# **QS18 Series Sensor Instruction Manual**



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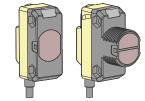
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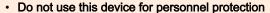
# Chapter 1 Features

Miniature self-contained photoelectric sensor in a universal housing

- · Easily fits (or retrofits) almost any mounting situation
- Exceptional optical performance, comparable to larger "MINI-style" or barrel sensors
- 10 V DC to 30 V DC operation, with complementary (SPDT) NPN or PNP outputs, depending on model
- Bright LED operating status indicators are visible from 360°
- · Rugged sealed housing, protected circuitry
- · Models available with or without 18 mm threaded "nose"
- · Less than 1-millisecond output response for excellent sensing repeatability
- · Choose 2 m (6.5 ft), 9 m (30 ft), or 150 mm (6 in) cable with a M8 quick disconnect connector



### WARNING:





- Using this device for personnel protection could result in serious injury or death.
- This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in
  personnel safety applications. A device failure or malfunction can cause either an energized (on)
  or de-energized (off) output condition.

### Models

Model	Opposed Mode	Range	Output
QS186EV (624 nm Visible red)		20 m (66 ft)	_
<b>QS186E</b> (940 nm Infrared)	F#		_
QS18VN6R	Effective beam: 13 mm (0.5 inch)		NPN
QS18VP6R			PNP
QS186EB (940 nm Infrared)	Effective beam: 13 mm (0.5 inch)	3 m (10 ft)	_
QS18VN6RB			NPN
QS18VP6RB			PNP

Model	Polarized Retroreflective Mode	Range	Output
QS18VN6LP	000 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	0.5 (40.5)	NPN
QS18VP6LP	630 nm Visible red	3.5 m (12 ft)	PNP

Model	Retroreflective Mode	Range	Output
QS18VN6LV	COO and Visible and	0.5 (04.5)	NPN
QS18VP6LV	628 nm Visible red	6.5 m (21 ft)	PNP

Model	Convergent Mode	Range	Output
QS18VN6CV15	000 ) /	40 mm (0 02 in)	NPN
QS18VP6CV15	630 nm Visible red	16 mm (0.63 in)	PNP

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Model	Convergent Mode	Range	Output
QS18VN6CV45			NPN
QS18VP6CV45		43 mm (1.7 in)	PNP

Model	Diffuse Mode	Range	Output
QS18VN6D		450 (40: )	NPN
QS18VP6D	940 nm Infrared	450 mm (18 in)	PNP
QS18VN6DL	940 nm infrared	600 mm (24 in)	NPN
QS18VP6DL			PNP
QS18VN6DVS	630 nm Visible red	250 mm (10 in)	NPN
QS18VP6DVS			PNP
QS18VN6DB (Wide)	Infrared		NPN
QS18VP6DB (Wide)		450 mm (18 in)	PNP

Model	Divergent Mode	Range	Output
QS18VN6W	940 nm Infrared	400 (4 in)	NPN
QS18VP6W	940 IIII IIIIaieu	100 mm (4 in)	PNP

Model	Fixed Field Mode	Range	Output
QS18VN6FF50		50 mm (2 in)	NPN
QS18VP6FF50		50 mm (2 in)	PNP
QS18VN6FF100		400 (41.)	NPN
QS18VP6FF100	630 nm Visible red	100 mm (4 in)	PNP
QS18VP6FF125		125 mm (5 in)	PNP
QS18VN6FF150		150 mm (6 in)	NPN
QS18VP6FF150			PNP

Model	Plastic Fiber Optic Mode	Range	Output
QS18VN6FP	000 ) (   D	Range varies by sensing mode and	NPN
QS18VP6FP	660 nm Visible Red	fiber optics used	PNP

Model	Glass Fiber Optic Mode	Range	Output
QS18VN6F	040 and Informati	Range varies by sensing mode and	NPN
QS18VP6F	940 nm Infrared	fiber optics used	PNP

- To order the 4-pin M12 integral quick disconnect model, add the suffix "Q8" to the model number. For example, QS186EQ8.
- To order the 4-pin M8 integral quick disconnect model, add the suffix "Q7" to the model number. For example, QS186EQ7.
- To order the 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable model with a 4-pin M12 quick disconnect, add the suffix "Q5" to the model number. For example, QS186EQ5.
- To order the 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable model with a 4-pin M8 quick disconnect, add the suffix "Q" to the model number. For example, QS186EQ.
- · Models with a quick disconnect require a mating cordset.

# **Specifications**

Supply Voltage

10 V DC to 30 V DC (10% maximum ripple) at less than 25

mA, exclusive of load

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

### **Light Source**

Glass Fiber Optic, Opposed and Diffuse mode models: Infrared, 940 nm

Plastic Fiber Optic, Retroreflective, Convergent models:

Visible red, 660 nm

Fixed-Field and DVS models: Visible red, 630 nm

### Adjustments

Glass Fiber Optic, Plastic Fiber Optic, Convergent, Diffuse, and Retroreflective mode models (only): Single-turn sensitivity (Gain) adjustment potentiometer

#### Indicators

Two LED indicators on the sensor top

Green: Power on Amber: Light sensed

Amber flashing: Marginal excess gain (1 to 1.5 times excess

#### Construction

ABS housing

3 mm mounting hardware included

2 m (6.5 ft) 4-wire PVC cable; 9 m (30 ft) 4-wire PVC cable; 4pin M8 or M12 QD; or 150 mm (6 in) cable with a 4-pin M8 or M12 QD, depending on the model

#### Repeatability

Opposed Mode: 100 microseconds DVS, DL and FF Modes: 90 microseconds All Other Modes: 150 microseconds

#### Output Configuration

Solid-state complementary (SPDT): NPN or PNP (current

sinking or sourcing), depending on model

Rating: 100 mA maximum each output at 25 °C DVS, DL and FF Modes ON-state Saturation Voltage: less

than 1.5 V at 10 mA; less than 3 V at 100 mA

All Other Modes: ON-state Saturation Voltage: less than 1 V

at 10 mA; less than 1.5 V at 100 mA

Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous

overload or short circuit of outputs

### **Output Response**

Opposed Mode: 750 microseconds ON; 375 microseconds OFF

DVS, FF, and DL Modes: 850 microseconds ON/OFF

All Other Modes: 600 microseconds ON/OFF

100-millisecond delay on power-up; outputs do not conduct

during this time

#### **Environmental**

IEC IP67; NEMA 6

#### Operating Conditions

-20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)

95% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

#### Vibration and Mechanical Shock

#### Required Overcurrent Protection



WARNING: Electrical connections must be made by qualified personnel in accordance with local and national electrical codes and regulations.

Overcurrent protection is required to be provided by end product application per the supplied table.

Overcurrent protection may be provided with external fusing or via Current Limiting, Class 2 Power Supply.

Supply wiring leads < 24 AWG shall not be spliced.

For additional product support, go to www.bannerengineering.com.

Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (A)	Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (A)
20	5.0	26	1.0
22	3.0	28	0.8
24	1.0	30	0.5

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NOTE: For performance specifications of the FF50 and FF100 models built prior to date code 17090, refer to document p/n 63908.

### FCC Part 15 Class A for Unintentional Radiators

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense

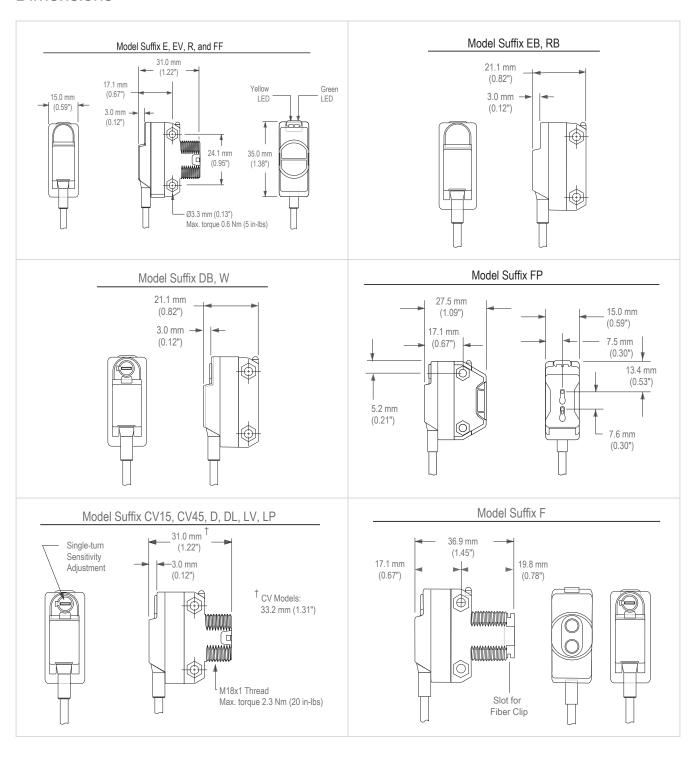
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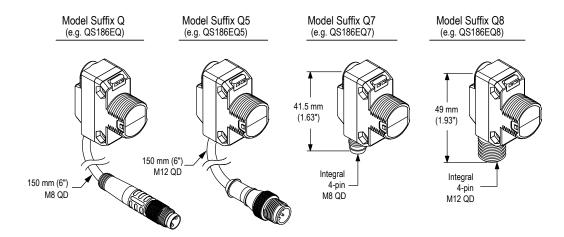
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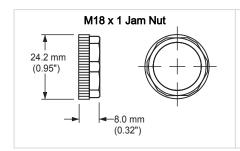
This device complies with CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference; and 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Cet appareil est conforme à la norme NMB-3(A). Le fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) ce dispositif ne peut pas occasionner d'interférences, et (2) il doit tolérer toute interférence, y compris celles susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement non souhaité du dispositif.

### **Dimensions**







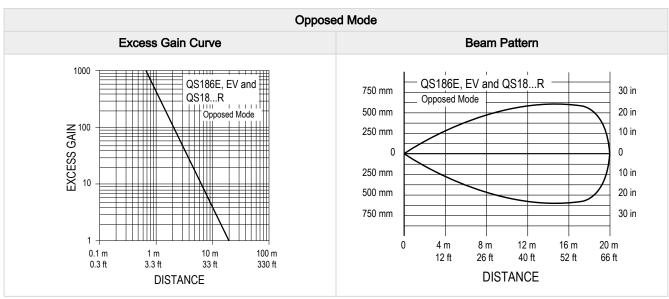
### M3 hardware packet contents:

- 2 M3 x 0.5 x 20 mm stainless steel screw
- 2 M3 x 0.5 stainless steel hex nut
- 2 M3 stainless steel washer

### Packing list:

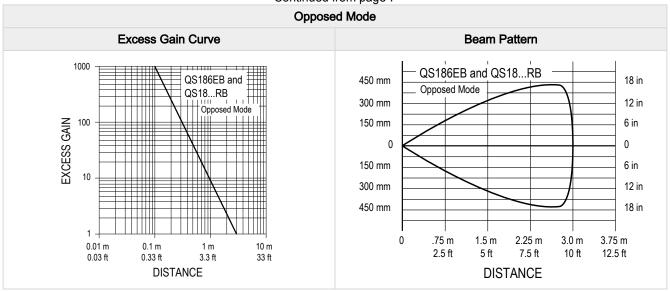
- Sensor
- M18 x 1 jam nut
- M3 hardware packet
- Quick Start Guide, p/n 63687

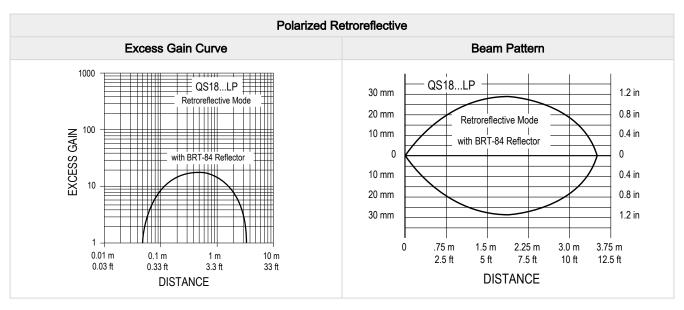
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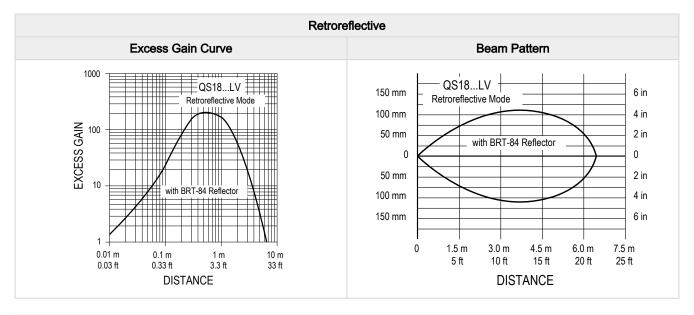


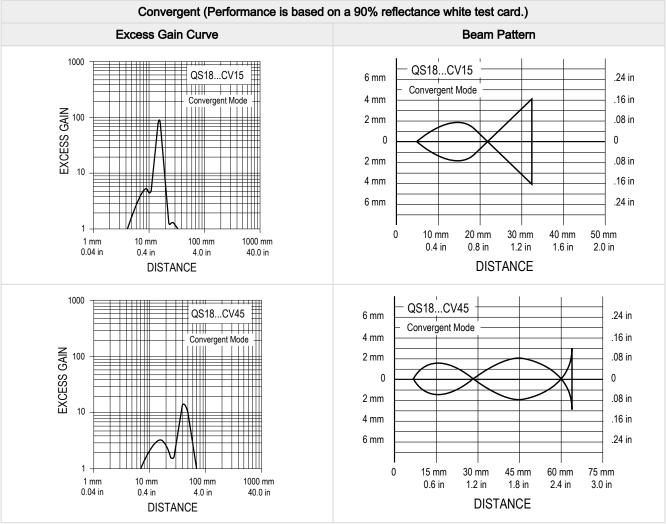
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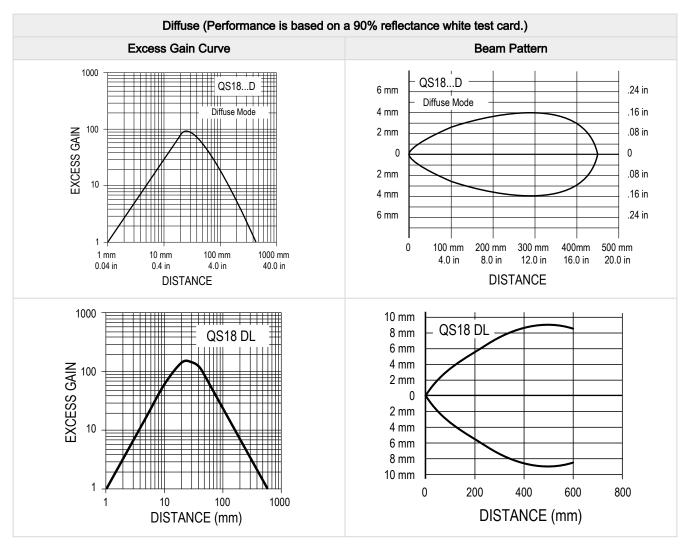
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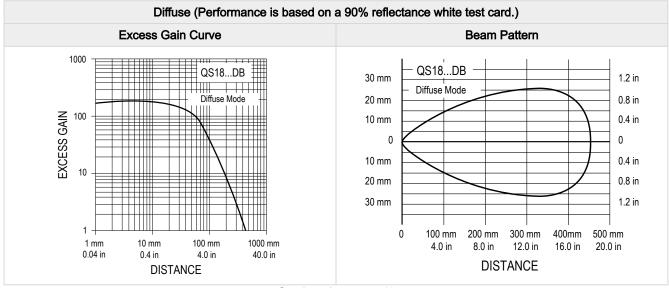






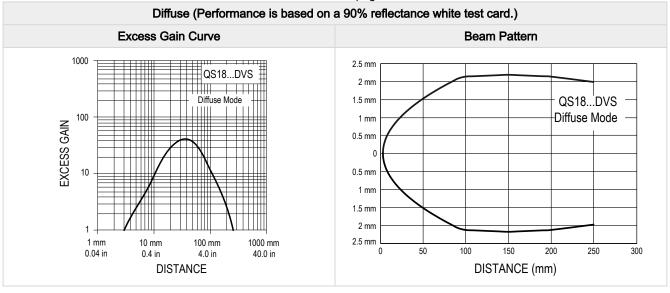


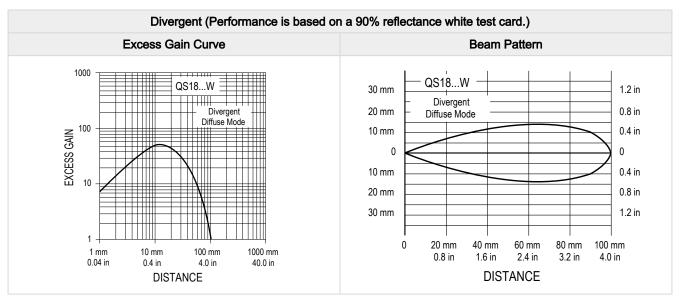


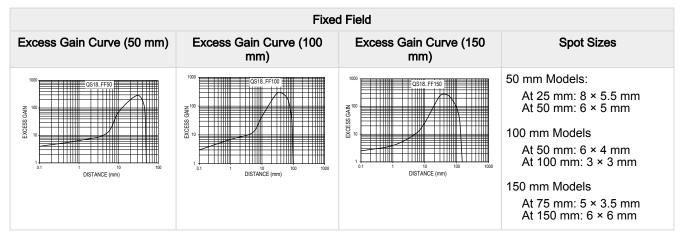


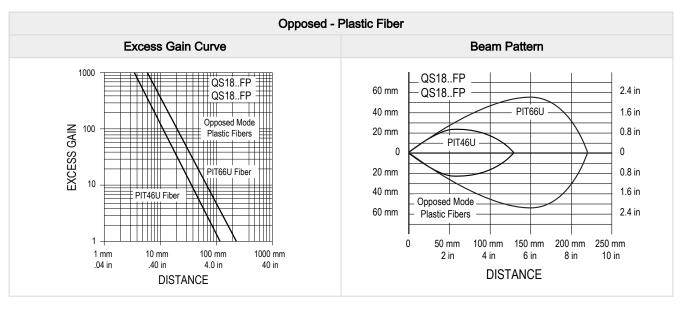
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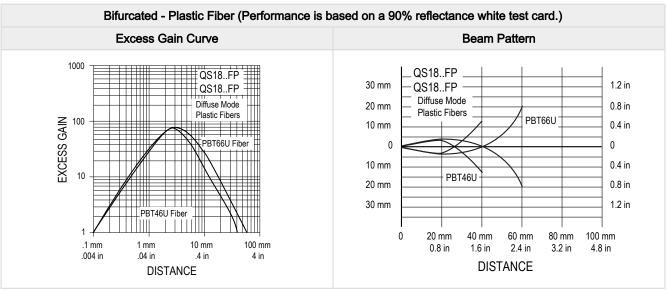
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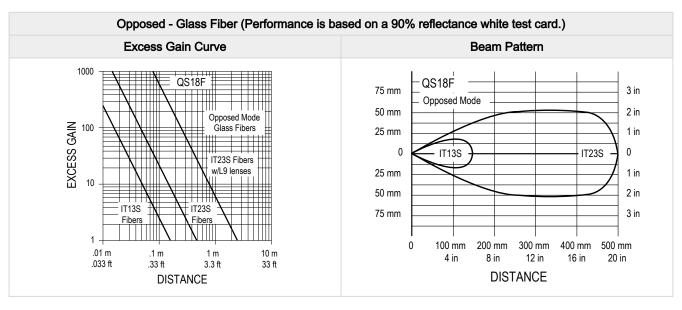




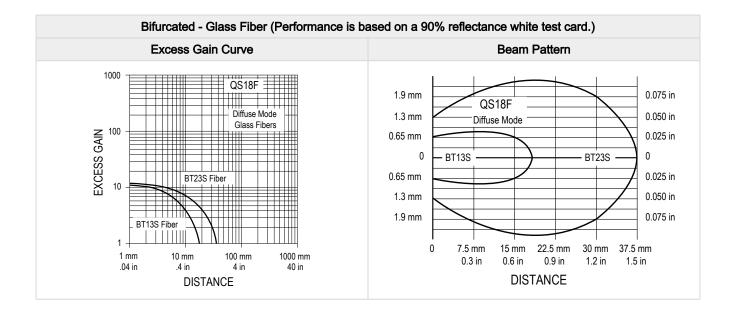








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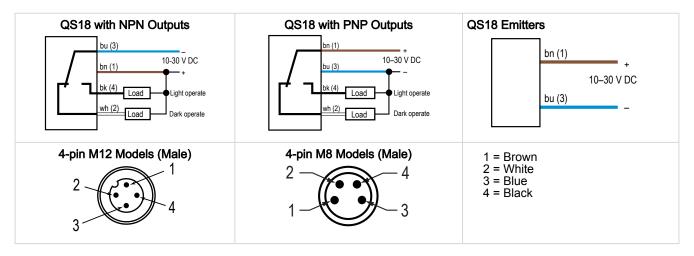


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# Chapter 2

# Installation Instructions

## Wiring Diagrams



In dark operate (DO) mode, the output is ON when the target returns less light to the sensor than the configured target and OFF when the sensor detects more light than the configured/taught target.

In light operate (LO) mode, the output is ON when the target returns the same or more light to the sensor and OFF when the sensor detects less light than the configured/taught target.

In **opposed and retroreflective sensing modes**, light operate is active when the beam is unblocked and dark operate is active when the beam is blocked.

In **diffuse and fixed field sensing modes**, light operate is active when the target is present and dark operate is active when the target is absent.

# **Installing Fibers**

### **Cutting Unterminated Plastic Fibers**

Unterminated plastic fibers are designed to be cut by the user to the length required for the application.

To facilitate cutting, a Banner model PFC-1 cutting device is supplied with the fiber. Cut the fiber as follows:

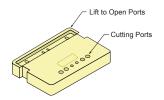
PFC-1 Cutting Device

Use small ports for fiber sizes:

- 0.25 mm (0.01 inches)
- 0.5 mm (0.02 inches)

Use large ports for fiber sizes:

- 0.75 mm (0.03 inches)
- 1.0 mm (0.04 inches)
- 1.5 mm (0.06 inches)
- 1. Locate the control end of the fiber (the unfinished end).



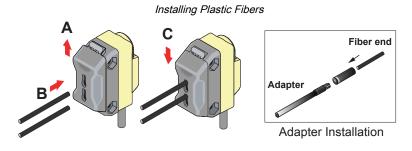
- 2. Determine the length of fiber required for the application. If using a bifurcated fiber, separate the two halves of the fiber at least 51 mm (2 inches) beyond the fiber-cutting location.
- 3. Lift the top (blade) of the cutter to open the cutting ports.
- 4. Insert one of the control ends through one of the cutting ports on the cutter so that the excess fiber protrudes from the back of the cutter.
- 5. Double-check the fiber length, and close the cutter until the fiber is cut.
- 6. Using a different cutting port, cut the second control end to the required length.

NOTE: To ensure a clean cut each time, do not use a cutting port more than once.

7. Gently wipe the cut ends of the fiber with a clean, dry cloth to remove any contamination. Do not use solvents or abrasives on any exposed optical fiber.

### Install the Plastic Fibers

Follow these steps to install the plastic fibers.

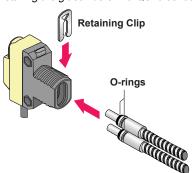


- 1. Slide the fiber gripper up to unlock it (A).
- 2. If using 0.25 mm or 0.5 mm core fibers, slide the plastic fiber adapters onto the fibers, flush with the fiber ends.
- 3. Carefully insert the prepared plastic fiber ends into the ports (B) as far as possible without applying extra force.
- 4. Slide the fiber gripper down to lock the fibers in place (C).

### Install the Glass Fibers

Follow these steps to install the glass fibers.

Installing the glass fibers in a QS18 sensor



- 1. Slide the supplied o-ring on the sensor end of the fibers, as shown.
- 2. Press the fiber ends firmly into the ports located on the front of the sensor.
- 3. Slide the supplied u-shaped retaining clip into the slot in the sensor's barrel until the clip snaps into place.

### Mount the Device

1. If a bracket is needed, mount the device onto the bracket.

- 2. Mount the device (or the device and the bracket) to the machine or equipment at the desired location. Do not tighten the mounting screws at this time.
- 3. Check the device alignment.
- 4. Tighten the mounting screws to secure the device (or the device and the bracket) in the aligned position.

# Chapter 3

# **Operating Instructions**

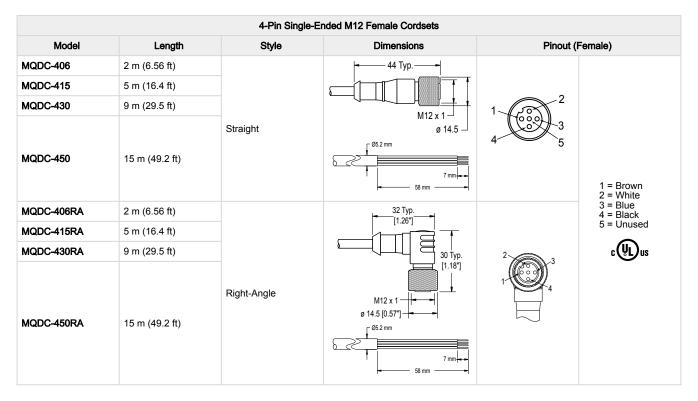
Sensor Sensitivity Adjustment

After the sensor and retroreflector have been properly installed, the sensor is ready to be adjusted to ensure detection of the desired object. Sensor sensitivity is adjusted with the single turn adjuster.

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# Chapter 4 QS18 Accessories

### Cordsets



4-Pin Single-Ended Snap-on M8 Female Cordsets					
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)	
PKG4-2	2.03 m (6.66 ft)	Straight	32 Typ. ————————————————————————————————————	4 2 3 1	
PKW4Z-2	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right-Angle	29 Typ. ————————————————————————————————————	4 2 3 1	1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black

### **Sensor Status Indicators**

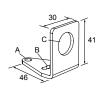
S15L Series In-Line Sensor Status Indicator						
Model	Input Type	LED Color	Dimensions	Female	Male	Wiring
S15LGYPQ	PNP	D 011	57.8 [2.27]	_	1	1 = Brown, 10 to 30 V DC
S15LGYNQ	NPN	Power ON = Green Input Active = Yellow	27.9 (1.1)	1 000 3	3 4	2 = White 3 = Blue, DC common 4 = Black, Sensor Input

### **QS18 Brackets**

#### SMB18A

- Right-angle mounting bracket with a curved slot for versatile orientation
- 12-ga. stainless steel
- 18 mm sensor mounting hole
- Clearance for M4 (#8) hardware

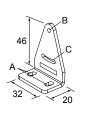
Hole center spacing: A to B = 24.2 Hole size: A =  $\emptyset$  4.6, B = 17.0  $\times$  4.6, C =  $\emptyset$  18.5



### **SMB312S**

· Stainless steel 2-axis, side-mount bracket

 $A = 4.3 \times 7.5$ , B = diam. 3,  $C = 3 \times 15.3$ 



All measurements are in millimeters.

### **Retroreflective Targets**

Go to www.bannerengineering.com for complete information.

**NOTE:** Polarized sensors require corner cube-type retroreflective targets only.

### Plastic and Glass Fiber Optics

Go to www.bannerengineering.com for a list of plastic and glass fiber optic cables.

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# **Product Support and Maintenance**

## Clean with Compressed Air Then Isopropyl Alcohol

Handle the sensor with care during installation and operation. Sensor windows soiled by fingerprints, dust, water, oil, etc. may create stray light that may degrade the peak performance of the sensor. Blow dust from the sensor using filtered, compressed air. If the sensor is still dirty, gently wipe the sensor with a dry optical cloth. If the dry optical cloth does not remove all residue, use 70% isopropyl alcohol on a clean optical cloth, then dry with a clean dry optical cloth and blow with filtered, compressed air.

## Repairs

Contact Banner Engineering for troubleshooting of this device. **Do not attempt any repairs to this Banner device; it contains no field-replaceable parts or components.** If the device, device part, or device component is determined to be defective by a Banner Applications Engineer, they will advise you of Banner's RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) procedure.

**IMPORTANT:** If instructed to return the device, pack it with care. Damage that occurs in return shipping is not covered by warranty.

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