinity may be present.

Failure to follow this instruction may result in explosion or fire.

03. Do not disassemble or modify the unit.

Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.

04. Do not connect, repair, or inspect the unit while connected to a power source.

Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.

05. Check 'Connections' before wiring.

Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.

⚠ Caution Failure to follow instructions may result in injury or product damage.

01. Use the unit within the rated specifications.

Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire or product damage.

02. Use a dry cloth to clean the unit, and do not use water or organic solvent.

Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.

Cautions during Use

- Follow instructions in 'Cautions during Use'. Otherwise, it may cause unexpected accidents.
- 10-30 VDC power supply should be insulated and limited voltage/current or Class 2, SELV power supply device.
- Use the product, after 0.8 sec of supplying power.
- Wire as short as possible and keep away from high voltage lines or power lines, to prevent surge and inductive noise.
Do not use near the equipment which generates strong magnetic force or high frequency noise (transceiver, etc.).
In case installing the product near the equipment which generates strong surge (motor, welding machine, etc.), use diode or varistor to remove surge.
- If the surface is rubbed with a hard object, PTFE coating can be worn out.
- This unit may be used in the following environments.
 - Indoors (UL Type 1 Enclosure)
 - Altitude max. 2,000 m
 - Pollution degree 3
 - Installation category II

Cautions for Installation

- Install the unit correctly with the usage environment, location, and the designated specifications.
- The waterproof function may be damaged if the product is subjected to impact from a hard object or bent excessively or repeatedly.
- When extending wire, use AWG 23 cable or over within 200 m.
In case of IO-Link mode, the cable length between the unit and the IO-Link Master should be under 20 m.
- Factory default is push-pull N.O. mode in SIO mode.
If logical connection (OR, AND) between sensors is required, set the output mode to NPN or PNP.

Ordering Information

This is only for reference, the actual product does not support all combinations. For selecting the specified model, follow the Autonics website.

PRFD ① ② - ③ ④ - ⑤

① Connection

CM: Connector type

② DIA. of sensing side

Number: DIA. of sensing side (unit: mm)

③ Sensing distance

Number: Sensing distance (unit: mm)

④ Power supply

D: 10 - 30 VDC

⑤ Communication

IL2: IO-Link COM2

Product Components

- Product × 1
- Instruction manual × 1
- Nut × 2
- Washer × 1

Sold Separately

- M12 Connector cable: C□D(H)3-□
- Spatter protection cover: P90-M□
- Fixing bracket: P90-R□

Communication Interface

■ IO-Link

Version	Ver. 1.1
Class	Class A
Baud rate	COM 2 (38.4 kbps)
Min. cycle time	2.3 ms
Data length	PD: 2 byte, OD: 1 byte (M-sequence: TYPE_2_2)
Vendor ID	899 (0x383)

Software

Download the installation file and the manuals from the Autonics website.

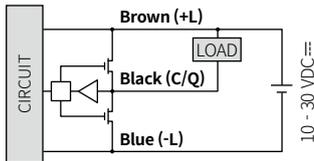
■ atIOLink

atIOLink with purposes for setting, diagnosis, and maintenance of IO-Link device via IODD file is provided as the Port and Device Configuration Tool (PDCT).

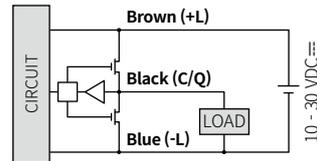
Connections

■ SIO mode

• NPN



• PNP



Connector Specification

- For LOAD connection, follow the cable type connection.
- Fasten the connector not to shown the thread. (0.39 to 0.49 N m)
- Fasten the vibration part with PTFE tape.



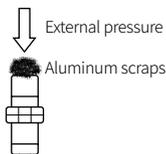
① Brown	② White	③ Blue	④ Black
+L	-	L-	C/Q

Effect of Aluminum Scraps

When aluminum scraps are attached or stacked at sensing side, the proximity sensor does not detect and sensing signal is OFF. However, the below cases may occur to sensing signal. In this case, remove the scraps.

- When the size of aluminum scraps (d) is bigger than 2/3 of the sensing side size (D)
- When aluminum scraps are attached on the sensing side by external pressure

Sensing side	Size	D (mm)
∅ 8 mm		6
∅ 12 mm		10
∅ 18 mm		16
∅ 30 mm		28



Specifications

Installation	Flush type			
General	PRFDCM08 -2D-IL2	PRFDCM12 -3D-IL2	PRFDCM18 -7D-IL2	PRFDCM30 -12D-IL2
DIA. of sensing side	∅ 8 mm	∅ 12 mm	∅ 18 mm	∅ 30 mm
Sensing distance ⁰¹⁾	2 mm	3 mm	7 mm	12 mm
Setting distance	0 to 1.4 mm	0 to 2.1 mm	0 to 4.9 mm	0 to 8.4 mm
Hysteresis	≤ 15 % of sensing distance			
Standard sensing target: iron	12 × 12 × 1 mm	12 × 12 × 1 mm	30 × 30 × 1 mm	54 × 54 × 1 mm
Response frequency ⁰²⁾	150 Hz	80 Hz	80 Hz	50 Hz
Affection by temperature	≤ ± 20 % for sensing distance at ambient temperature 20 °C			
Indicator ⁰³⁾	IO-Link mode, SIO mode			
IO-Link mode	Communication indicator (flashing green), operation indicator (orange), Abnormal detect indicator (cross-flashing green, orange)			
SIO mode	Operation indicator (orange), stable indicator (green), Abnormal detect indicator (cross-flashing green, orange)			
Certification	CE, RoHS, REACH, IO-Link			
Unit weight (package)	≈ 10 g (≈ 35 g)	≈ 15 g (≈ 40 g)	≈ 32 g (≈ 67 g)	≈ 85 g (≈ 140 g)

01) Use accessories (nut, washer) made of SUS. Or, sensing distance cannot be guaranteed.

02) The response frequency is the average value. The standard sensing target is used and the width is set as 2 times of the standard sensing target, 1/2 of the sensing distance for the distance.

03) In case of SIO mode, use the device within the range where the stable indicator (green) is ON. In case of IO-Link mode, use the device within the range where unstable detection (Byte0_bit6) turns 0.

Power supply	10 - 30 VDC= (ripple P-P: ≤ 10 %)
Current consumption	≤ 20 mA
Control output	≤ 100 mA
Residual voltage	≤ 2.5 V
Protection circuit	Surge protection circuit, output short over current protection circuit, reverse polarity protection
Insulation resistance	≥ 50 MΩ (500 VDC= megger)
Dielectric strength	1,000 VAC~ 50 / 60Hz for 1 minute (between all terminals and case)
Vibration	1.5 mm double amplitude at frequency 10 to 55 Hz in each X, Y, Z direction for 2 hours
Shock	1,000 m/s ² (≈ 100 G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 10 times (DIA. of sensing side ∅ 8 mm) : 500 m/s ² (≈ 50 G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 10 times
Ambient temp. ⁰¹⁾	-25 to 70 °C, storage: -25 to 70 °C (no freezing or condensation)
Ambient humi.	35 to 95 %RH, storage: 35 to 95 %RH (no freezing or condensation)
Protection rating	IP66, IP67 (IEC standard), IP67G (JEM standard), IP68
Connection	Connector models
Connector	M12 plug connector
Material	Case / Nut: stainless steel 303 (SUS303), washer: stainless steel 304 (SUS304), sensing side ⁰²⁾ : stainless steel 303 (SUS303)

01) UL approved surrounding air temperature 60 °C

02) Thickness: DIA. of sensing side ∅ 8 mm: 0.2 mm / DIA. of sensing side ∅ 12 mm, ∅ 18 mm: 0.4 mm / DIA. of sensing side ∅ 30 mm: 0.5 mm

Cut-out Dimensions

- Unit: mm, Refer to the dimension in the product manual or on the Autonics website.

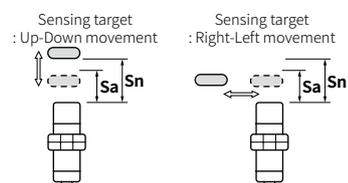
	∅ 8 mm	∅ 12 mm	∅ 18 mm	∅ 30 mm
Mounting hole (H)	∅ 8.5 ^{+0.5} ₀	∅ 12.5 ^{+0.5} ₀	∅ 18.5 ^{+0.5} ₀	∅ 30.5 ^{+0.5} ₀
TAP	M8×1	M12×1	M18×1	M30×1.5
	∅ 8 mm	∅ 12 mm	∅ 18 mm	∅ 30 mm
∅ A	15	21	29	42
B	13	17	24	36

Setting Distance Formula

- Detecting distance can be changed by the shape, size or material of the target. For stable sensing, install the unit within the 70 % of sensing distance.

$$\text{Setting distance (Sa)} = \text{Sensing distance (Sn)} \times 70 \%$$

- When the sensing target is placed over approx. 70% of sensing distance (Sn), the operation indicator (orange) turns ON. When the target is placed within approx. 70 % of sensing distance (Sn), the stability indicator (green) turns ON. Use the sensor at the position where the stability indicator turns ON.

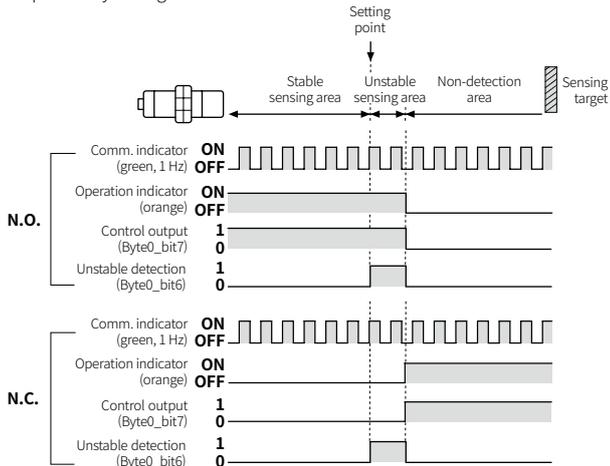


Operation Timing Chart

- Refer to the Setting Distance Formula for the unstable detection area.
Unstable sensing area: 70 % of max. sensing distance

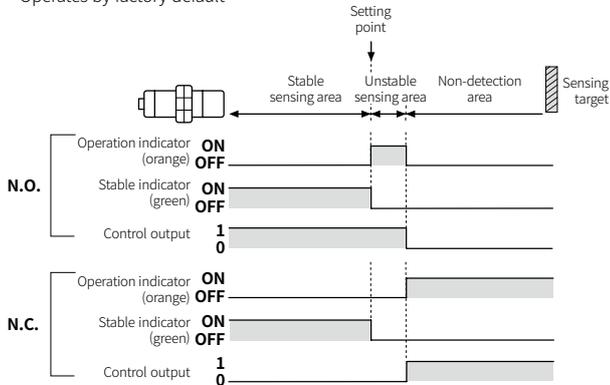
IO-Link mode

- Operates by setting value



SIO mode

- Operates by factory default



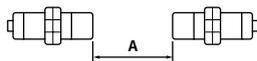
Mutual-interference & Influence by Surrounding Metals

Mutual-interference

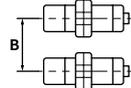
When plural proximity sensors are mounted in a close row, malfunction of sensor may be caused due to mutual interference.

Therefore, be sure to provide a minimum distance between the two sensors, as below table.

[Face to Face]

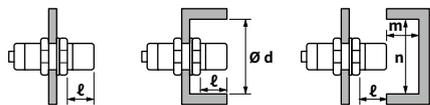


[Parallel]



Influence by surrounding metals

When sensors are mounted on metallic panel, it must be prevented sensors from being affected by any metallic object except target. Therefore, be sure to provide a minimum distance as below chart.



(unit: mm)

Item	Sensing side			
	Ø 8 mm	Ø 12 mm	Ø 18 mm	Ø 30 mm
A	35	40	65	110
B	30	35	60	100
l	0	0	0	0
Ø d	8	12	18	30
m	4.5	8	20	40
n	30	40	60	100

Tightening Torque

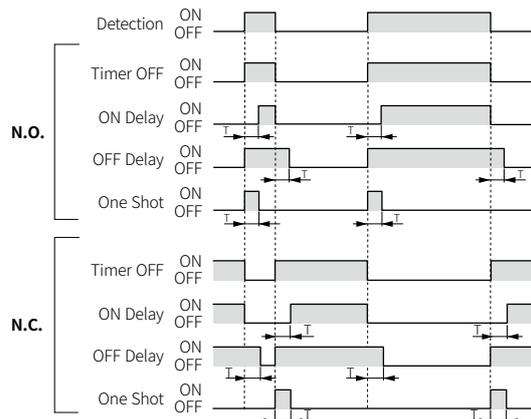
Use the provided washer to tighten the nuts.

The allowable tightening torque table is for inserting the washer as below.

Sensing side	Strength			
	Ø 8 mm	Ø 12 mm	Ø 18 mm	Ø 30 mm
Tightening torque	3.5 N m	25 N m	70 N m	180 N m

Timer Operation Timing Chart

- T: Timer time (1 to 9999 ms)



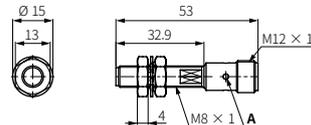
Dimensions

- Unit: mm, For refer detailed drawings, follow the Autonics website.

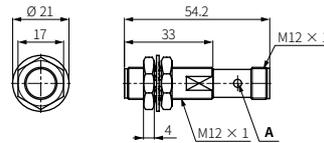
- The indicator operates varied by mode. Refer to the 'Specifications' for details.

A Indicator

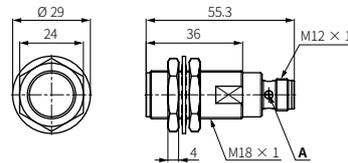
- PRFDCM08-2D-IL2



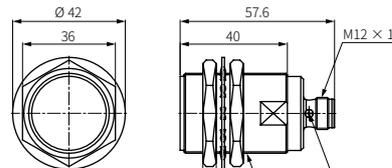
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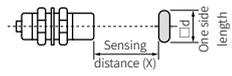
- PRFDCM18-7D-IL2



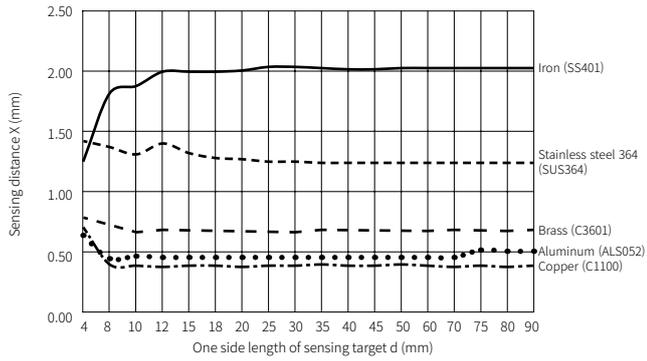
- PRFDCM30-12D-IL2



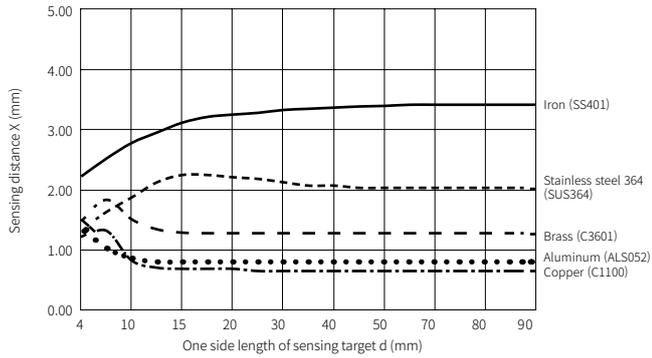
Sensing Distance Feature Data by Target Material and Size



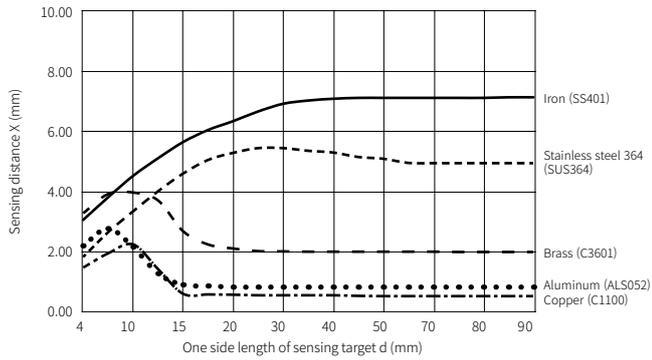
• Ø 8 mm



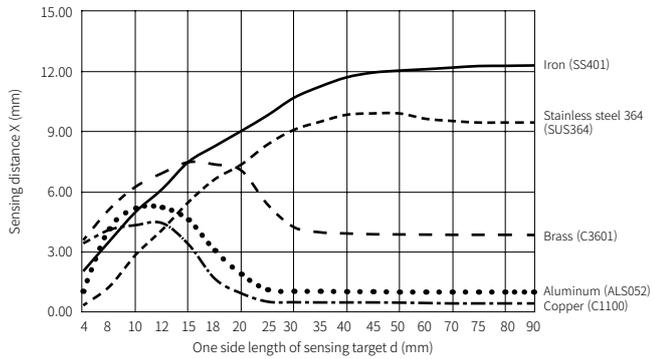
• Ø 12 mm



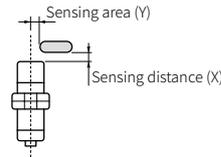
• Ø 18 mm



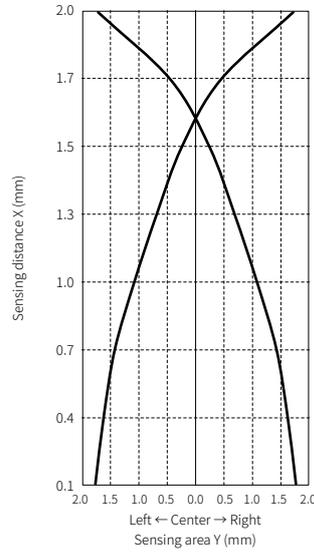
• Ø 30 mm



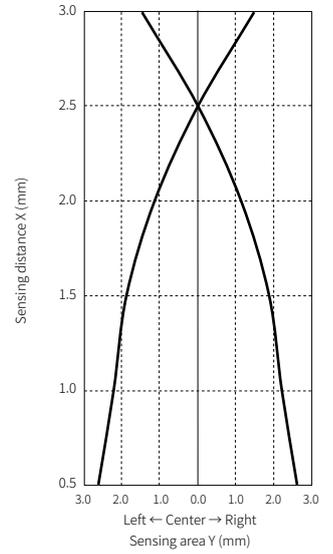
Sensing Distance Feature Data by Parallel (left/right) Movement



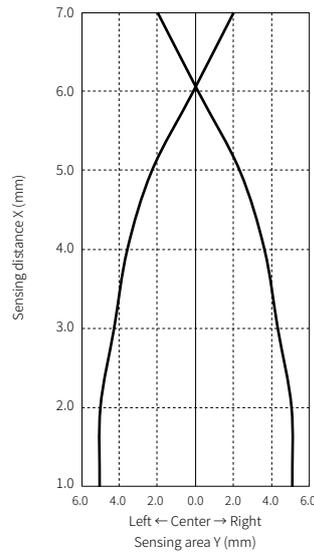
• Ø 8 mm



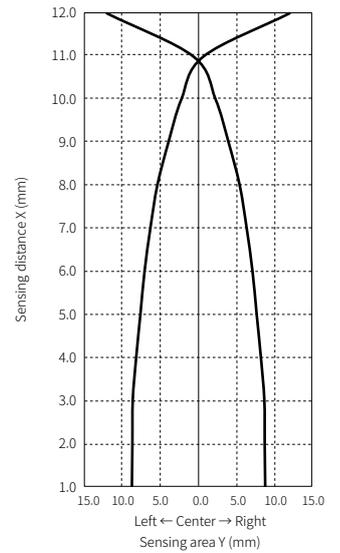
• Ø 12 mm



• Ø 18 mm



• Ø 30 mm



Durability Test

High resistance to the impact of removing Welding sludge attached to the sensing face

■ Metallic brush test

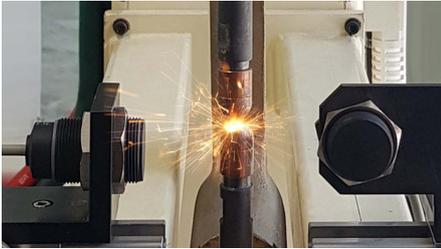
- Test model: PRFD18, testing object: stainless cup brush, rotation speed: 80 RPM, testing time: 3 hours

Test conditions	Result
	

Electromagnetic Resistance Test

Large current from welding generates magnetic field which can affect the proximity sensor to malfunction due to noise. This product, however, can be used near strong noise without malfunctioning, thanks to excellent electromagnetic resistance. This test is conducted in the environment of welding. Minimum sensing distance can be different by welding environment.

- Test model: all Series, welding current: 13,000 A, installation direction: front and side

Test conditions	Remarks
	Recommended to use spatter protection cover (sold separately) for general type.

■ Minimum sensing distance between weld and sensor

Installation direction	Sensing side			
	Ø 8 mm	Ø 12 mm	Ø 18 mm	Ø 30 mm
Front	10 mm	10 mm	40 mm	50 mm
Side	10 mm	10 mm	50 mm	60 mm

IP67G (JEM standard)

■ Used oil (for reference only)

Oil type	JIS standard	Oil name	Kinetic viscosity (mm ² /s, 40°C)	PH
Lubricating oil	—	Velocite Oil No.3	2	—
Water-insoluble cutting fluid	2-5	Tectyl Cut 527	27	—
Water-soluble cutting fluid	—	Tectyl Cool 263C	—	9.5 (10% Solution)

- IP67G means oil (drops and powders) from all directions completely blocked. It obtains the protection rating of enhanced oil resistance. (Pass the dropping test for 48 hours with the above oil)

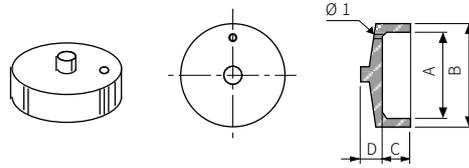
Sold Separately: M12 Connector Cable

- For detailed information, refer to the 'M8/M12 Connector Cable' manual.

Appearance	Power	Connector 1	Connector 2	Length	Feature	Model
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin	3-wire	2 m	PVC	CID3-2
				5 m		CID3-5
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin	3-wire	2 m	Oil resistant PVC	CIDH3-2
				5 m		CIDH3-5
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin, L type	3-wire	2 m	PVC	CLD3-2
				5 m		CLD3-5
	DC	M12 (Socket-Female) 4-pin, L type	3-wire	2 m	Oil resistant PVC	CLDH3-2
				5 m		CLDH3-5

Sold Separately: Protection Cover (P90-M□)

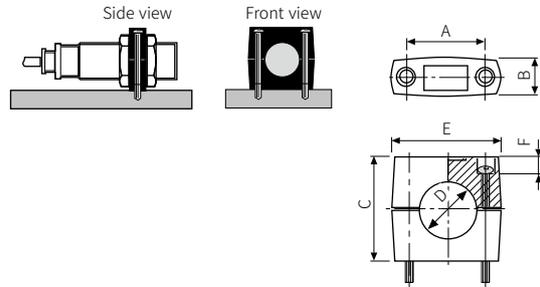
The welding tip (spatter) generated during arc welding has a property of sticking to plastics and metals. If several welding tips are attached to the front or body of the proximity sensor, it may be difficult to replace the body or cause a malfunction. When using a general type proximity sensor, use a silicone protective cover (sold separately). Only for flush (shield) type.



Item (mm)	Model	P90-M12	P90-M18	P90-M30
A		Ø 11	Ø 17	Ø 28.5
B		Ø 14	Ø 21	Ø 33
C		5.0	6.0	8.0
D		1.0	3.0	6.0
Applied sensing side size		M12	M18	M30

Sold Separately: Fixing Bracket (P90-R□)

If fixing holes are not made for cylindrical proximity sensor, use a cylindrical fixing bracket as below. For Non-flush (non-shield) type, be sure effect by ambient material.



Item (mm)	Model	P90-R12	P90-R18	P90-R30
A		24 ± 0.2	32 ± 0.2	45 ± 0.2
B		≤ 11.5	≤ 16	≤ 16
C		20	30	50
D		Ø 12	Ø 18	Ø 30
E		≤ 34.4	≤ 47	≤ 60
F		6.0	10	10
Fixing bolt		M4 × 20	M5 × 30	M5 × 50
Applied sensing side size		M12	M18	M30

Parameter Index

■ Process data

- The current data value is displayed in real time.

Parameter	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Byte0 (PD0)	Sensor Output	Instability Detection Alarm	Warning	-	-	-	-	-
Byte1 (PD1)	Detection Level							

Parameter	Description	Display range	Type
Detection Level	Outputs the detection signal value as specific 8-bit.	0 to 255	UInteger
Warning	Outputs diagnosing items defined as dangerous.	0: Normal, 1: Warning	Boolean
Instability Detection Alarm	Outputs instability detection status.	0: Stable, 1: Unstable	Boolean
Sensor Output	Displays sensor's output status. (C/Q terminal)	0: OFF, 1: ON	Boolean

■ Identification menu

- The device's manufacturer information and sensor information is displayed. It includes additionally information of companies and sensors from the IO-Link standard.

Index	Parameter		Description	Type	Access
	hex.	dec.			
0x10	16	Vendor Name	Manufacturer name	String	RO
0x11	17	Vendor Text	Manufacturer description	String	RO
0x12	18	Product Name	Product name	String	RO
0x13	19	Product ID	Product ID	String	RO
0x14	20	Product Text	Product description	String	RO
0x16	22	H/W Version	Hardware version	String	RO
0x17	23	F/W Version	Firmware version	String	RO
0x18	24	Application specific tag	Application program tag	String	RW

■ Observation menu

- The device setting value is displayed.

Index	hex.	dec.	Sub index	Parameter	Description	Access
		2	Warning	Warning	RO	
		3	Instability detection alarm	Unstable detection	RO	
		4	Sensor output	Sensor output	RO	
0x43	67	-	-	Operating Hours	Sensor operation time	RO

■ Parameter menu

- Product settings such as output mode and timer can be changed according to the user environment.

Index	hex.	dec.	Subindex	Parameter		Description	Setting range	Factory default	Type	Access
				Mode	Type					
0x02	2	-	-	System command	Restore Factory Settings	Factory default reset	130	-	UInteger	WO
0xC	12	-	-	Data Storage Lock		Data storage locked between IO-Link Master-Device	0: false, 1: true	0	UInteger	RW
0x40	64	1	2	Output Operation Mode	Mode	Output mode	0: N.O. (Normally Open), 1: N.C. (Normally Closed)	0	UInteger	RW
					Type	Output type	0: Push-Pull, 1: NPN, 2: PNP	0	UInteger	RW
0x41	65	1	2	Timer Output Setup	Mode	Timer mode	0: Timer OFF, 1: ON Delay, 2: OFF Delay, 3: One Shot	0	UInteger	RW
					Time [ms]	Timer time	1 to 9,999 [ms]	5	UInteger	RW
0x42	66	-	-	Instability Detection Alarm		Output timing when instable detection	0: 0 ms, 1: 10 ms, 2: 50 ms, 3: 100 ms, 4: 300 ms, 5: 500 ms, 6: 1,000 ms	4	UInteger	RW
0x44	68	-	-	Operating Time Alarm Setting		Operating Hours Alarm Setting	0 to 131,071 [hour]	100,000	UInteger	RW

■ Diagnosis Menu

- The information about problems encountered during sensor operation is displayed.

Index	hex.	dec.	Parameter	Setting range	Type	Access
0x28	40	Process Data Input	Detected object position information	UInteger	RO	
0x43	67	Operating Hours	Sensor operation time	UInteger	RO	

■ Events

- When the corresponding error occurs, the abnormal indicator flashes.

Index	hex.	dec.	Parameter	Description	Type
0x1807	6151	Supply Under Voltage	Low voltage detection warning		
0x1814	6164	Coil Disconnection	Coil disconnection detection warning		
0x1815	6165	Short Circuit	Overcurrent detection warning		
0x1816	6166	Operating Time Alarm	Operation time alarm warning		
0x1817	6167	Disturbance Error	Disturbance signal detection warning		
0x1818	6168	EEPROM Error	EEPROM error warning		
0x180D	6157	Parameter Setting Error	Parameter setting error	Error	