



# SA1E Sensors



## Photoelectric sensors

Photoelectric sensors send a beam of light to detect the presence of target objects, generally utilizing an emitter and receiver for this function. Photoelectric technology is ideal for industries such as material handling, packaging, electronics and semiconductor manufacturing, food and beverage and pharmaceutical.

## IDEC SA1E photoelectric sensors

Accurate detection of target objects is imperative for control systems. With reliable object detection and repeatability, you can have fewer false alarms and less product rejection. Designed to function consistently over time and tolerate harsh industrial environments, the IDEC SA1E photoelectric sensors are completely assembled using precise robotic technology to produce a reliable, accurate and durable product. No matter how demanding your application is, there's an SA1E photoelectric sensor with the features to suit your requirements and a low price to fit your budget!

SA1E photoelectric sensors come in an easy-to-install, compact housing with a choice of NPN or PNP outputs, as well as a choice of operation modes. In Light ON mode, the output is energized when the sensor detects light. In Dark ON mode, the output is energized when the sensor detects dark (the absence of light).



## Highlights:

- Fully automated assembly
- High speed response
- Subminiature design
- Cable and M8 Quick connector models available
- IP67 rated

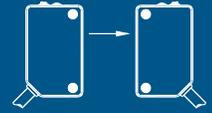
## Available Models:

- **Through-beam**
- **Polarized retro-reflective**
- **Background suppression (fixed field)**
- **Convergent (point focus)**
- **Diffuse-reflective**
- **Small-beam reflective**



10.8mm wide  
31.5mm high  
19.5mm deep

# Through-beam models



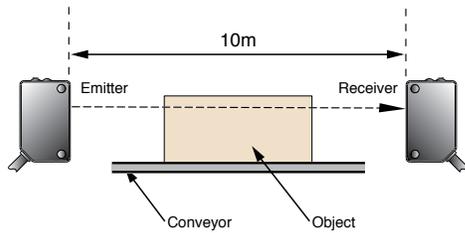
## Benefits of through-beam sensors:

- Suitable for dirty environments
- Offers precise detection
- Detects target objects up to 10 meters away

IDEC SA1E through-beam photoelectric sensors are configured with the emitter and detector placed facing each other, perpendicular to the path of the target object. Light is sent from the emitter to the receiver, and the target object is detected when the beam is broken.

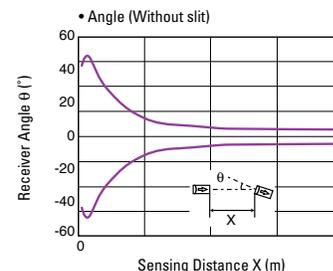
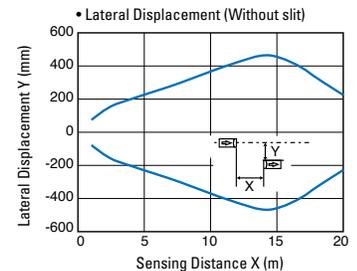
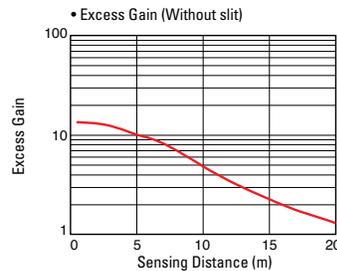


## Through-beam

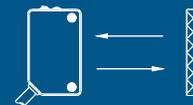


Sensing Method	Sensing Range	Connection	Cable Length	Operation Mode	Part Number	
					NPN Output	PNP Output
Through-Beam Infrared LED	10m*	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-TN1-2M	SA1E-TP1-2M
				Dark ON	SA1E-TN2-2M	SA1E-TP2-2M
		M8 Connector	2m or 5m (Order Separately)	Light ON	SA1E-TN1C	SA1E-TP1C
				Dark ON	SA1E-TN2C	SA1E-TP2C

\*Without Sensitivity Adjustment: 1. SA1E-TN2-NA-2M, 2. SA1E-TP2-NA-2M (15 meter range)



# Polarized retro-reflective models



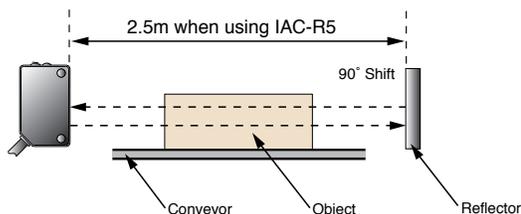
## Benefits of polarized retro-reflective sensors:

- Emitter and detector in one unit
- Polarized beam detects matte and mirrored objects
- Detects reflective objects

IDEC SA1E polarized retro-reflective sensors are configured with the emitter and detector housed in one unit. Light is sent from the sensor's emitter to a reflector, which then reflects the light back to the sensor's receiver. The biggest advantage of using this type of sensor is that wiring is very easy due to the fact you only have one unit to wire. These sensors are also ideal for detecting mirror-like objects.

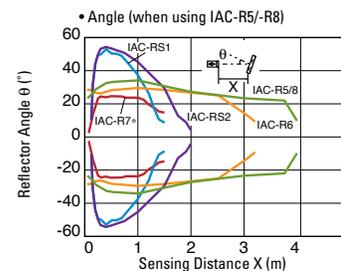
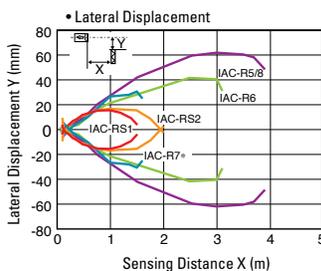
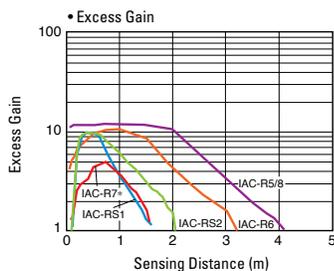


## Polarized retro-reflective



Sensing Method	Sensing Range	Connection	Cable Length	Operation Mode	Part Number	
					NPN Output	PNP Output
Polarized Retro-reflective Red LED	2.5m when using IAC-R5	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-PN1-2M	SA1E-PP1-2M
	2.5m when using IAC-R8			Dark ON	SA1E-PN2-2M <sup>1</sup>	SA1E-PP2-2M <sup>2</sup>
	1.5m when using IAC-R6	M8 Connector	2m or 5m (Order Separately)	Light ON	SA1E-PN1C	SA1E-PP1C
	1.0m when using IAC-RS1 1.3m when using IAC-RS2 0.8m when using IAC-R7			Dark ON	SA1E-PN2C	SA1E-PP2C

Without Sensitivity Adjustment: 1. SA1E-PN2-NA-2M, 2. SA1E-PP2-NA-2M



# Background suppression models



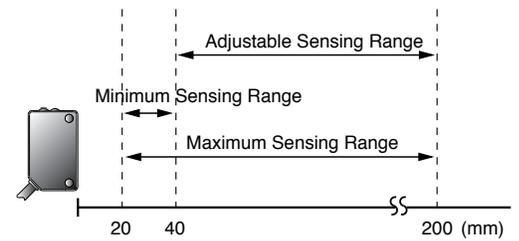
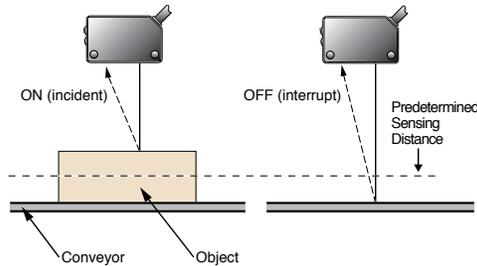
## Benefits of background suppression (fixed field) sensors:

- Reliable object recognition
- Fewer false alarms and product rejections
- Higher level of precision and repeatability

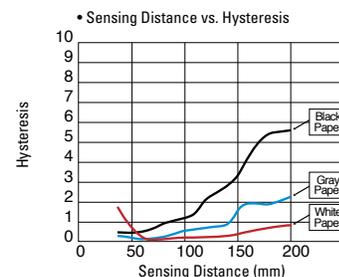
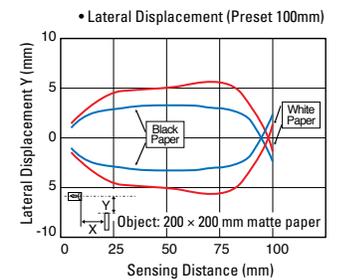
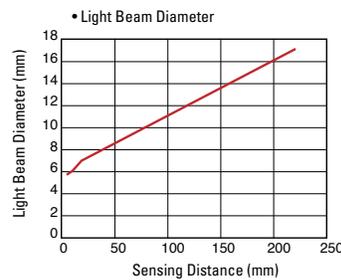
IDEC SA1E background suppression sensors determine the presence of target objects based on a predetermined sensing distance. This means objects beyond the cut-off range won't be detected, and ensures that target objects can be accurately and reliably detected regardless of color or reflectivity.



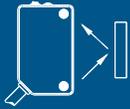
## Background suppression



Sensing Method	Sensing Range	Connection	Cable Length	Operation Mode	Part Number	
					NPN Output	PNP Output
Background suppression Red LED w/Sensing Range Adjustment	20 to 200mm (Adjustable Sensing Range 40 to 200mm)	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-BN1-2M	SA1E-BP1-2M
				Dark ON	SA1E-BN2-2M	SA1E-BP2-2M
		M8 Connector	2m or 5m (Order Separately)	Light ON	SA1E-BN1C	SA1E-BP1C
				Dark ON	SA1E-BN2C	SA1E-BP2C



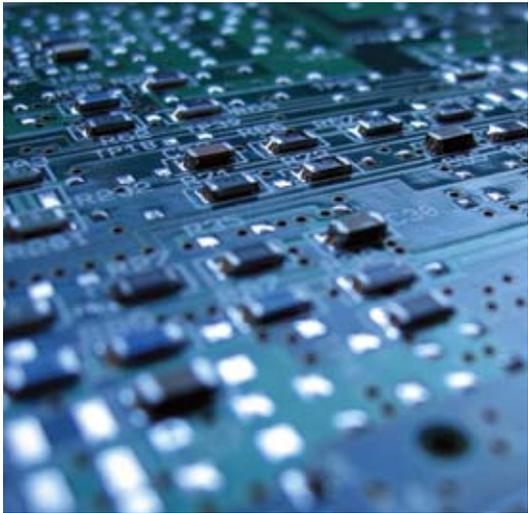
# Convergent models



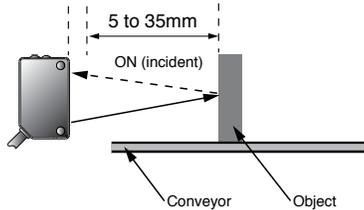
### Benefits of convergent (point focus) sensors:

- Ideal for objects with low reflectivity and varying colors
- Reliable detection of objects with a small profile
- Accurate short distance sensing, while ignoring the background

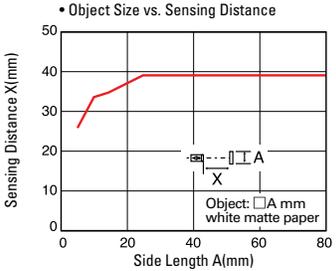
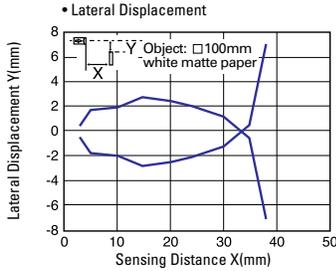
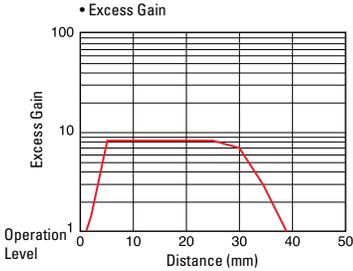
IDEC SA1E convergent sensors focus the emitter and receiver to an exact point in front of the sensor. This method of sensing provides an intense and well-defined sensing area. This allows for detection of transparent objects.



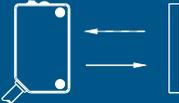
### Convergent



Sensing Method	Sensing Range	Connection	Cable Length	Operation Mode	Part Number	
					NPN Output	PNP Output
Convergent Infrared LED	5 to 35mm	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-GN1-2M	SA1E-GP1-2M
				Dark ON	SA1E-GN2-2M	SA1E-GP2-2M
		Connector	2m or 5m (Order Separately)	Light ON	SA1E-GN1C	SA1E-GP1C
				Dark ON	SA1E-GN2C	SA1E-GP2C



# Diffuse-reflective models



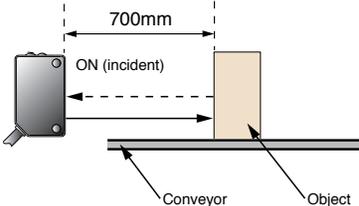
**Benefits of diffuse-reflective sensors:**

- Emitter and detector in one unit
- Easy alignment and a 700mm maximum sensing range
- Detects transparent or translucent objects

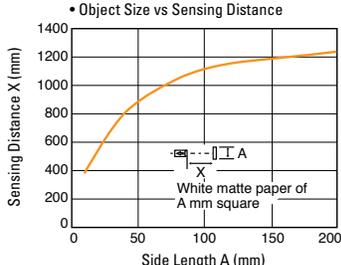
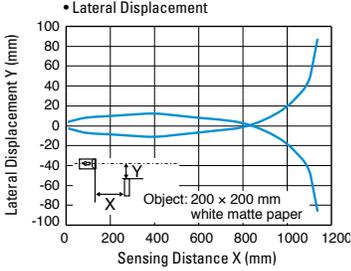
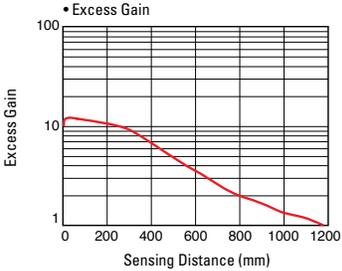
IDEC SA1E diffuse-reflective sensors have the emitter and receiver built into a single unit that allows these sensors to rely upon reflection from the surface of the target object. Light is sent from the sensor's emitter to the target objects and bounced back to the sensor's receiver. Diffuse sensing is the premiere choice for materials that are translucent to light. These sensors are also ideal for many types of applications because they are easy to setup and use. You only need to wire one unit and there is no need for a separate receiver or reflector.



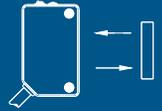
Diffuse-reflective



Sensing Method	Sensing Range	Connection	Cable Length	Operation Mode	Part Number	
					NPN Output	PNP Output
Diffuse-reflective Infrared LED	700mm	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-DN1-2M	SA1E-DP1-2M
				Dark ON	SA1E-DN2-2M	SA1E-DP2-2M
		M8 Connector	2m or 5m (Order Separately)	Light ON	SA1E-DN1C	SA1E-DP1C
				Dark ON	SA1E-DN2C	SA1E-DP2C



# Small-beam reflective models



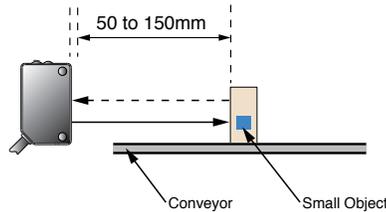
## Benefits of small-beam reflective sensors:

- Emitter and detector in one unit
- Narrow beam ignores object around target
- Detects small objects

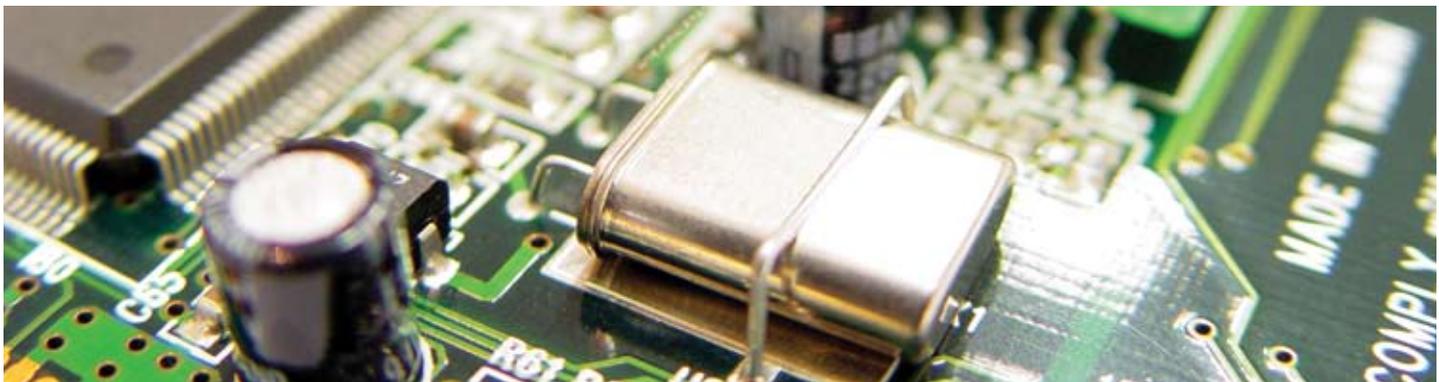
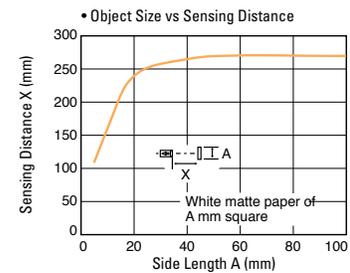
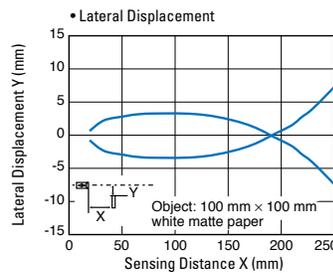
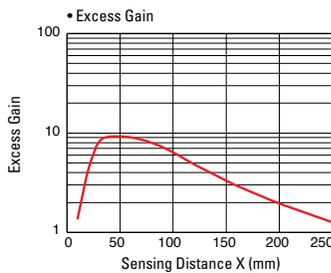
IDECC SA1E small-beam reflective sensors operate like diffuse-reflective, the emitter and receiver are contained in the same housing. However, the small light beam generated by these sensors can reach a target in a narrow space at a distance up to 150mm. This makes them an ideal sensor for detecting very small objects, within a narrow field of vision.



## Small-beam reflective



Sensing Method	Sensing Range	Connection	Cable Length	Operation Mode	Part Number	
					NPN Output	PNP Output
Small-Beam Reflective Red LED	50 to 150mm	Cable	2m	Light ON	SA1E-NN1-2M	SA1E-NP1-2M
				Dark ON	SA1E-NN2-2M	SA1E-NP2-2M
		M8 Connector	2m or 5m (Order Separately)	Light ON	SA1E-NN1C	SA1E-NP1C
				Dark ON	SA1E-NN2C	SA1E-NP2C



# Accessories



SA9Z-S07

## Slits (for through-beam sensors)

Item	Slit Size	Part No.	Min. Order Quantity
Vertical Slit	0.5mm x 18mm	SA9Z-S06	2
	1.0mm x 18mm	SA9Z-S07	
	2.0mm x 18mm	SA9Z-S08	
Horizontal Slit	0.5mm x 6.5mm	SA9Z-S09	
	1.0mm x 6.5mm	SA9Z-S10	
	2.0mm x 6.5mm	SA9Z-S11	
Round Slit	ø0.5mm	SA9Z-S12	
	ø1.0mm	SA9Z-S13	
	ø2.0mm	SA9Z-S14	



SA9Z-K01



SA9Z-K02

## Mounting Brackets

Item	Part No.	
Mounting Bracket	Vertical Mounting	SA9Z-K01
	Horizontal Mounting	SA9Z-K02
	Cover type	SA9Z-K03

- Two mounting screws (M3 X 12mm sems screws) are supplied with the SA9Z-K01 and SA9Z-K02.
- Two mounting screws (M3 X 14mm sems screws) are supplied with the SA9Z-K03.
- The through-beam model requires two mounting brackets, one each for the projector and the receiver.
- The SA9Z-K02 cannot be used with the connector model.



SA9Z-A02

## Air Blower Mounting Blocks

Item	Part No.
Air Blower Mounting Block	SA9Z-A02

- Two mounting screws (M3 X 20mm sems screw), one M5 X 6mm screw for plugging the air supply port, and one gasket (0.5mm thick) are supplied.
- An air tube fitting and mounting bracket are not supplied and must be ordered separately (recommended mounting bracket: SA9Z-K01).
- Material: Anodized aluminum



IAC-RS1



IAC-R5



IAC-R6



IAC-L2

## Reflectors (for polarized retro-reflective sensors)

Item	Part No.	
Reflector	Standard	IAC-R5
	Small	IAC-R6
	Large	IAC-R8
	Narrow (rear/side mounting)	IAC-R7M
	Narrow (rear mounting)	IAC-R7B
	Narrow (side mounting)	IAC-R7S
	Tape (35 x 40mm)	IAC-RS1
Tape (70 x 80mm)	IAC-RS2	
Reflector Mounting Bracket	For IAC-R5	IAC-L2
	For IAC-R6	IAC-L3
	For IAC-R8	IAC-L5

- IAC-L2 is not supplied with mounting screws and nuts. Use commercially available M4 screws and nuts for mounting the IAC-R5 reflector.
- IAC-L3 is supplied with two mounting screws (M3 x 8mm sems screws).
- IAC-L5 is supplied with two mounting screws (M4 x 10mm sems screws).
- IAC-R7M and IAC-R7S are supplied with two M3 x 8mm self-tapping screws, two flat washers, and two spring washers.
- IAC-R7B is supplied with one M3 x 8mm self-tapping screw, a flat washer, and a spring washer.



SA9Z-CM8K-4S2



SA9Z-CM8K-4L2

## Connector Cable (for connector-model sensors)

Number of Core Wires	Type & Length	Part No.
4	Straight, 2m	SA9Z-CM8K-4S2
	Straight, 5m	SA9Z-CM8K-4S5
	Right angle, 2m	SA9Z-CM8K-4L2
	Right angle, 5m	SA9Z-CM8K-4L5

# Technical Specifications

Sensing Method	Through-beam	Polarized Retro-reflective	Diffuse-reflective	Small-beam Reflective	Background Suppression	Convergent
Part No.	SA1E-T	SA1E-P	SA1E-D	SA1E-N	SA1E-B	SA1E-G
Power Voltage	12 to 24V DC (Operating range: 10 to 30V DC) Equipped with reverse-polarity protection					
Power Consumption	Projector: 15mA Receiver: 20mA	30mA				
Sensing Range	10m (with sensitivity adjustment) 15m (without sensitivity adjustment)	2.5m (IAC-R5/R8) 1.5m (IAC-R6) (Note 1) 1.0m (IAC-RS1) 0.8m (IAC-R7)	700mm (using 200 x 200mm white matte paper)	50 to 150mm (using 100 x 100mm white matte paper)	20mm to 200mm (Using 200 x 200mm white matte paper)	5 to 35mm (Using 100 x 100mm white matte paper)
Detectable Object	Opaque		Opaque/Transparent		Opaque	Opaque/Transparent
Hysteresis	—		20% maximum		10% maximum	20% maximum
Response Time	1ms maximum					
Sensitivity Adjustment	Adjustable using a potentiometer (approx. 260°)				6-turn control knob	Adjustable using a potentiometer (approx. 260°)
	Through-beam and polarized retro-reflective type are also available without sensitivity adjustment.		—			
Light Source Element	Infrared LED	Red LED	Infrared LED	Red LED	Red LED	Infrared LED
Operation Mode	Light ON/Dark ON					
Control Output	NPN open collector or PNP open collector 30V DC, 100mA maximum Voltage drop: 1.2V maximum (BGS model = 2V maximum) Short-circuit protection					
LED Indicators	Operation LED: Yellow Stable LED: Green Power LED: Green (Through-beam model projector)				Operation LED: Yellow Stable LED not provided	Operation LED: Yellow Stable LED: Green
Interference Prevention	—		Two units can be mounted closely.			
Degree of Protection	IP67 (IEC60529)					
Extraneous Light Immunity	Sunlight: 10,000 lux maximum, Incandescent lamp: 5,000 lux maximum (at receiver)					
Operating Temperature	-25 to +55°C (no freezing)					
Operating Humidity	35 to 85% RH (no condensation)					
Storage Temperature	-40 to +70°C (no freezing)					
Insulation Resistance	Between live part and mounting bracket: 20 MΩ minimum (500V DC megger)					
Dielectric Strength	Between live part and mounting bracket: 1,000V AC, 50/60 Hz, 1 minute					
Vibration Resistance	Damage limits: 10 to 55 Hz, Amplitude 0.75mm, 20 cycles in each of 3 axes					
Shock Resistance	Damage limits: 500 m/s <sup>2</sup> (50G), 10 shocks in each of 3 axes					
Material	Housing: PC/PBT, Lens: PC (Polarized retro-reflective model: PMMA), Indicator cover: PC					
Attachments	Instruction sheet, Sensitivity control screwdriver					
Weight (approx.)	Cable	Projector: 50g <sup>(Note 2)</sup> Receiver: 50g <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	50g		55g	50g
	Connector	Projector: 10g Receiver: 10g	10g		20g	10g
Connection Method	Cable	ø3.5mm, 3-core, 0.2mm <sup>2</sup> , 2-m vinyl cabtyre cable (2-core for the projector of through-beam type)				
	Connector	M8 connector (4-pin)				

Note 1: Maintain at least 100mm between the SA1E photoelectric switch and reflector. Note 2: Cable length: 2m (110g when the cable length is 5m)



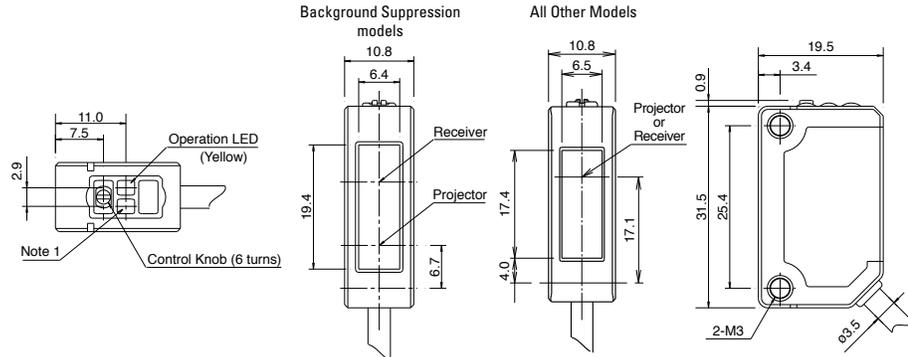
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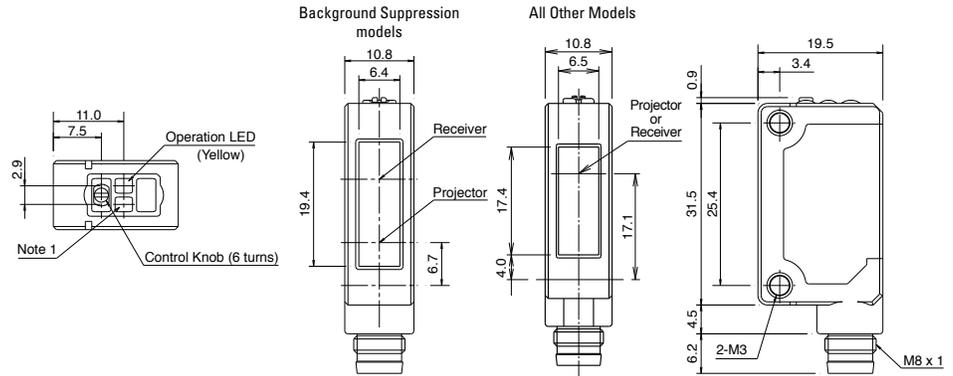
## Sensors

(All dimensions in mm)

### Cable Model



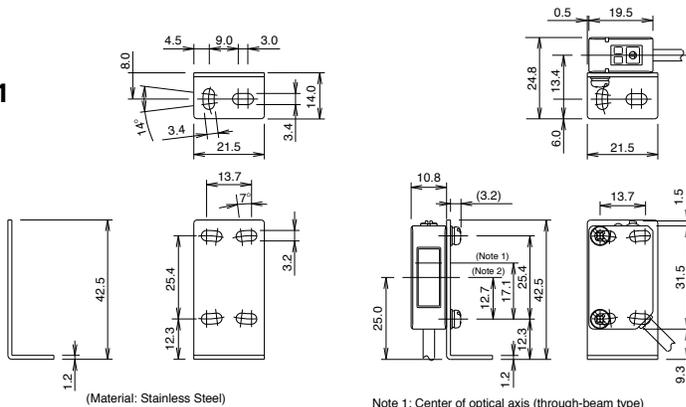
### Connector Model



Note1: Stable LED is not provided on the background suppression models.

## Mounting Brackets

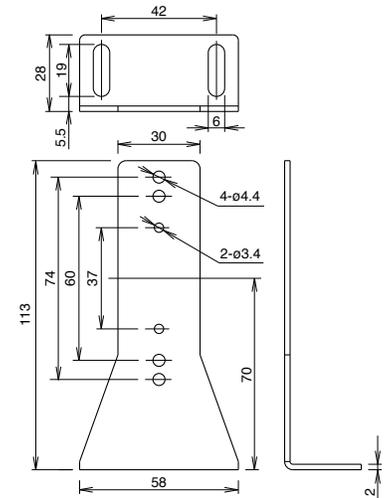
### SA9Z-K01



(Material: Stainless Steel)

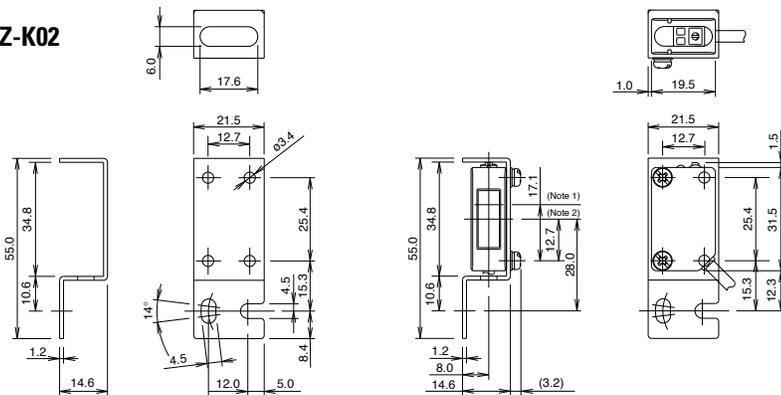
Note 1: Center of optical axis (through-beam type)  
Note 2: Center of optical axis (polarized retroreflective, diffuse reflective, and small-beam reflective type)

### IAC-L2



Material: SPCC (zinc chromate plating, black)

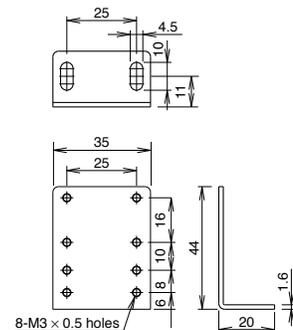
### SA9Z-K02



(Material: Stainless Steel)

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Note 2: Center of optical axis (polarized retroreflective, diffuse reflective, and small-beam reflective type)

### IAC-L3



Material: SPCC (zinc plating)



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