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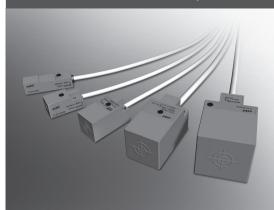
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DC3-wire Square Proximity Switches

Model FL2-



- Wide range of models available (4, 7, 12, 20 mm, top/side, and N.O./N.C.)
- Different-frequency types that are only slightly influenced by mutual interference available for all models
- High seal capabilities (IP67)
- Enhanced circuit protection (surge absorption, load short-circuit, reverse connection)
- Relays and solenoids can be switched directly (maximum switching current: 200 mA)

ORDER GUIDE

Standard (pre-leaded) model (cord length 1 m)

Actuation	Appearance		Sensing	Sensing	Output operation		0.1. "."
method	Switch package style	Dimensions	distance	face			Catalog listing
		12×12×45	- 4mm	Тор -	NPN	N.O.	FL2-4A6H
						N.C.	FL2-4B6H
					PNP	N.O.	FL2-4D6H
						N.C.	FL2-4E6H
				Side ·	NPN	N.O.	FL2-4A6S
						N.C.	FL2-4B6S
					PNP	N.O.	FL2-4D6S
						N.C.	FL2-4E6S
				Тор	NPN	N.O.	FL2-4A6QH
						N.C.	FL2-4B6QH
		15×15×32			PNP	N.O.	FL2-4D6QH
						N.C.	FL2-4E6QH
				Side -	NPN	N.O.	FL2-4A6QS
High-frequency						N.C.	FL2-4B6QS
					PNP	N.O.	FL2-4D6QS
						N.C.	FL2-4E6QS
oscillating type (unshielded)			7mm	Тор -	NPN	N.O.	FL2-7A6H
,		20×20×38				N.C.	FL2-7B6H
					PNP	N.O.	FL2-7D6H
						N.C.	FL2-7E6H
				Side -	NPN	N.O.	FL2-7A6S
						N.C.	FL2-7B6S
					PNP	N.O.	FL2-7D6S
						N.C.	FL2-7E6S
		30×30×52.2	12mm	Тор	NPN	N.O.	FL2-12A6H
						N.C.	FL2-12B6H
				Side	NPN	N.O.	FL2-12A6S
						N.C.	FL2-12B6S
		404050	× 53 20mm	Top Side	NPN	N.O.	FL2-20A6H
						N.C.	FL2-20B6H
		40×40×53			NIDNI	N.O.	FL2-20A6S
					NPN	N.C.	FL2-20B6S

SPECIFICATIONS

Catalog listing	FL2-46_ FL2-46Q	FL2-7_6_	FL2-12_6_	FL2-20_6_	
Actuation method	High-frequency oscillating type (unshielded)				
Rated supply voltage	12/24Vdc				
Rated sensing distance	4±0.4mm	7±0.7mm	12±1.2mm	20±2mm	
Usable setting distance	0 to 2.8mm	0 to 4.9mm	0 to 8.4mm	0 to 14mm	
Standard target object	18 × 18mm, 1mm thick iron	25 × 25mm, 1mm thick iron	40 × 40mm, 1mm thick iron	50 × 50mm, 1mm thick iron	
Differential travel	10% max. of sensing distance				
Operating voltage range	10 to 30Vdc				
Current consumption (leakage)	15mA max. (24Vdc)				
Output operation mode	A: NPN N.O., B: NPN N.C., D: PNP N.O., E: PNP N.C.				
Control output	Switching current: 200mA max., voltage drop: 1V max., output dielectric strength: 30Vdc			c strength: 30Vdc	
Response frequency	200Hz	300Hz		50Hz	
Temperature characteristics	±10% max. for the range of -25 to +70°C when +25°C is taken as standard temperature in sensing distance ±10% max. for the range of -25 to +50°C for FL2-46/460				
Supply voltage characteristics	±1% max. with ±20% voltage fluctuation with rated supply voltage as standard voltage in sensing distance				
Indicator lamps	Lights (red) when object approaches				
Operating temperature range	−25 to +70°C				
Storage temperature range	−25 to +70°C				
Operating humidity range	35 to 95%RH max.				
Insulation resistance	50MΩ min. (by 500Vac megger)				
Dielectric strength	500Vac, 50/60Hz for 1 minute				
Vibration resistance	10 to 55Hz, 1.5mm peak-to-peak amplitude, 2 hrs in X, Y and Z directions				
Shock resistance	490m/s ² 10 times in X, Y and Z directions				
Protection	IP67 (IEC standard)				
Weight (pre-leaded model)	Approx. 40g	Approx. 50g	Approx. 110g	Approx. 160g	
Circuit protection	Surge absorption, load short-circuit protection, reverse connection protection				
Wiring method	Pre-leaded				
Case material	ABS resin				

• Installation Instructions No.: CP-UM-3030E

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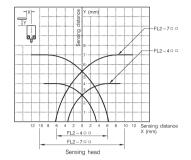
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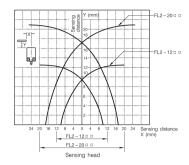
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SENSING AREA DIAGRAM (typical examples)

●FL2-4□□/FL2-7□□

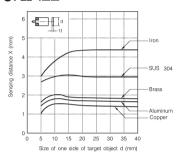


●FL2-12□□/FL2-20□□

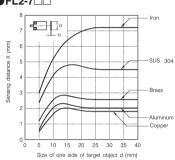


SENSING DISTANCE ACCORDING TO MATERIAL & SIZE OF OBJECT (typical examples)

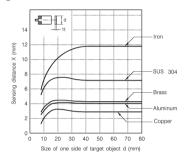
●FL2-4□□



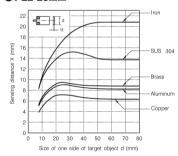
●FL2-7□□



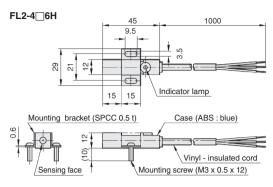
●FL2-12□□



●FL2-20□□



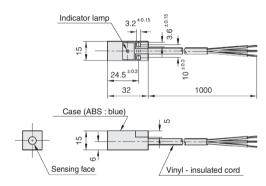
Standard (pre-leaded) model



Note; A mounting bracket and two mounting screws and provided. Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: 0.3mm², 27/0.12 dia., 3-core) 4.2mm dia.

The case color of different-frequency types " -F " is green.

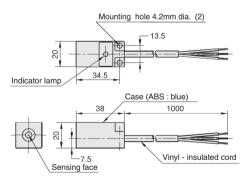
FL2-4 6QH



Note; Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: 0.3mm², 27/0.12 dia., 3-core) 4.2mm dia.

The case color of different-frequency types " -F " is green.

FL2-7□6H



Note; Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: 0.3mm^2 , 27/0.12 dia., 3-core) 4.2 mm dia.

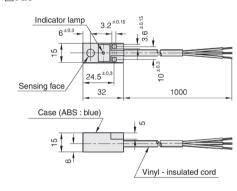
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Sensing face 6 9.5 Indicator lamp Mounting bracket (SPCC 0.5 t) Case (ABS : blue) Vinyl - insulated cord Mounting screw (M3 x 0.5 x 12)

Note; A mounting bracket and two mounting screws and provided. Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: 0.3mm², 27/0.12 dia., 3-core) 4.2mm dia.

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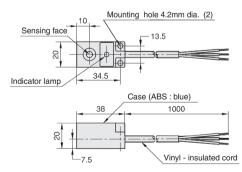
FL2-4 6QS



Note; Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: $0.3 mm^2$, 27/0.12 dia., 3-core) 4.2 mm dia.

The case color of different-frequency types " -F " is green.

FL2-7 6S



Note; Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: $0.3 mm^2$, 27/0.12 dia., 3-core) 4.2 mm dia.

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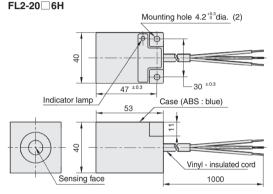
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FL2-12 ☐ 6H Mounting hole 4.2 +0.3 dia. (2) 30 49 22 ±0.3 Indicator lamp Case (ABS : blue) 1000 30 Vinyl - insulated cord Sensing face

Note; Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: 0.3mm2, 20/0.18 dia., 3-core) 5.7mm dia.

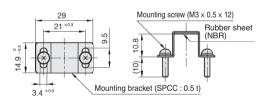
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Note; Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: 0.5mm2, 20/0.18 dia., 3-core) 5.7mm dia.

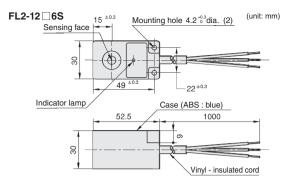
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Mounting bracket (sold separately) FL2-PA5



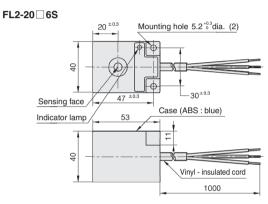
Mounting bracets are made df iron.

Two screws and two washers are provided for each bracket.



Note; Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: 0.3mm2, 20/0.18 dia., 3-core) 5.7mm dia.

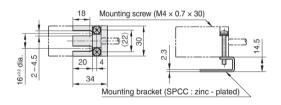
The case color of different-frequency types " -F " is green.



Note; Vinyl-insulated cord (oil-resistant: 0.5mm², 20/0.18 dia., 3-core) 5.7mm dia.

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FL2-PA12

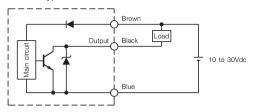


Catalog listing	Applicable models
FL2-PA5	FL2-46
FL2-PA12	FL2-12_6_

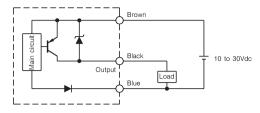
Note: FL2-PA5 is provided with the proximity switch.

CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

• DC NPN type



• DC PNP type



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1 Mounting

Tighten the screws to the torque shown below.

Catalog listing	Allowable tightening torque (N-m)	Recommended screw diameter
FL2-4_6_	0.5	Screw provided
FL2-4 6Q	0.5	M3
FL2-7	0.5	M4
FL2-12	0.5	M4
FL2-20	0.5	M5

3. Mutual interference prevention

When mounting proximity switches in parallel or facing each other, mutual interference may cause the switch to malfunction. Maintain at least the spaces indicated in the figures above. When standard frequency types and different-frequency types

"-F" are used alternately in a row, maintain at least the spaces indicated in parentheses "()" for dimensions A and B in the table below.

Side sensing type Front sensing type

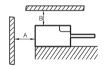
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2. Influence of surrounding metal

Metal other than the object surrounding the switch may influence operating characteristics. Maintain the following space between the switch and surrounding metal:



Note: Shaded areas indicate surrounding metal other than the target object.

Catalog listing	A (mm)	B (mm)	
FL2-4□6H	20	10	
FL2-4□6QH	20		
FL2-4□6S	10	00	
FL2-4□6QS	10	20	
FL2-7□6H	30	15	
FL2-7_6S	15	30	
FL2-12□6H	50	25	
FL2-12∐6S	25	50	
FL2-20_6H	80	40	
FL2-20□6S	40	80	

Catalog listing	A (mm)	B (mm)	
FL2-46	20 (15)	40 (20)	
FL2-46Q	30 (15)		
FL2-76_	80 (40)	80 (40)	
FL2-12_6_	120 (60)	120 (60)	
FL2-20_6_	200 (100)	200 (100)	

4. Operation upon power ON

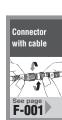
After the power is turned ON, it takes 40ms or less until the proximity switch is ready for sensing.

When the load and the proximity switch use different power supplies, be sure to turn the proximity switch ON before turning the load ON.

5. Minimum cable bend radius (R)

The minimum bending radius (R) of the cord is 3 times cord diameter, take care not to excessively bend the cord beyond this radius. Also, do not excessively bend the cord within 30mm of the cord lead-in port.

Before use, thoroughly read the "Precautions for use" and "Precautions for handling" in the Technical Guide on pages C-095 to C-101 as well as the instruction manual and product specification for this switch.



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