

Autonics

Cross-beam Area Sensor BWC Series

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



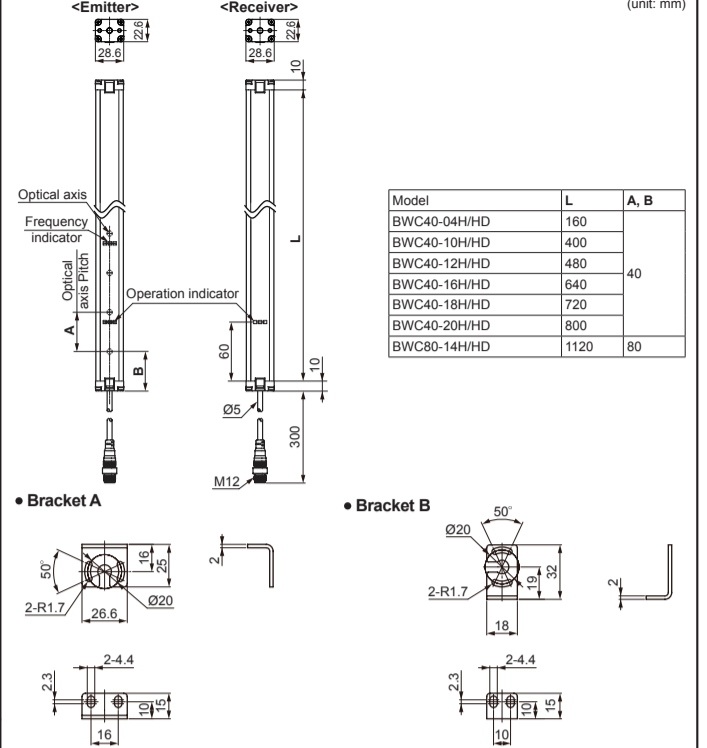
Thank you for choosing our Autonics product.
Please read the following safety considerations before use.

Specifications

Model	BWC40-□□H	BWC40-□□HD	BWC80-14H	BWC80-14HD
Sensing method	Through-beam			
Sensing distance	1.0 to 7.0m			
Sensing target	Opaque material of min Ø50mm		Opaque material of min Ø90mm	
Optical axis pitch	40mm		80mm	
Number of optical axes	4/10/12/16/18/20pcs		14pcs	
Sensing height	120 to 760mm		1,040mm	
Beam pattern	3-point cross beam netting type			
Power supply	12-24VDC=±10% (ripple P-P: max. 10%)			
Protection circuit	Reverse polarity protection circuit, output short over current protection circuit			
Current consumption	Max. 100mA			
Operation mode	Light ON	Dark ON	Light ON	Dark ON
Response time	Within 50ms			
Control output	NPN open collector output • Load voltage: max. 30VDC= • Load current: max. 100mA • Residual voltage: max. 1VDC=			
Light source	Infrared LED (850nm modulated light type)			
Synchronization type	Timing method by synchronous cable			
Self-diagnosis	Transmitted-received light monitoring, direct light monitoring, output circuit monitoring			
Interference protection	Interference protection by frequency changing setting			
Noise immunity	±240V the square wave noise (pulse width 1µs) by the noise simulator			
Dielectric strength	1,000VAC 50/60Hz for 1 minute			
Insulation resistance	Over 20MΩ (at 500VDC megger)			
Vibration	1.5mm amplitude at frequency of 10 to 55Hz (for 1 min) in each X, Y, Z direction for 2 hours			
Shock	500m/s ² (approx. 50G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 3 times			
Environment	Ambient illumination: Ambient light: max. 100,000lx Ambient temperature: -10 to 55°C, storage: -20 to 60°C Ambient humidity: 35 to 85%RH, storage: 35 to 85%RH			
Material	Case: aluminum, sensing part and indicator: acrylic			
Cable	Ø5mm, 4-wire, length: 300mm, M12 connector			
Accessory	Bracket A: 4, bracket B: 4, fixing bolt: 8			
Protection	P65 (IEC standard)			
Approval	CE			
Weight	Approx. 2.1kg (approx. 1.7kg) (based on BWC80-14H)			

※Environment resistance is rated at no freezing or condensation.
※1: The weight includes packaging. The weight in parenthesis is for unit only.

Dimensions



Safety Considerations

- ※Please observe all safety considerations for safe and proper product operation to avoid hazards.
- ※⚠ symbol represents caution due to special circumstances in which hazards may occur.
- Warning** Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.
- Caution** Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury or product damage.

Warning

- 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 fire, personal injury, or economic loss.
- Do not connect, repair, or inspect the unit while connected to a power source.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.
- Check 'Connections' before wiring.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.
- Do not disassemble or modify the unit.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.
- This product is not safety sensor and does not observe any domestic nor international safety standard.**
Do not use this product with the purpose of injury prevention or life protection, as well as in the place where economic loss may be present.

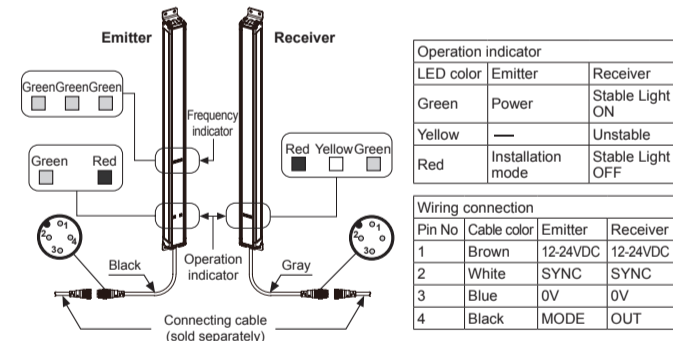
Caution

- Use the unit within the rated specifications.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire or product damage.
- Use dry cloth to clean the unit, and do not use water or organic solvent.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire.
- Do not use the unit in the place where flammable/explosive/corrosive gas, humidity, direct sunlight, radiant heat, vibration, impact, or salinity may be present.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in fire or explosion.
- Do not use a load over the range of rated relay specification.**
Failure to follow this instruction may result in insulation failure, contact melt, contact failure, relay broken, or fire.

Ordering Information

BWC	40	-	14	H
Operation mode	H	Light ON	HD	Dark ON
Number of optical axes	Number	4 to 20pcs		
Optical axis pitch	40	40mm pitch	80	80mm pitch
Item	BWC	Area sensor		

Structure



Connection Cable (sold separately)

Type	Model	L	Cable color
For emitter	C D4-3T	3m	Black
	C D4-5T	5m	
	C D4-7T	7m	
	C D4-10T	10m	
For receiver	C D4-3R	3m	Gray
	C D4-5R	5m	
	C D4-7R	7m	
	C D4-10R	10m	

※Connecting cable is sold separately as one set; each of emitter's and receiver's.

Function

Interference Protection
You can change transmitted light frequency to prevent interference from several units.
To change transmitted light frequency, input 0V to 4th terminal (Black) MODE (for over 1 sec) during normal operation.
Frequency type is displayed by frequency indicator.

Transmitted light frequency	Green1	Green2	Green3
Frequency A	●	●	●
Frequency B	●	●	●
Frequency C	●	●	●
Frequency D	●	●	●
Frequency E	●	●	●

Installation Mode

This function is for stable installation.
To enter installation mode, supply power with inputting 0V to 4th terminal (Black) MODE.

Item	Emitter operation indicator	Receiver operation indicator	Control output
Normal installation	●	●	ON
Hysteresis section	●	●	OFF
Abnormal installation	●	●	OFF

Self-Diagnosis

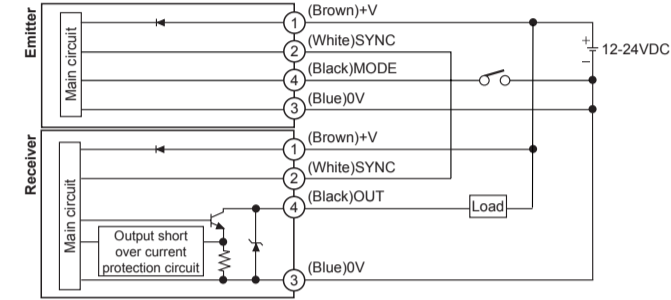
If there is checked malfunction during normal operation by regular self-diagnosis, control output turns OFF and operation indicator displays the state. (Refer to 'Operation Indicator'.)

Diagnosis item

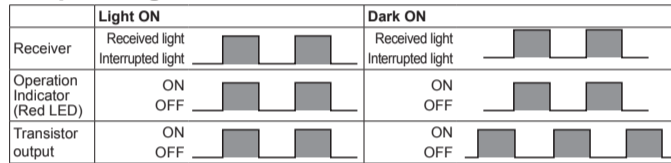
- ① Break of light emitting element
- ② Break of emitter
- ③ Break of adjacent emitting element more than 2.
- ④ Break of receiver
- ⑤ Emitter failure
- ⑥ Malfunction of synchronous cable

※The above specifications are subject to change and some models may be discontinued without notice.
※Be sure to follow cautions written in the instruction manual and the technical descriptions (catalog, homepage).

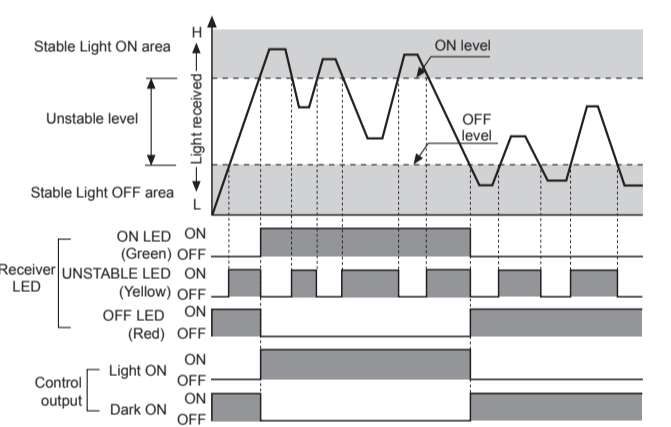
Control Output Diagram



Operating Mode

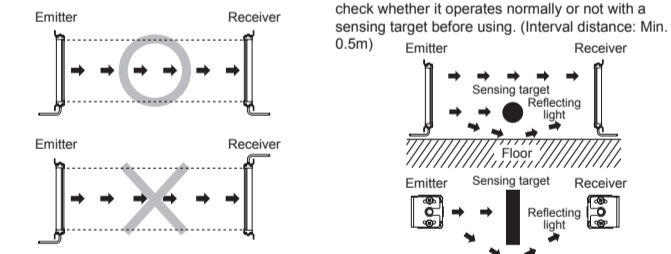


Operation Timing Diagram



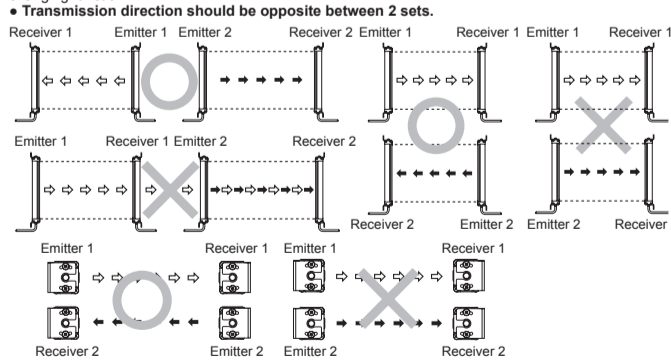
Installations

For the first installation, enter installation mode.
①Entry method for installation mode: Supply power with inputting 0V to 4th terminal (Black) MODE.
②After entering installation mode, install the unit at the position where green LED of receiver operation indicator turns ON.
③After installation, re-supply power to the unit.
○ For Direction Of Installation
Emitter and receiver should be installed in same up/down direction.

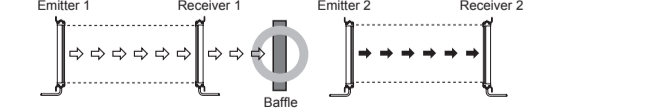


For Protection Of Interference

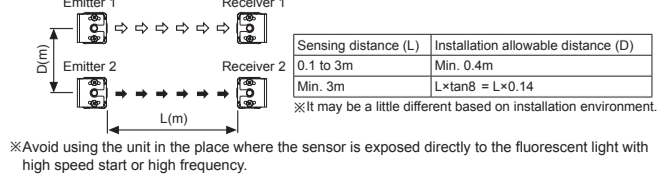
It may cause interference when installing more than 2 sets of the sensor. In order to avoid the interference of the sensor, please install as following figures and use the transmitted light frequency changing function.



Baffle should be installed between 2 sets.



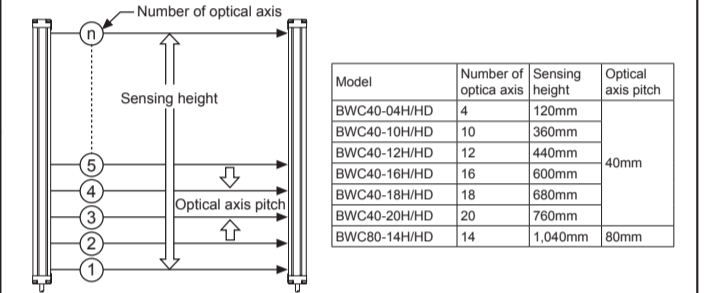
It should be installed out of the interference distance.



Bracket Mounting



Optical Axis Pitch/Number of Optical Axis/Sensing Height



Operation Indicator

Item	Emitter Indicator	Receiver Indicator	Control output
Power supply	●	●	Light ON
Break of emitter	●	●	Dark ON
Break of light emitting element	●	●	Light ON
Break of adjacent emitting element more than 2.	●	●	Light ON
Stable light ON	●	●	Light ON
Unstable light ON	●	●	Light ON
Unstable light OFF	●	●	Light ON
Stable light OFF	●	●	Light ON
Break of receiver	●	●	Light ON
Control output over current	●	●	Light ON
Synchronous line malfunction	●	●	Light ON
Emitter failure (time out)	●	●	Light ON

Troubleshooting

Malfunction	Cause	Troubleshooting
Non-operation	Power supply Cable incorrect connection, or disconnection	Supply the rated power. Check the wiring connection
Non-operation in sometimes	Out of rated sensing distance Pollution by dirt of sensor cover Connector connection failure	Use it within rated sensing distance. Remove dirt by soft brush or cloth. Check the assembled part of the connector
Control output is OFF even though there is not a target object.	Out of the rated sensing distance There is an obstacle to cut off the emitted light between emitter and receiver. There is strong electric wave or noise generator such as motor, electric generator, or high voltage line, etc.	Use it within the rated sensing distance. Remove the obstacle. Put away the strong electric wave or noise generator.
Operation indicator displays break of emitter	Break of emitter	Contact our company.
Operation indicator displays break of receiver	Break of receiver	Contact our company.
Operation indicator displays break of light emitting element	Break of light emitting element	Contact our company.
Operation indicator displays emitter failure	Emitter failure Bad wiring connection of synchronous cable in emitter and receiver.	Check the wiring connection in emitter and receiver.
Check the wiring connection in emitter and receiver.	Control output line is shorted out.	Check the wiring connection.
	Over load	Check the rated load capacity.

Cautions during Use

- Follow instructions in 'Cautions during Use'. Otherwise, it may cause unexpected accidents.
- 12-24VDC power supply should be insulated and limited voltage/current or Class 2, SELV power supply device.
- Use the product, 1 sec after supplying power.
When using separate power supply for the sensor and load, supply power to sensor first.
- When using switching mode power supply to supply the power, ground F.G. terminal and connect a condenser between 0V and F.G. terminal to remove noise.
- When connecting a DC relay or other inductive load, remove surge by using diodes or varistors.
- Wire as short as possible and keep away from high voltage lines or power lines, to prevent surge and inductive noise.
- This unit may be used in the following environments.
 - ①Indoors (in the environment condition rated in 'Specifications')
 - ②Altitude max. 2,000m
 - ③Pollution degree 2
 - ④Installation category II

Major Products

- Photoelectric Sensors
- Fiber Optic Sensors
- Door Sensors
- Door Side Sensors
- Area Sensors
- Proximity Sensors
- Pressure Sensors
- Rotary Encoders
- Connector/Sockets
- Switching Mode Power Supplies
- Control Switches/Lamps/Buzzers
- I/O Terminal Blocks & Cables
- Stepper Motors/Drivers/Motion Controllers
- Graphic/Logic Panels
- Field Network Devices
- Laser Marking System (Fiber, Co., Nd: YAG)
- Laser Welding/Cutting System
- Temperature Controllers
- Temperature/Humidity Transducers
- SSRs/Power Controllers
- Counters
- Timers
- Panel Meters
- Tachometer/Pulse (Rate) Meters
- Display Units
- Sensor Controllers