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# **VS1 Series**

Miniature, Self-Contained Convergent-Mode Sensors

#### **Features**

- · Totally self-contained miniature sensors
- · 10 to 30V dc operation
- · Visible red or infrared sensing beam, depending on model
- 10 mm (0.4") or 20 mm (0.8") convergent point, depending on model
- NPN (sinking) or PNP (sourcing) output, and dark or light operate, depending on model
- · 3-wire hookup; output load capacity to 50 mA
- · Choice of integral cable or pigtail quick-disconnect connector



Visible red, 630 nm Infrared, 865 nm

Models					
Visible Red Beam Models	Infrared Beam Models	Range*	Cable <sup>†</sup>	Supply Voltage	Output Type
VS1AN5CV10	VS1AN5C10	10 mm (0.4") ±5 mm	2 m (6.5') 3-wire integral cable	10 to 30V dc	NPN/LO
VS1RN5CV10	VS1RN5C10				NPN/DO
VS1AP5CV10	VS1AP5C10				PNP/LO
VS1RP5CV10	VS1RP5C10				PNP/DO
VS1AN5CV20	VS1AN5C20	20 mm (0.8") ±10 mm			NPN/LO
VS1RN5CV20	VS1RN5C20				NPN/DO
VS1AP5CV20	VS1AP5C20				PNP/LO
VS1RP5CV20	VS1RP5C20				PNP/DO

\* Range based on 90% white reflectance test card.

<sup>†</sup> Only standard 2 m (6.5') cable models are listed above. For other cable/connector options:

• 9 m cables: add suffix "W/30" to the model number (e.g., VS1AN5CV10 W/30).

• 150 mm (6") pigtail with threaded 3-pin Pico-style QD: add suffix "Q" to the model number (e.g., VS1AN5CV10Q). A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable; see page 4.

## **Overview**

VS1 Series miniature self-contained sensors are designed for precision sensing in small areas previously accessible only to remote or fiber optic models. Typical applications include mounting inside vibrating feeders and electronic component handling equipment, where larger sensors will not fit.

### **Installation Notes**

Included with each sensor is a hardware packet containing two stainless steel M2 x 0.4 x 16 mm Phillips pan-head machine screws, flat washers, lock washers, and hex nuts. To mount the sensor, use the supplied flat washer against the front surface of the sensor housing, between it and the screw head. If mounting to one of the optional brackets, place the lock washer against the back of the bracket, followed by the nut. If mounting directly to a threaded hole, place the lock washer between the screw head and the flat washer (see Figure 1).

For best results, mount the VS1 where it is protected from moisture, high humidity and dirt.





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Supply Voltage and Current	10 to 30V dc (10% maximum ripple) at less than 25 mA (exclusive of load)			
Supply Protection Circuitry	Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages			
Output Configuration	SPST solid-state switch NPN (current sinking) or PNP (current sourcing), depending on model Light operate (N.O.) or dark operate (N.C.), depending on model			
Output Rating	50 mA maximum OFF-state leakage current: < 1 microamp at 24V dc ON-state saturation voltage: < 0.25V at 10 mA dc; < 0.5V at 50 mA dc			
Output Protection Circuitry	Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous overload or short circuit of outputs Overload trip point $\ge$ 100 mA			
Output Response Time	1 millisecond ON and OFF			
Repeatability	250 microseconds			
Indicators	Two LEDs: Green and YellowGreen ON steady: sensor power ONYellow ON steady: light is sensedGreen flashing: output overloadYellow flashing: marginal excess gain (1-1.5x) in light condition			
Construction	Black ABS/polycarbonate housing with clear acrylic lens			
Environmental Rating	IP54; NEMA 3			
Connections	2 m (6.5') attached cable: three #28 ga stranded conductors with PE insulation; PVC outer cable jacket; or pigtail with 3-pin Pico-style quick-disconnect fitting. QD cables are ordered separately.			
Operating Conditions	Temperature: -20° to +55° C (-4° to +131° F) Maximum Relative Humidity: 80% at 50° C (non-condensing)			
Application Notes	M2 stainless steel mounting hardware included (see "Installation Notes"). Optional mounting brackets are available (page 4).			
Certifications	CE			

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#### **Performance Curves**



Dimensions



QD hookups are shown. Cabled hookups are functionally identical.