

MINI-BEAM[®]2 – QS12 Series

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Miniature Photoelectric Sensors

Features

- Patented design allows for a sensor only one-third the size of the original MINI-BEAM.
- 12 mm threaded barrel on most models.
- Uses advanced miniaturized microprocessor-based circuitry.
- · Simple setup, using digital push-button sensitivity adjustment.
- Available for opposed, retroreflective, diffuse, and convergent sensing modes.
- 10 to 30V dc operation.
- Complementary outputs (one normally open and one normally closed), each with 150 mA switching capacity.
- IP67 and NEMA 6 environmental ratings.
- Wraparound status indicators.
- Models with either integral, unterminated cable or 150 mm (6") pigtail with 4-pin Pico-style connector.



Their small effective beam size is ideal for accuracy-dependent applications. They provide enough excess gain at short range to burn through even contaminated areas and may even sense opaque materials through a thin-walled container.



Opposed-Mode Emitter (E) and Receiver (R) Models

Model	Range	Cable*	Supply Voltage	Output Type	Excess Gain	Beam Pattern
QS126E QS12VN6R	4 m (13')	2 m (6.5')	10 to 30V dc	NPN (sinking)	E C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	QS12 120 mm _ Opposed Mode 4.5"
QS126EQ QS12VN6RQ		4-pin Pico-style Pigtail QD				80 mm 40 mm 0 40 mm 120 mm 120 mm 13
QS126E QS12VP6R		2 m (6.5')		PNP (sourcing)		
QS126EQ QS12VP6RQ		4-pin Pico-style Pigtail QD				

*9 m (30') cables are available by adding suffix "W/30" to the model number of any cabled sensor (e.g., QS126E W/30). A model with a pigtail QD requires a mating cable (see page 7).



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Specifications					
Supply Voltage	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	Solid state complementary (SPDT): NPN or PNP (current sinking or sourcing) output models available				
Output Rating	150 mA maximum each output at 25°C OFF-state leakage current: less than 10 μA @ 30V dc ON-state saturation voltage: less than 1V @ 10 mA; less than 2.0V @ 150 mA				
Output Protection Circuitry	Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous overload or short circuit of outputs				
Output Response	Opposed Mode: 8 milliseconds ON, 4 milliseconds OFF All others: 1.5 milliseconds NOTE: 500 millisecond delay on power-up, outputs do not conduct during this time				
Repeatability	Opposed Mode: 1 millisecond All others: 175 microseconds				
Adjustments	One rubber-sealed push button Hold: Maximum gain Click: Reduce gain one increment				
Indicators	2 LEDs, visible from back and sides of sensor: 1 green, 1 amber Green steady: Power ON Yellow steady: Light sensed Green flashing rapidly 5 times: Maximum gain Single Green flash: Click registered, gain reduced by one increment (total of 8) Yellow/Green alternating: Minimum gain (can not reduce further)				
Construction	Black polycarbonate/ABS alloy housing; totally encapsulated circuitry				
Environmental Rating	IEC IP67; NEMA 6				
Connections	2 m (6.5') 4-wire PVC cable, 9 m (30') PVC cable, or 4-pin Pico-style 150 mm (6") pigtail QD				
Operating Conditions	Temperature: -20° to +55° C (-4° to +131° F) Relative Humidity: 90% @ 50° C (non-condensing)				
Certifications	CE				

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