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**Autonics TCD210174AD Cylindrical Inductive Long Distance Proximity Sensors PRD Series**



## Product Information

The Transparent Guide PRD Series (IO-Link) is a set of cylindrical inductive long-distance proximity sensors. These sensors are designed for use in various applications such as nuclear power control, medical equipment, ships, vehicles, railways, aircraft, combustion apparatus, safety equipment, and crime/disaster prevention devices. They provide reliable and accurate sensing capabilities. The PRD Series sensors come with safety considerations and cautions to ensure proper usage and prevent accidents. It is important to follow the instructions provided in the user manual to avoid personal injury, economic loss, fire, or product damage.

## Safety Considerations

- **Warning:** Install a fail-safe device when using the unit with machinery that may cause serious injury or substantial economic loss.
- **Warning:** Do not use the unit in places with flammable/explosive/corrosive gas, high humidity, direct sunlight, radiant heat, vibration, impact, or salinity.
- **Warning:** Do not disassemble or modify the unit.
- **Warning:** Do not connect, repair, or inspect the unit while connected to a power source.
- **Warning:** Check connections before wiring.
- **Caution:** Use the unit within the rated specifications.
- **Caution:** Use a dry cloth to clean the unit and avoid using water or organic solvent.
- **Caution:** Do not supply power without load.

## Product Usage Instructions

To use the Transparent Guide PRD Series (IO-Link) correctly and safely, follow these instructions:

1. Read and understand all the safety considerations and cautions provided in the user manual.
2. Install a fail-safe device if using the unit with machinery that may cause serious injury or substantial economic loss.
3. Avoid using the unit in places with flammable/explosive/corrosive gas, high humidity, direct sunlight, radiant heat, vibration, impact, or salinity.
4. Do not disassemble or modify the unit.
5. Do not connect, repair, or inspect the unit while connected to a power source.
6. Check connections before wiring.

7. Use the unit within the rated specifications.
8. Clean the unit using a dry cloth and avoid using water or organic solvent.
9. Do not supply power without load.
10. Follow the cautions provided during use to prevent injury or product damage.
11. Follow the cautions for installation and refer to the Autonics website for selecting the specified model.

For detailed information on product components, communication interface, software, circuits, and connector specifications, refer to the user manual and download the necessary files from the Autonics website.

Thank you for choosing our Autonics product.

Read and understand the instruction manual and manual thoroughly before using the product.

For your safety, read and follow the below safety considerations before using. For your safety, read and follow the considerations written in the instruction manual, other manuals and Autonics website. Keep this instruction manual in a place where you can find easily. The specifications, dimensions, etc. are subject to change without notice for product improvement. Some models may be discontinued without notice. Follow Autonics website for the latest information.

## **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.

1. 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.
2. Do not use 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.
3. Do not disassemble or modify the unit.
  - Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.
4. Do not connect, repair, or inspect the unit while connected to a power source.
  - Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.
5. 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.

1. Use the unit within the rated specifications.
  - Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire or product damage.
2. 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.
3. Do not supply power without load.

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

## Precautions

### Cautions during Use

- Follow instructions in 'Cautions during Use'.
- Otherwise, it may cause unexpected accidents.
- 12 – 24 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.
- 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.
- Do NOT impacts with a hard object or excessive bending of the wire lead-out. It may cause damage the water resistance.
- Do NOT pull the Ø 3.5 mm cable with a tensile strength of 25 N, the Ø 4 mm cable with a tensile strength of 30 N or over and the Ø 5 mm cable with a tensile strength of 50 N or over. It may result in fire due to the broken wire.
- When extending wire, use AWG 22 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.

## Ordering Information

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

PRD	①	②	-	③	D	-	④	-	IL2
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### 1. Connection

- **No mark:** Cable type

- **W:** Cable connector type
- **CM:** Connector type

## 2. DIA. of sensing side

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

## 3. Sensing distance

- **Number:** Sensing distance (unit: mm)

## 4. Cable

- **No mark:** Standard type
- **V:** Oil resistant cable type

## Product Components

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

## Sold Separately

- Connector cable, connector connection cable
- Transmission coupler
- Spatter protection cover
- Fixed bracket

## Communication Interface

### IO-Link

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

- IODD (IO Device Description)

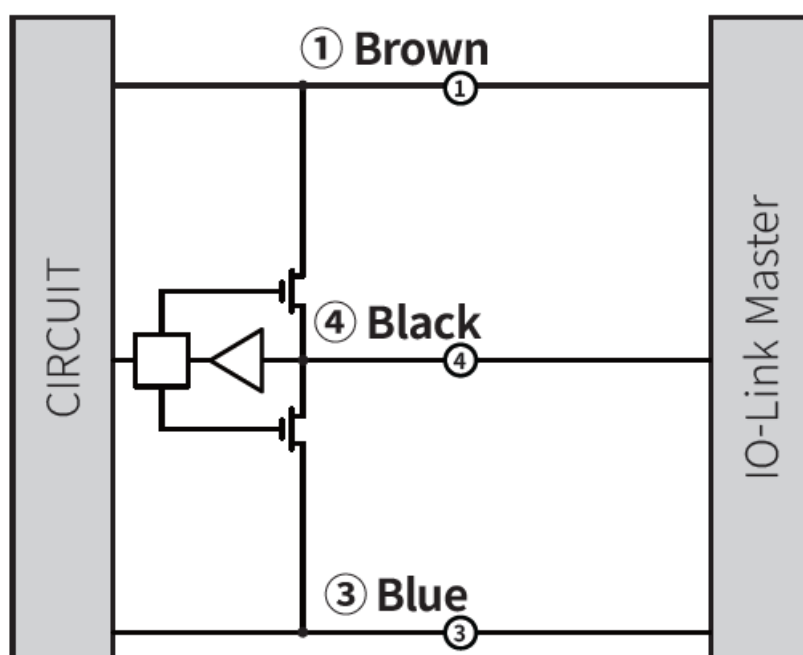
- This file contains information such as manufacturer information, process data, diagnostic data, and parameter setting of a sensor using IO-Link communication.
- By uploading the IODD file to PDCT Software, you can check the setting and communication data according to the user interface.
- Download the IODD file from the Autonics website.

## Circuits

① Brown	② White	③ Blue	④ Black
+L	I/Q <sup>01)</sup>	L-	C/Q

1. The I/Q terminal is the inverted output of the C/Q terminal.

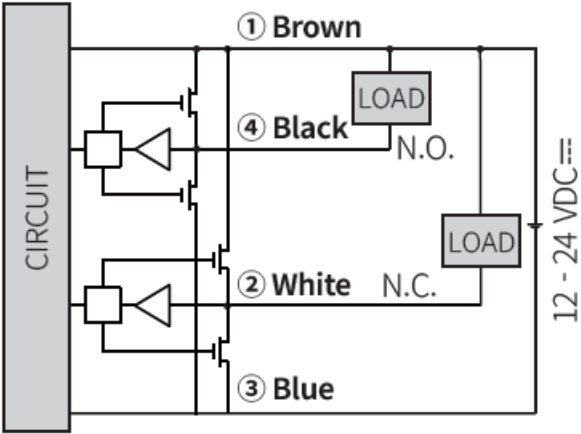
## IO-Link mode



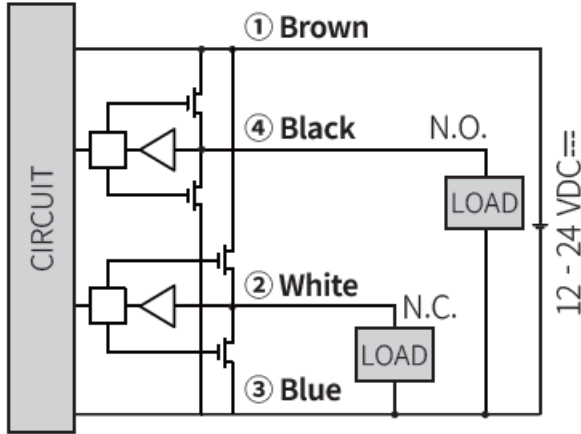
- The control output mode can be switched through parameter setting.

## SIO mode

- The control output mode can be selected through load connection.
- **Factory default:** Black N.O / White N.C.
- NPN

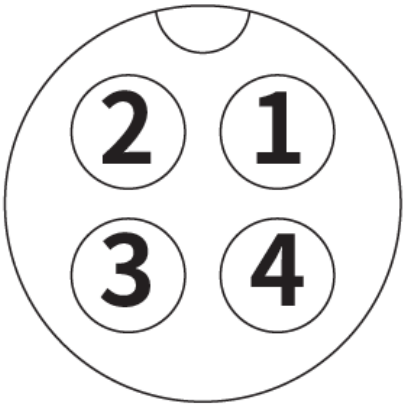


- PNP



### 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	I/Q 01)	L-	C/Q

### Functions

#### Output-related functions










- IO-Link or SIO mode
  - (Parameter setting possible through software when IO-Link mode)
- Timer mode (Timer OFF (factory default) / ON Delay / OFF Delay / One Shot)
- Timer time (1 to 9999 ms)
- Too close target detection and unstable detection alarm
- Control output (Push-Pull / NPN / PNP)
- Output mode (N.O. (Normally Open) / N.C. (Normally Closed))
- Operating time save

## **Monitoring functions**










- Power monitoring
- Output disconnection detection
- Coil disconnection detection
- Over temperature detection
- Operating time alarm
- Disturbance signal detection

## **Specifications**







Installation	Flush type		
Model	PRD□12-4D-□-IL2	PRD□18-7D-□-IL2	PRD□30-15D-□-IL2
DIA. of sensing side	Ø 12 mm	Ø 18 mm	Ø 30 mm
Sensing distance	4 mm	7 mm	15 mm
Setting distance	0 to 2.8 mm	0 to 4.9 mm	0 to 10.5 mm
Hysteresis	≤ 10 % of sensing distance		
Standard sensing target: iron	12 × 12 × 1 mm	20 × 20 × 1 mm	45 × 45 × 1 mm
Response frequency 01)	500 Hz	250 Hz	100 Hz
Affection by temperature	≤ ± 10 % for sensing distance at ambient temperature 20 °C		
Indicator 02)	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)		
Approval	  	  	  

- 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.
- In case of SIO mode, use the device within the range where the stable indicator (green) is ON.
  - If the sensing target is in the too close detection distance, the stable indicator turns OFF, but it is in a stable detection state.
  - In case of IO-Link mode, use the device within the range where unstable detection (Byte0\_bit6) turns 0. If the sensing target is in the too close detection distance, the too close detection (Byte0\_bit5) is 1, but it is a stable detection state.

Installation	Non-flush type		
Model	PRD□12-8D-□-IL2	PRD□18-14D-□-IL2	PRD□30-25D-□-IL2
DIA. of sensing side	Ø 12 mm	Ø 18 mm	Ø 30 mm
Sensing distance	8 mm	14 mm	25 mm
Setting distance	0 to 5.6 mm	0 to 9.8 mm	0 to 17.5 mm
Hysteresis	≤ 10 % of sensing distance		
Standard sensing target: iron	25 × 25 × 1 mm	40 × 40 × 1 mm	75 × 75 × 1 mm
Response frequency 01)	400 Hz	200 Hz	100 Hz
Affection by temperature	≤ ± 10 % for sensing distance at ambient temperature 20 °C		
Indicator 02)	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)		
Approval	  	  	  

1. 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.
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  - If the sensing target is in the too close detection distance, the too close detection (Byte0\_bit5) is 1, but it is a stable detection state.

Unit weight (package)	Ø 12 mm	Ø 18 mm	Ø 30 mm
Cable	≈ 62 g (≈ 74 g)	≈ 97 g (≈ 115 g)	≈ 143 g (≈ 180 g)
Cable connector	≈ 37 g (≈ 67 g)	≈ 62 g (≈ 80 g)	≈ 108 g (≈ 145 g)
Connector	≈ 20g (≈ 49 g)	≈ 41 g (≈ 81 g)	≈ 138 g (≈ 197 g)

Power supply	12 – 24 VDC  (ripple P-P: ≤ 10 %), operating voltage: 10 – 30 VDC 
Current consumption	IO-Link mode: ≤ 25 mA, SIO mode: ≤ 20 mA
Control output	≤ 100 mA
Residual voltage <sup>01)</sup>	≤ 2 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 / 60 Hz for 1 min
Vibration	1.5 mm double amplitude at frequency 10 to 55 Hz (for 1 min) in each X, Y, Z direction for 2 hours
Shock	1000 m/s <sup>2</sup> (≈ 100 G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 3 times
Ambient temp. 02)	-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	IP67 (IEC standard)
Connection	Cable / Cable connector / connector models

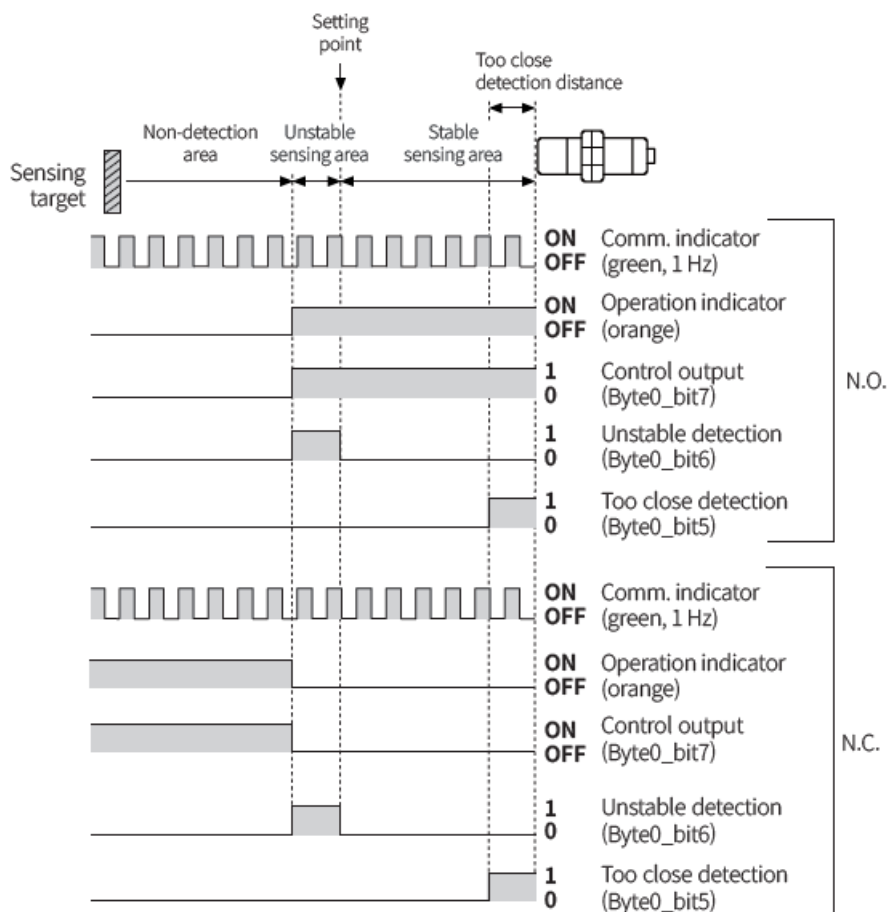
<b>Cable spec.</b> <sup>03)</sup>	DIA. of sensing side Ø 12 mm: Ø 4 mm, 4-wire DIA. of sensing side Ø 18 mm, Ø 30 mm : Ø 5 mm, 4-wire
<b>Wire spec.</b>	AWG 22 (0.08 mm, 60-core), insulator diameter: Ø 1.25 mm
<b>Connector spec.</b>	M12 plug connector
<b>Material</b>	Standard type cable (black): polyvinyl chloride (PVC), Oil resistant cable (gray): polyvinyl chloride (oil resistant PVC), case / nut: nickel plated brass, washer: nickel plated iron, sensing side: PBT

1. **Load current:** 100 mA, cable length: 2 m
2. UL approved surrounding air temperature 40 °C
3. **Cable type:** 2 m, Cable connector type: 300 mm

## Operation Timing Chart

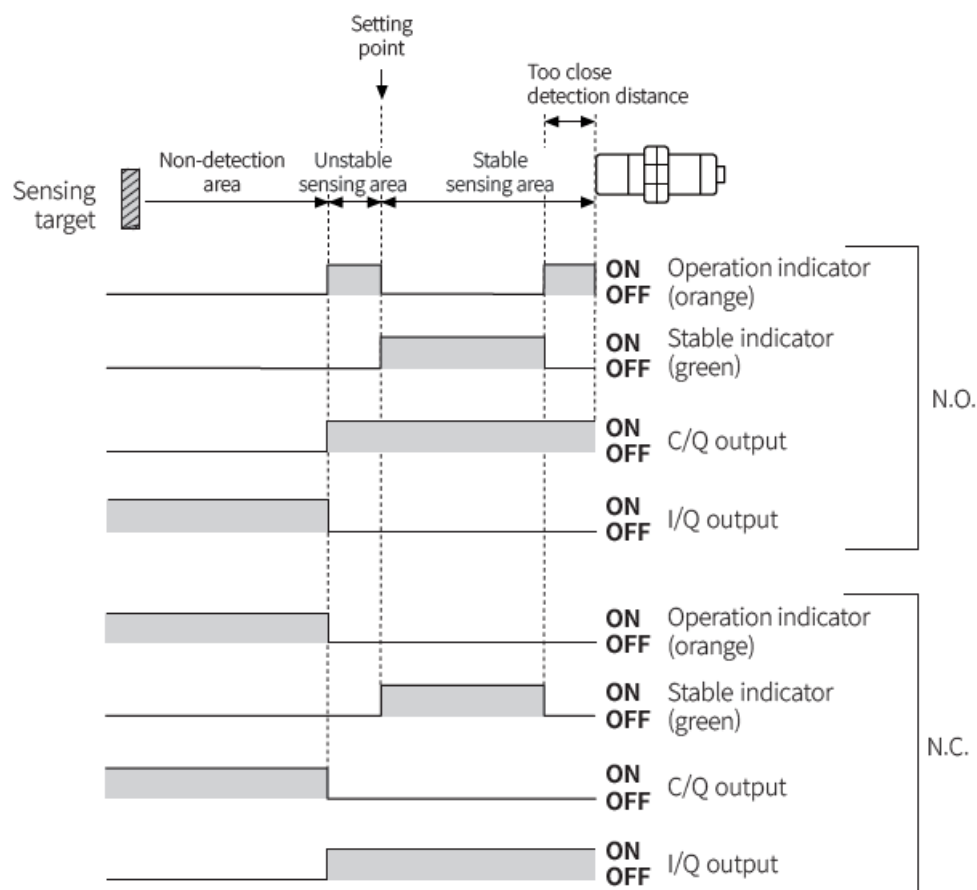
- Refer to the Setting Distance Formula for the unstable detection area and the too close detection distance.

### IO-Link mode



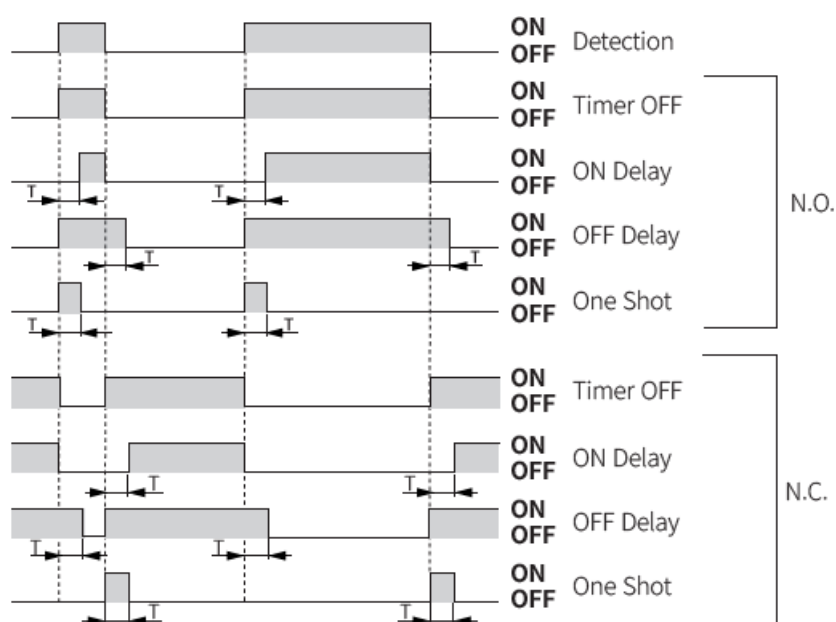
- Operates by setting value

## SIO mode



- Operates by factory default
- Unstable sensing area: 70 % of max. sensing distance, too close detection distance: 20 % of max. sensing distance. (factory default)

## Example of timer set



- T: Timer time (1 to 9999 ms)

## Parameter Index

### Process data

- The current data value is displayed in real time.

Parameter	Byte0 (PD0)	Byte1 (PD1)	Format	Setting range	Description
Detection Level	–	0 to 7	UInteger	0 to 255	Outputs the detection signal value as specific 8 bit.
Warning	4	–	Boolean	0: Normal (OFF), 1: Warning (ON)	Outputs diagnosing items defined as dangerous.
Target too Close Alarm	5	–	Boolean	0: Not Close, 1: Too Close	Outputs close range detection status.
Instability Detection Alarm	6	–	Boolean	0: Stable, 1: Unstable	Outputs instability detection status.
Sensor Output	7	–	Boolean	0: OFF, 1: ON	Displays sensor's output status. (C/Q terminal)

### 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.

Parameter	Index	Format	R / W	Description
Vendor Name	16	String	RO	Manufacturer name
Vendor Text	17	String	RO	Manufacturer description
Product Name	18	String	RO	Product name
Product ID	19	String	RO	Product ID
Product Text	20	String	RO	Product description
H/W Version	22	String	RO	Hardware version
F/W Version	23	String	RO	Firmware version
Application specific tag	24	String	RW	Application program tag

### Observation menu

- The device setting value is displayed.

Parameter		Index	R / W	Description
Operating Hours	–	72	RO	Sensor operation time
Process Data Input	Detection level	40	RO	Current value
	Warning		RO	Warning
	Target too close alarm		RO	Too close detection
	Instability detection alarm		RO	Unstable detection
	Sensor output		RO	Sensor output

### Parameter menu

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

Parameter		In de x	S ub - in de x	For mat	R / W	Description	Setting range	Fact ory defa ult
Output Setup	Mode	64	1	—	R W	Output mode	0: N.O. (Normally Open), 1: N.C. (Normally Closed)	0
	Type		2	—	R W	Output type	0: Push-Pull, 1: NPN, 2: PNP	0
Timer	Mode	66	1	—	R W	Timer mode	0: Timer OFF, 1: ON Delay, 2: OFF Delay, 3: One Shot	0
	Time (ms)		2	—	R W	Timer time	1 to 9,999 ms	5 ms
Target too Close	—	65	—	—	R W	Margin according to the target material	0: Disable, 1: Iron 10 %, 2: Iron 20 %, 3: Iron 30 %, 4: SUS 10 %, 5: SUS 20 %, 6: SUS 30 %, 7: Aluminum 10 %, 8: Aluminum 20 %	2
Instability Detection Alarm	—	68	—	—	R W	Output timing when instable detection	0: 0 ms, 1: 10 ms, 2: 50 ms, 3: 100 ms, 4: 300 ms, 5: 500 ms, 6: 1000 ms	4
Restore Factory Settings	—	2	—	UInteger	W O	Factory default reset	130: Restore factory setting	—
Data Storage Lock	—	12	2	Record	R W	Data storage locked between IO-Link Master- Device	0: false, 1: true	0

## Diagnosis Menu

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



Parameter		Index	Format	R / W	Description
Operating Hours	–	72	–	RO	Sensor operation time
Process Data Input	Detection Level	40	UInteger	RO	Current value
	Warning		Boolean	RO	Warning
	Target too Close Alarm		Boolean	RO	Too close detection
	Instability Detection Alarm		Boolean	RO	Unstable detection
	Sensor Output		Boolean	RO	Sensor output
Detailed Device Status	–	37	–	RO	Sensor detailed status

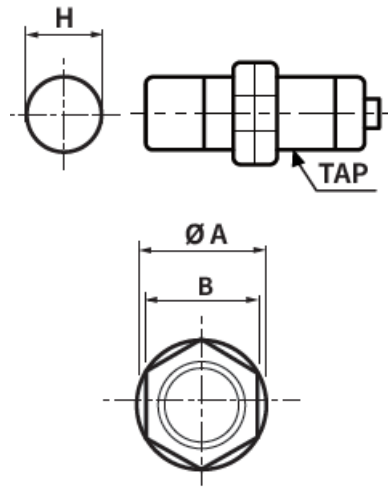
## Events

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

Event name	Event code	Type	Description
Warning	6145 (0x1801)	Coil Disconnection	Coil disconnection detection warning
	6146 (0x1802)	Short Circuit	Overcurrent detection warning
	6147 (0x1803)	Over Temperature	Overheat detection warning
	6148 (0x1804)	Supply Under Voltage	Low voltage detection warning
	6149 (0x1805)	Operation Time Alarm	Operation time alarm warning
	6150 (0x1806)	Disturbance Error	Disturbance signal detection warning
	6152 (0x1808)	EEPROM Error	EEPROM error warning
Error	6151 (0x1807)	Parameter Error	Parameter error

## Cut-out Dimensions

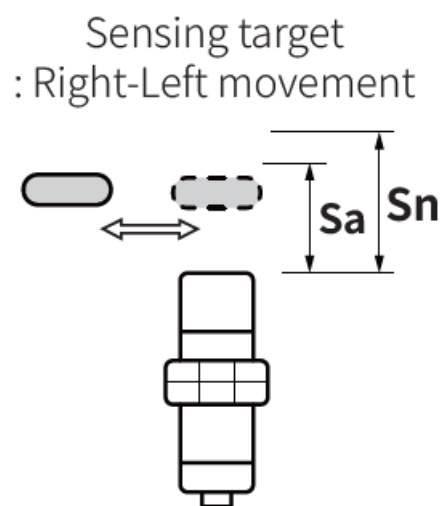
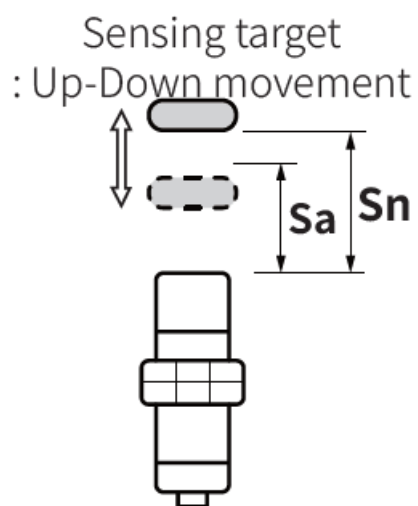
- **Unit:** mm, For the detailed drawings, follow the Autonics website.



	Ø 12 mm	Ø 18 mm	Ø 30 mm
<b>Mounting hole (H)</b>	Ø 12.5 <sup>+0.5</sup> 0	Ø 18.5 <sup>+0.5</sup> 0	Ø 30.5 <sup>+0.5</sup> 0
<b>TAP</b>	M12×1	M18×1	M30×1.5

	Ø 12 mm	Ø 18 mm	Ø 30 mm
<b>Ø A</b>	21	29	42
<b>B</b>	17	24	35

### Setting Distance Formula

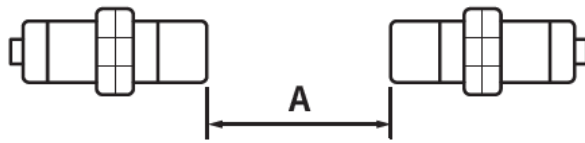


- Detecting distance can be changed by the shape, size or material of the target.
- For stable sensing, install the unit within the 70 % of sensing distance.
  - Setting distance (Sa)
  - = Sensing distance (Sn) × 70 %

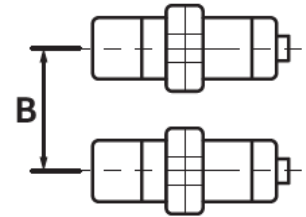
## Mutual-interference & Influence by Surrounding Metals

### Mutual-interference

[Face to Face]



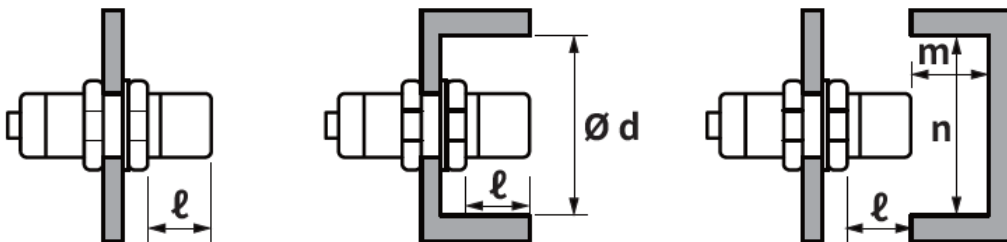
[Parallel]



- 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.

### 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.

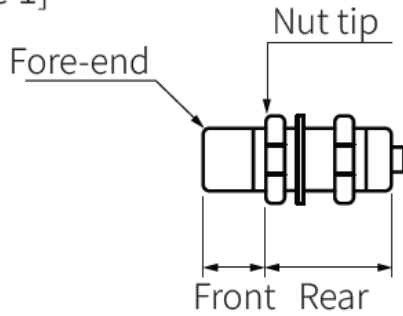


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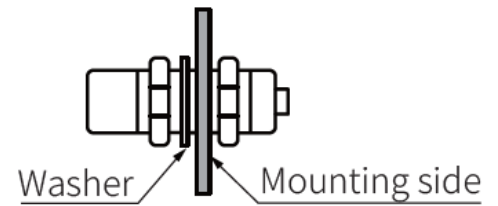
Sensing side Item	Ø 12 mm		Ø 18 mm		Ø 30 mm	
	Flush	Non-flush	Flush	Non-flush	Flush	Non-flush
<b>A</b>	25	120	50	200	110	350
<b>B</b>	25	100	35	110	90	300
$\ell$	2.5	15	3.5	14	6	20
<b>Ø d</b>	18	40	27	70	45	120
<b>m</b>	12	20	24	40	45	90
<b>n</b>	18	40	27	70	45	120

### Tightening Torque

[Figure 1]



[Figure 2]



- Use the provided washer to tighten the nuts.
- The tightening torque of the nut varies with the distance from the fore-end. [Figure 1]
- If the nut tip is located at the front of the product, apply the front tightening torque.
- The allowable tightening torque table is for inserting the washer as [Figure 2].

Sensing side Strength	Ø 12 mm		Ø 18 mm		Ø 30 mm	
	Flush	Non-flush	Flush	Non-flush	Flush	Non-flush
Front size	13 mm	7 mm	–	–	26 mm	12 mm
Front torque	6.37 N m		14.7 N m		49 N m	
Rear torque	11.76 N m		14.7 N m		78.4 N m	

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