

# FX-7 SERIES

## Slim Body Automatic Sensitivity Setting Fiber Sensor



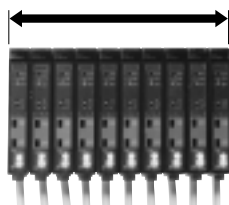
**Compact size with advanced sensing technology**



### Thickness : 10 mm

Just 10 mm thick. Even a number of FX-7 amplifiers save space.

Only 100 mm wide with 10 units



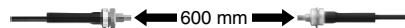
W10 × H31.5 × D59 mm

### Long sensing range

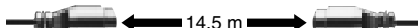
The standard M4 fiber offers the sensing range of 600 mm.

#### Thru-beam type

M4 standard • long sensing range fiber FT-B8



With lens attachments (FX-LE2 + FT-FM10)



#### Reflective type

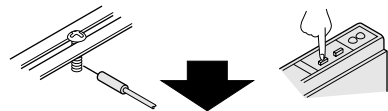
M6 standard • long sensing range fiber FD-B8



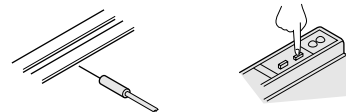
### Automatic sensitivity setting

Anyone can set on optimum sensitivity by just pressing buttons. Even if its power is turned off, the EEPROM memory saves your set sensitivity.

— Press the 'ON' button with an object —



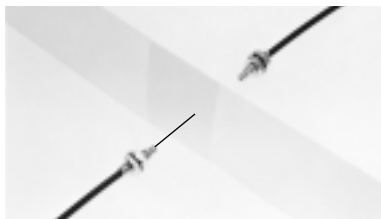
— Press the 'OFF' button with no object —



### Sensitivity : 8 times higher than before

The FX-7 amplifier performs precise and accurate sensing 8 times greater than a conventional model. It can be used not only to detect the presence of an object, but also to discriminate color, or find a thin film overlap. Complicated and sophisticated application needs are relied on the FX-7.

The FX-7 series also provides the green LED amplifier that is eligible for applications much delicate.



Easily detects translucent film overlap.

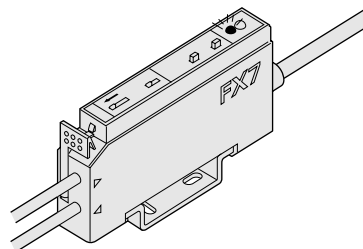
### Sensitivity shift

If either one of the Light state or the Dark state is unstable but the other is stationary, the threshold level can be shifted from the center between the set ON and OFF levels to the stationary side.

### Stability margin indication

The number of blinks of the stability indicator represents the stability margin that you have set the sensitivity.

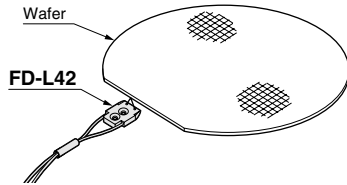
| Number of blinks                            | 0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5       |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Margin (%) (Margin near by threshold level) | Under 15 | 15 to 30 | 30 to 45 | 45 to 60 | 60 to 75 | Over 75 |



## APPLICATIONS

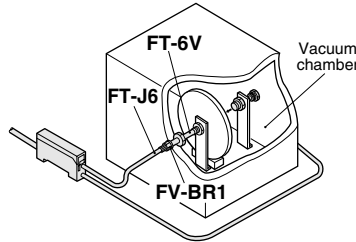
### Detecting wafer

The **FD-L42** convergent sensing fiber securely detects a wafer without any affection of color or glossiness of the surface.



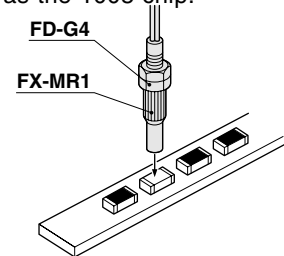
### Wafer in vacuum chamber

The vacuum fiber kit composed of the inner fiber, the joint fiber, and the outer fiber detects a wafer inside a vacuum chamber with air-tightness.



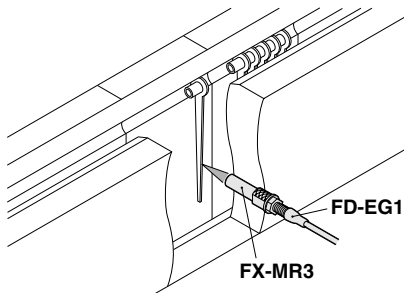
### Distinguishing top / bottom surface of a chip component

Due to the small spot size, the top surface can be distinguished from the bottom surface for small components, such as the 1005 chip.



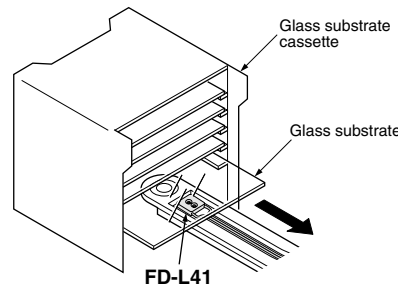
### Detecting clock hands

The **FD-EG1** fiber and the **FX-MR3** spot lens produce the smallest projection area of 0.3 mm diameter.



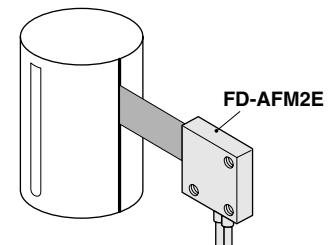
### Presence of glass substrate

The **FD-L41** securely detects the nearest glass substrate only.



### Seam on can

The **FD-AFM2E** array fiber accurately detects a seam on a can because of its line focusing.

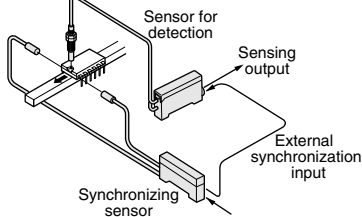


### External synchronization (FX-75 only)

**FX-75** is incorporated with the trigger function, either gate or edge trigger is available.

With only a synchronizing sensor directly connected to **FX-75**, the synchronous detection is realized without any other controller.

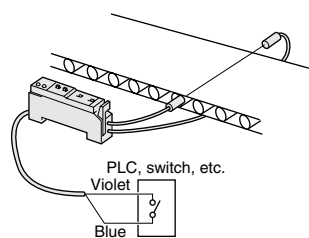
<For IC orientation detection>



### Test input (emission halt input) (FX-75 only)

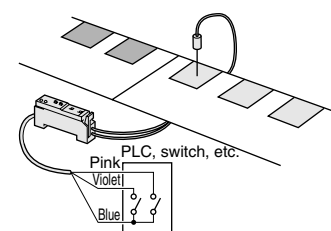
**FX-75** is incorporated with the test input (emission halt input) that makes beam emission stop. It is useful to check for the operability before start-up.

<When using thru-beam fiber>



### Remote sensitivity adjustment (FX-77 only)

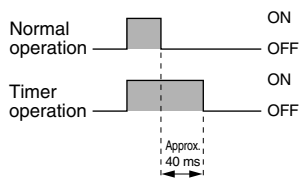
As the sensitivity can be set with two remote switches from the amplifier, your production change-over becomes smooth.



### OFF-delay timer (FX-7 & FX-77 only)

Each of the **FX-7** and the **FX-77** is incorporated with the OFF-delay timer, for approx. 40 ms fixed.

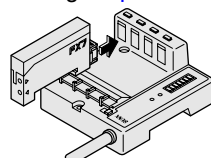
It is useful when the output signals are so quick and short that a connected device can not take in, for example, by slow scanning time of a device or miniature object detection on a fast production line.



### Plug-in connector type

The **FX-7** amplifier with the plug-in connector on the tail can be connected with the **SL-BM** or the **SL-BX** of the sensor & wire-saving link system **S-LINK**; the **SL-BMW** or the **SL-BW** of the sensor block for simple wiring; or the **CN-54-C2** or the **CN-54-C5** mating cable at a touch.

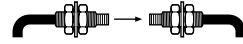
Refer to the details of the **S-LINK** system on p.1030~, the sensor block for simple wiring on p.882~.



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### General purpose fibers [Thru-beam type (one pair of two fibers a set)]



| Type             | Shape of fiber head (mm) | Sensing range (Note 1)<br>■ : Red LED type<br>□ : Green LED type | Min. sensing object<br>(under the optimum condition (Note 2))<br>① : Red LED type<br>② : Green LED type | Features   | Fiber cable length | Model No.                             |
|------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Standard         | Lens applicable          | 600 mm (Red LED), 40 mm (Green LED)                              | ① $\phi$ 0.16 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.16 mm opaque object  | • Twice longer sensing range than before   | Free Cut<br>2 m    | <b>FT-B8</b>                          |
|                  | Lens applicable          | 320 mm (Red LED), 25 mm (Green LED)                              | ① $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  | • Free-cut type  | Free Cut<br>2 m    | <b>FT-FM2</b>                         |
|                  | With sleeve              | 320 mm (Red LED), 25 mm (Green LED)                              | ① $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  |  |                    | <b>FT-FM2S</b><br>With sleeve 90 mm   |
|                  |                          | 320 mm (Red LED), 25 mm (Green LED)                              | ① $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  |  |                    | <b>FT-FM2S4</b><br>With sleeve 40 mm  |
|                  |                          |  |   |  |                    | <b>FT-SFM2</b>                        |
| Small fiber head | Lens applicable          | 320 mm (Red LED), 25 mm (Green LED)                              | ① $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  | • Miniature but the same sensing range as the standard type  | Free Cut<br>2 m    | <b>FT-T80</b>                         |
| Small diameter   |                          | 80 mm (Red LED), 7 mm (Green LED)                                | ① $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.03 mm opaque object  | • Mountable in a tight area or a narrow space<br>• Free-cut type                                   | Free Cut<br>2 m    | <b>FT-NFM2</b>                        |
|                  | With sleeve              | 80 mm (Red LED), 7 mm (Green LED)                                | ① $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.03 mm opaque object  |  |                    | <b>FT-NFM2S</b><br>With sleeve 90 mm  |
|                  |                          | 80 mm (Red LED), 7 mm (Green LED)                                | ① $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.03 mm opaque object  |  |                    | <b>FT-NFM2S4</b><br>With sleeve 40 mm |
|                  |                          |  |   |  |                    | <b>FT-SNFM2</b>                       |
| Flexible         | Lens applicable          | 320 mm (Red LED), 25 mm (Green LED)                              | ① $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  | • Allowable bending radius:<br>R4 mm or more<br>• Bending durability:<br>One million times or more | Free Cut<br>2 m    | <b>FT-P80</b>                         |
|                  | Small diameter           | 100 mm (Red LED), 6 mm (Green LED)                               | ① $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  |  |                    | <b>FT-P40</b>                         |
|                  | Small diameter           | 120 mm (Red LED), 7 mm (Green LED)                               | ① $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  |  | 1 m                | <b>FT-P2 (Note 3)</b>                 |

### Environment resistant fibers [Thru-beam type (one pair of two fibers a set)]



| Type               | Shape of fiber head (mm) | Sensing range (Note 1)<br>■ : Red LED type<br>□ : Green LED type | Min. sensing object<br>(under the optimum condition (Note 2))<br>① : Red LED type<br>② : Green LED type | Features  | Fiber cable length         | Model No.   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------|---|
| Heat-resistant     | Lens applicable          | 270 mm (Red LED), 20 mm (Green LED)                              | ① $\phi$ 0.12 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  | • Heat-resistant: 350 °C<br>• Cold-resistant: -60 °C  | 2 m                        | <b>FT-H35-M2</b>  |
|                    | With sleeve              | 270 mm (Red LED), 20 mm (Green LED)                              | ① $\phi$ 0.12 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  |   |                            | <b>FT-H35-M2S6</b><br>With sleeve 60 mm   |
|                    | Lens applicable          | 320 mm (Red LED), 37 mm (Green LED)                              | ① $\phi$ 0.12 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.12 mm opaque object  | • Flexible cable with silicone jacket<br>• Heat-resistant: 200 °C<br>• Cold-resistant: -60 °C | 1 m                        | <b>FT-H20-M1</b>  |
| Chemical-resistant |                          | 1,500 mm (Red LED), 300 mm (Green LED)                           | ① $\phi$ 1 mm opaque object   | • Heat-resistant: 130 °C<br>• Cold-resistant: -60 °C<br>• Free-cut type                       | Free Cut<br>2 m            | <b>FT-H13-FM2</b>   |
|                    |                          | 300 mm (Red LED), 300 mm (Green LED)                             | ① $\phi$ 1 mm opaque object   |   |                            | • Applicable in chemical solvent<br>• Heat-resistant specification (115 °C)<br>• Long sensing range with lenses |
| Vacuum             |                          | 200 mm (Red LED), 100 mm (Green LED)                             | ① $\phi$ 0.1 mm opaque object   | • Applicable in vacuum chamber<br>• Heat-resistant: 120 °C                                    | 1 m<br>(Bending R: 200 mm) | <b>FT-6V</b>  |
|                    |                          | 100 mm (Red LED), 100 mm (Green LED)                             | ① $\phi$ 0.1 mm opaque object   |   |                            | 1 m<br>(Bending R: 30 mm)   |

Notes: 1) The free-cut fibers may reduce the sensing ranges 20 % lower than the above specified according to how they are cut off.

2) The optimum condition is specified that the sensitivity is adjusted to have the operation indicator exactly light up at a certain distance in the Light-ON mode.

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**The vacuum fiber must be used with both the followings.**

**FT-J6** : Fiber at atmospheric side (one pair of two fibers a set)

**FV-BR1**: Photo-terminal (one pair of two joints a set)

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### Special use fibers [Thru-beam type (one pair of two fibers a set)]



| Type                           | Shape of fiber head (mm)                                | Sensing range (Note 1)<br>■ : Red LED type<br>□ : Green LED type | Min. sensing object<br>(under the optimum condition (Note 2))<br>① : Red LED type<br>② : Green LED type | Features  | Fiber cable length | Model No.       |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| Long sensing range with lenses |   | 7,000 mm<br>1,000 mm   | ① $\phi$ 0.5 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.5 mm opaque object  | • Large lenses on the tops of the fiber heads expand the sensing range significantly.<br>• Fiber cable length 10 m each | Free Cut<br>10 m   | FT-FM10L        |
|                                |   | 600 mm<br>60 mm  | ① $\phi$ 0.1 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object   | • Small fiber heads of $\phi$ 2.5 mm with lenses expand the sensing range.  | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FT-SFM2L        |
| Array                          | Top sensing<br>   | 20 mm<br>210 mm  | ① Horizontal $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object<br>② Vertical $\phi$ 0.3 mm opaque object                     | • The wide beam stripe detects an object at any place within the area.  | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FT-AFM2         |
|                                | Side sensing<br>  | 20 mm<br>180 mm  | ① Horizontal $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object<br>② Vertical $\phi$ 0.3 mm opaque object                     |   |                    | FT-AFM2E        |
| Elbow                          | Lens applicable<br>                                     | 24 mm<br>210 mm  | ① $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  | • The fiber head is bent at a right angle of 5 mm radius at the neck.   | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FT-R80          |
| Side-view                      | Small diameter<br>                                      | $\phi$ 1<br>85 mm  | ① $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object  | • The side-view sensing enables to use in a tight space.  | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FT-V22 (Note 3) |
|                                | Sleeve part can not be bent. ( $\phi$ 2 for FT-V22)<br> | $\phi$ 2.5<br>45 mm  | ① $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object  |   |                    | FT-V41          |
|                                |   | $\phi$ 1.5 $\phi$ 2.5<br>120 mm                                  | ① $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm opaque object  |   |                    | FT-SFM2SV2      |
| Narrow beam                    |   | $\phi$ 1<br>120 mm   | ① $\phi$ 0.05 mm opaque object  | • The narrow beam-opening angle, one-sixth of a conventional model, reduces mutual interference.                        | 1 m                | FT-KM1S2        |

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### Semi-standard fibers (Custom made per order)

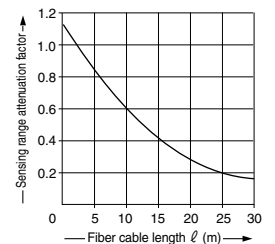
The standard fibers can be modified in fiber cable length or in sleeve length based on your request. Select the fiber cable length (symbolized with  $\square$ ) or the sleeve length (symbolized with  $\triangle$ ) you need from the below table.

| Type   | Basic model No.                | $\square$ Fiber cable length (Unit : m) | $\triangle$ Sleeve length (Unit : cm) |
|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Standard of threaded head (Free-cut)                   | FT-FM $\square$                | 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30             | —                                     |
| With sleeve  | FT-FM $\square$ -S $\triangle$ | 2 (Note), 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30   | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| With large diameter lens                               | FT-FM $\square$ -L             | 20, 30                                  | —                                     |
| Small diameter of threaded head with sleeve (Free-cut) | FT-NFM2-S $\triangle$          | —                                       | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| 200 °C heat-resistant                                  | FT-H20-M $\square$             | 2, 3                                    | —                                     |
| 350 °C heat-resistant                                  | FT-H35-M $\square$             | 3                                       | —                                     |

Note: The standard fiber features 2 m in fiber cable length and 4 cm or 9 cm in sleeve length.

#### Correlation between sensing range attenuation coefficient and fiber cable length



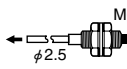




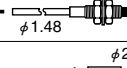




The longer the fiber cable, the shorter the sensing range.




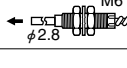



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### General purpose fibers [Reflective type]

| Type             | Shape of fiber head (mm)  | Sensing range (Note 1, 2)<br>■ : Red LED type<br>□ : Green LED type                 | Min. sensing object [at the maximum sensitivity (Note 3)]<br>① : Red LED type<br>② : Green LED type | Features   | Fiber cable length | Model No.   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|---|
| Standard         |    | 160 mm (Red LED type)<br>14 mm (Green LED type)                                     | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 0.16 mm copper wire  | • Long sensing range   | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-B8   |   |
|                  | Coaxial   |    |   | • Suitable for green LED type  | 500 mm             | FD-5 (Note 4)   |   |
|                  | With sleeve   |    | 130 mm (Red LED type)<br>8 mm (Green LED type)  | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 0.08 mm copper wire                                   | • Free-cut type    | Free Cut<br>2 m   | FD-FM2<br>FD-FM2S<br>With sleeve 90 mm<br>FD-FM2S4<br>With sleeve 40 mm |
| Small fiber head |    | 130 mm (Red LED type)<br>8 mm (Green LED type)                                      | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 0.4 mm copper wire   | • Miniature but the same sensing range as the standard type                                  | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-T80  |   |
|                  | Small diameter  |    | 30 mm (Red LED type)<br>2.5 mm (Green LED type)   |  |                    | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 0.4 mm copper wire | FD-T40  |
|                  |    | 130 mm (Red LED type)<br>8 mm (Green LED type)                                      | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 0.4 mm copper wire   |  |                    | FD-S80  |   |
| Small diameter   |    |   |   | • Mountable in a tight area or a narrow space<br>• Free-cut type                             | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-NFM2   |   |
|                  | With sleeve   |   | 30 mm (Red LED type)<br>2 mm (Green LED type)   |  |                    | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 0.4 mm copper wire | FD-NFM2S<br>With sleeve 90 mm<br>FD-NFM2S4<br>With sleeve 40 mm         |
|                  |  |   |   |  |                    | FD-SNFM2  |   |
| Flexible         |  | 80 mm (Red LED type)<br>6 mm (Green LED type)                                       | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 2.1 mm stainless steel bar                                   | • Allowable bending radius: R4 mm or more<br>• Bending durability: One million times or more | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-P80  |   |
|                  | Small diameter  |  | 8 mm (Red LED type)<br>1 mm (Green LED type)  |  |                    | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire                                | FD-P40  |
|                  | Small diameter  |  | 15 mm (Red LED type)<br>1 mm (Green LED type)   |  |                    | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 0.4 mm copper wire | 1 m   |

### Environment resistant fibers [Reflective type]

| Type           | Shape of fiber head (mm)  | Sensing range (Note 1, 2)<br>■ : Red LED type<br>□ : Green LED type                 | Min. sensing object [at the maximum sensitivity (Note 3)]<br>① : Red LED type<br>② : Green LED type | Features  | Fiber cable length | Model No.   |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|
| Heat-resistant | Coaxial   |  |   | • Heat-resistant: 350 °C<br>• Cold-resistant: -60 °C  | 2 m                | FD-H35-M2   |
|                | With sleeve   |  | 88 mm (Red LED type)<br>9 mm (Green LED type)   |   |                    | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 0.025 mm gold wire |
|                | Coaxial   |  |   | • Flexible cable with silicone jacket<br>• Heat-resistant: 200 °C<br>• Cold-resistant: -60 °C | 1 m                | FD-H20-M1   |
|                |  | 88 mm (Red LED type)<br>11 mm (Green LED type)                                      | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm gold wire<br>② $\phi$ 1.45 mm stainless steel bar                                  | • Heat-resistant: 130 °C<br>• Cold-resistant: -60 °C<br>• Free-cut type                       | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-H13-FM2  |
| Vacuum         |  | 50 mm (Red LED type)  | ① $\phi$ 0.01 mm copper wire  | • Applicable in vacuum chamber<br>• Heat-resistant: 120 °C                                    | 1 m                | FD-6V   |

Notes: 1) The sensing range is specified with using white non-glossy paper (50 × 50 mm). (Standard-Long sensing range: 100 × 100 mm)  
2) The free-cut fibers may reduce the sensing ranges 20 % lower than the above specified according to how they are cut off.

**3) The minimum sensing object is obtainable with the maximum sensitivity, but at the ideal sensing distance within the rated sensing range.**

4) Its model No. has been changed because the shorter plug attachments are provided for the FX-7 connection. The specifications including the sensing range are identical as before.

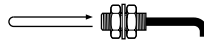
**The vacuum fiber must be used with both the followings.**

FT-J6 : Fiber at atmospheric side (one pair of two fibers a set)

FV-BR1: Photo-terminal (one pair of two joints a set)

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### Special use fibers [Reflective type]



| Type   | Shape of fiber head (mm)                    | Sensing range (Note 1, 2)<br>■ : Red LED type<br>□ : Green LED type | Min. sensing object [at the maximum sensitivity (Note 3)]<br>① : Red LED type<br>② : Green LED type                                    | Features  | Fiber cable length | Model No.  |
|--|---|---|--|---|--------------------|--|
| Fixed-focus reflective<br>Water or specular object detection | 18 × 14                                     | 4.5 to 8 mm (Center: 6 mm)  | ① φ0.01 mm gold wire   | • The optical system cancels affection by color or surface condition of an object.                | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-L4  |
|  | 24 × 21                                     | 3 to 13 mm (Center: 8 mm)   | ① φ0.2 mm copper wire  | • Just 4 mm thick<br>• Glass board is securely detected.  |                    | FD-L41   |
|  | 15 × 19                                     | Center: 2 mm  | ① φ0.5 mm copper wire  | • Just 3 mm thick<br>• Water is securely detected.  |                    | FD-L42   |
| High precision   | Lens applicable<br>Coaxial                  | 44 mm   | ① φ0.01 mm gold wire   | • The coaxial fiber gives precise and symmetrical sensing.  | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-G4  |
|  | Lens applicable<br>Coaxial • Small diameter | 13 mm   | ① φ0.01 mm gold wire   | • The combination with the FX-MR3 lens gives the small spot diameter of approx. φ0.3 mm.          | 500 mm             | FD-G500  |
| Array  | Top sensing                                 | 66 mm   | ① Horizontal φ0.01 mm gold wire<br>② Vertical φ0.05 mm copper wire   | • Its wide and flat detection area enables to detect objects traveling through inexactly.         | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-AFM2  |
|  | Side sensing                                | 4 mm  | ③ Horizontal φ0.08 mm copper wire<br>④ Vertical φ1.45 mm stainless steel bar   |   |                    | FD-AFM2E   |
| Elbow  |   | 66 mm<br>5 mm   | ① φ0.01 mm gold wire<br>② φ2.1 mm stainless steel bar  | • The fiber head is bent at a right angle of 5 mm radius at the neck.                             | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-R80   |
| Side-view  | Small diameter                              | 15 mm   | ① φ0.02 mm gold wire   | • The side view sensing enables to use in a tight space.  | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-V41   |
|  |   | 24 mm   | ① φ0.02 mm gold wire<br>② φ2.1 mm stainless steel bar  |   |                    | FD-SFM2SV2   |
| Ultra-small diameter   |   | 1.5 mm  | ① φ0.01 mm gold wire   | • Mountable in a complex area   | 500 mm             | FD-EN500S1   |
|  | Coaxial                                     | 13 mm   | ① φ0.01 mm gold wire   |   |                    | • The coaxial fiber gives precise and symmetrical sensing. |
| Narrow-view  | Coaxial                                     | 9 mm  | ① φ0.02 mm gold wire   | • The narrow beam-opening angle, one-sixth of a conventional model, makes a small detecting area. | 1 m                | FD-KM1S2   |
| Liquid level detection                                       |   |   | ③ (Liquid)   | • Liquid drop on the top never affects the sensing.   | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-F8Y   |
|  | Mountable on pipe                           |   | Applicable pipe diameter:<br>φ 6 to φ 26 mm<br>[ PFA (Fluorine resin) or the equivalent bearing the same transparency thickness 1 mm ] | • Liquid surface is securely detected from the outside of a pipe.                                 | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-F4  |
|  |   |   |  |   | Free Cut<br>2 m    | FD-F9  |

Notes: 1) The sensing range is specified with using white non-glossy paper (50 × 50 mm). (Side-view·Small diameter: 30 × 30 mm, Narrow-view: 10 × 10 mm)  
2) The free-cut fibers may reduce the sensing ranges 20 % lower than the above specified according to how they are cut off.

**3) The minimum sensing object is obtainable with the maximum sensitivity, but at the ideal sensing distance within the rated sensing range.**

### Semi-standard fibers (Custom made per order)

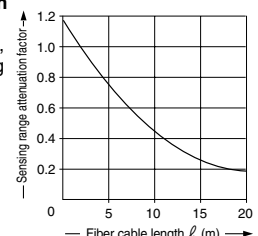
The standard fibers can be modified in fiber cable length or in sleeve length based on your request. Select the fiber cable length (symbolized with □) or the sleeve length (symbolized with △) you need from the below table.

| Type   | Basic model No. | □ Fiber cable length (Unit : m) | △ Sleeve length (Unit : cm)           |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Standard of threaded head (Free-cut)                   | FD-FM           | 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20             | —                                     |
|  | FD-FM-S         | 2 (Note), 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20   | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| Small diameter of threaded head with sleeve (Free-cut) | FD-NFM2-S       | —                               | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| 200 °C heat-resistant                                  | FD-H20-M        | 2, 3                            | —                                     |
| 350 °C heat-resistant                                  | FD-H35-M        | 3                               | —                                     |

Note: The standard fiber features 2 m in fiber cable length and 4 cm or 9 cm in sleeve length.

### Correlation between sensing range attenuation coefficient and fiber cable length




The longer the fiber cable, the shorter the sensing range.



# FX-7

## ORDER GUIDE

### Amplifiers

| Type                                | Appearance  | Model No. | Functions (●: Incorporated) |                             |                          |                            |                               |                 |                         |           | Emitting element              | Output                        |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                     |   |           | Sensitivity shift           | Stability margin indication | External synchronization | Test input (emission halt) | Remote sensitivity adjustment | OFF-delay timer | Interference prevention |           |                               |                               |
| Standard type                       |  | FX-7      |                             |                             |                          |                            |                               |                 |                         |           | Red LED                       | NPN open-collector transistor |
|                                     |   | FX-7P     | ●                           | ●                           | —                        | —                          | —                             | ●               | ●                       | Green LED |                               | PNP open-collector transistor |
|                                     |   | FX-7G     |                             |                             |                          |                            |                               |                 |                         |           |                               | Green LED                     |
|                                     |   | FX-7GP    |                             |                             |                          |                            |                               |                 |                         |           | PNP open-collector transistor |                               |
| External synchronization input type |  | FX-75     | ●                           | ●                           | ●                        | ●                          | —                             | —               | ●                       | Red LED   | NPN open-collector transistor |                               |
|                                     |   | FX-75G    | ●                           | ●                           | ●                        | ●                          | —                             | —               | ●                       | Green LED |                               |                               |
| Remote sensitivity adjustment type  |  | FX-77     | ●                           | ●                           | —                        | —                          | ●                             | ●               | ●                       | Red LED   |                               |                               |
|                                     |   | FX-77G    | ●                           | ●                           | —                        | —                          | ●                             | ●               | ●                       | Green LED |                               |                               |

### Plug-in connector type

Integrated plug-in connector is available on the standard type. (Standard: Cable type)

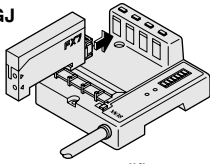
Model No.: **FX-7J, FX-7PJ** (Red LED type)

**FX-7GJ, FX-7GPJ** (Green LED type)

Applicable with the **SL-BM** or the **SL-BX** of the sensor & wire-saving link system **S-LINK**; the **SL-BMW** or the **SL-BW** of the sensor block for simple wiring; or the **CN-54-C2** or the **CN-54-C5** mating cable.

**FX-7J**

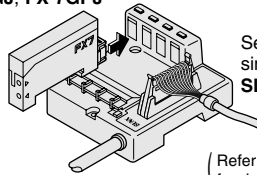
**FX-7GJ**



Sensor & wire-saving link system, **S-LINK**

(Refer to p.1030~ for details.)

**FX-7J, FX-7PJ**  
**FX-7GJ, FX-7GPJ**



Sensor block for simple wiring **SL-BMW / SL-BW**

(Refer to p.882~ for details.)

**FX-7J, FX-7PJ**  
**FX-7GJ, FX-7GPJ**



Mating cable **CN-54-C2** (2 m long)  
**CN-54-C5** (5 m long)

PNP output type amplifier can not be connected.

### Accessories

- **MS-DIN-2** (Amplifier mounting bracket)
- **FX-CT1** (Fiber cutter)

- **FX-CT2** (Fiber cutter)
- **FX-AT10** ( $\phi$  1 mm fiber attachment)

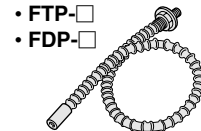
- **FX-AT13** ( $\phi$  1.3 mm fiber attachment)

### OPTION

| Designation                              | Model No.                              | Description  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Protective tube (For thru-beam fiber)    | <b>FTP-500</b> (0.5 m)                 | For M4 thread  | <b>FT-B8</b> <b>FT-P80</b><br><b>FT-FM2</b> <b>FT-H13-FM2</b><br><b>FT-FM2S</b>                    |  |
|  | <b>FTP-1000</b> (1 m)                  |  | <b>FT-FM2S4</b>  |  |
|  | <b>FTP-1500</b> (1.5 m)                |  |  |  |
|  | Protective tube (For reflective fiber) | <b>FTP-N500</b> (0.5 m)  | For M3 thread  | <b>FT-T80</b> <b>FT-P40</b><br><b>FT-NFM2</b> <b>FD-T40</b><br><b>FT-NFM2S</b> <b>FD-P40</b><br><b>FT-NFM2S4</b> |
|  |  | <b>FTP-N1000</b> (1 m)   |  |  |
|  |  | <b>FTP-N1500</b> (1.5 m)   |  |  |
| Protective tube (For reflective fiber)   | <b>FDP-500</b> (0.5 m)                 | For M6 thread  | <b>FD-B8</b> <b>FD-P80</b><br><b>FD-FM2</b> <b>FD-H13-FM2</b><br><b>FD-FM2S</b><br><b>FD-FM2S4</b> |  |
|  | <b>FDP-1000</b> (1 m)                  |  |  |  |
|  | <b>FDP-1500</b> (1.5 m)                |  |  |  |
|  | Fiber bender                           | <b>FDP-N500</b> (0.5 m)  | For M4 thread  | <b>FD-T80</b><br><b>FD-NFM2</b><br><b>FD-NFM2S</b><br><b>FD-NFM2S4</b>   |
|  |  | <b>FDP-N1000</b> (1 m)   |  |  |
|  |  | <b>FDP-N1500</b> (1.5 m)   |  |  |
| Fiber bender                             | <b>FB-1</b>                            | The fiber bender curves the sleeve part of the fiber head at the proper radius. (Note 1) |  |  |
| Universal sensor mounting stand (Note 2) | <b>MS-AJ1-F</b>                        | Horizontal mounting type   | Mounting stand assembly for fiber (For M3, M4 or M6 threaded head fiber)                           |  |
|  | <b>MS-AJ2-F</b>                        | Vertical mounting type   |  |  |

### Protective tube

- **FTP-□**
- **FDP-□**



### Fiber bender

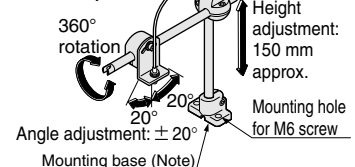
- **FB-1**



### Universal sensor mounting stand


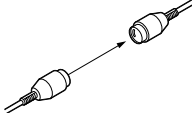
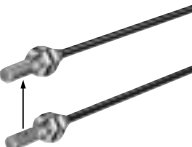


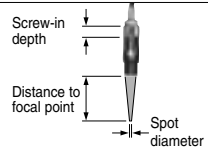
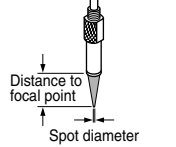
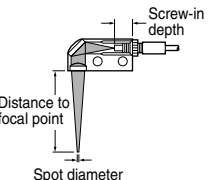
- **MS-AJ1-F**
- **MS-AJ2-F**

Using the arm which enables adjustment in the horizontal direction, sensing can also be done from above an assembly line.



Notes: 1) Do not bend the sleeve part of any side-view fiber, ultra-small diameter head fiber, or narrow-view fiber.  
2) Refer to p.332~ for details of the universal sensor mounting stand.

**OPTION**

| Designation          | Model No.                                | Description   | Description  |
|----------------------|--|---------------|--|
| For thru-beam fiber  | Expansion lens (Note 1)                  | <b>FX-LE1</b> |  <p>Six times longer or more<br/>                     • Ambient temperature: -60 to +350 °C</p>   |
|                      | Super-expansion lens (Note 1)            | <b>FX-LE2</b> |  <p>Tremendously increases the sensing range with large diameter lenses.<br/>                     • Ambient temperature: -60 to +350 °C</p>   |
|                      | Side-view lens                           | <b>FX-SV1</b> |  <p>Beam axis is bent by 90°.<br/>                     • Ambient temperature: -60 to +300 °C</p>  |
|                      | Expansion lens for vacuum fiber (Note 1) | <b>FV-LE1</b> |  <p>Six times longer or more<br/>                     • Ambient temperature: -40 to +120 °C</p>   |
| For reflective fiber | Pinpoint spot lens                       | <b>FX-MR1</b> |  <p>Pinpoint spot of <math>\phi 0.5</math> mm. Enables detection of minute objects or small marks.<br/>                     • Applicable amplifiers: Red LED type • Distance to focal point: <math>6 \pm 1</math> mm<br/>                     • Applicable fibers: <b>FD-G4</b> or <b>FD-G500</b> • Ambient temperature: -40 to +70 °C</p>  |
|                      | Zoom lens                                | <b>FX-MR2</b> |  <p>The spot diameter is adjustable from <math>\phi 0.7</math> to <math>\phi 2</math> mm according to how much it is screwed in.<br/>                     • Applicable amplifiers: Red LED type<br/>                     • Applicable fibers: <b>FD-G4</b> &amp; <b>FD-G500</b><br/>                     • Ambient temperature: -40 to +70 °C<br/>                     • Accessory: <b>MS-EX-3</b> (Mounting bracket)</p> |
|                      | Finest spot lens                         | <b>FX-MR3</b> |  <p>Finest spot of <math>\phi 0.3</math> mm (with <b>FD-EG1</b>)<br/>                     • Applicable amplifiers: Red LED type<br/>                     • Applicable fibers: <b>FD-EG1</b> &amp; <b>FD-G4</b><br/>                     • Ambient temperature: -40 to +70 °C</p>  |
|                      | Zoom lens (Side-view type)               | <b>FX-MR5</b> |  <p><b>FX-MR2</b> is converted into a side-view type and can be mounted in a very small space.<br/>                     • Applicable amplifiers: Red LED type<br/>                     • Applicable fibers: <b>FD-G4</b> &amp; <b>FD-G500</b><br/>                     • Ambient temperature: -40 to +70 °C</p>   |

| Sensing range (mm) [Two lenses on both sides] |                      |                |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Fiber   | Applicable amplifier | Green LED type |
| <b>FT-B8</b>                                  | Red LED type         | 230            |
| <b>FT-FM2</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 200            |
| <b>FT-T80</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 200            |
| <b>FT-P80</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 200            |
| <b>FT-H35-M2</b>                              | Red LED type         | 140            |
| <b>FT-H20-M1</b>                              | Red LED type         | 140            |
| <b>FT-R80</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 190            |

| Sensing range (mm) [Two lenses on both sides] |                      |                |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Fiber   | Applicable amplifier | Green LED type |
| <b>FT-B8</b>                                  | Red LED type         | 1,400          |
| <b>FT-FM2</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 1,700          |
| <b>FT-P80</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 1,300          |
| <b>FT-H35-M2</b>                              | Red LED type         | 800            |
| <b>FT-H20-M1</b>                              | Red LED type         | 900            |
| <b>FT-H13-FM2</b>                             | Red LED type         | 800            |
| <b>FT-R80</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 1,400          |

| Sensing range (mm) [Two lenses on both sides] |                      |                |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Fiber   | Applicable amplifier | Green LED type |
| <b>FT-B8</b>                                  | Red LED type         | 40             |
| <b>FT-FM2</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 35             |
| <b>FT-T80</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 35             |
| <b>FT-P80</b>                                 | Red LED type         | 35             |
| <b>FT-H35-M2</b>                              | Red LED type         | 25             |
| <b>FT-H20-M1</b>                              | Red LED type         | 25             |

| Sensing range (mm) [Two lenses on both sides] |              |
|---|--------------|
| Fiber   | Red LED type |
| <b>FT-6V</b>                                  | 1,200        |
| <b>FT-60V</b>                                 | 600          |

| Sensing range  |                         |               |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Screw-in depth | Distance to focal point | Spot diameter |
| 7 mm           | Approx. 18.5 mm         | $\phi 0.7$ mm |
| 12 mm          | Approx. 27 mm           | $\phi 1.2$ mm |
| 14 mm          | Approx. 43 mm           | $\phi 2.0$ mm |

| Sensing range  |                         |                       |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Screw-in depth | Distance to focal point | Spot diameter         |
| <b>FD-EG1</b>  | $7.5 \pm 0.5$ mm        | Approx. $\phi 0.3$ mm |
| <b>FD-G4</b>   | $7.5 \pm 0.5$ mm        | Approx. $\phi 0.5$ mm |

| Sensing range  |                         |               |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Screw-in depth | Distance to focal point | Spot diameter |
| 8 mm           | Approx. 13 mm           | $\phi 0.5$ mm |
| 10 mm          | Approx. 15 mm           | $\phi 0.8$ mm |
| 14 mm          | Approx. 30 mm           | $\phi 3.0$ mm |

Notes: 1) Be careful when installing the thru-beam type fiber equipped with the expansion lens, as the beam envelope becomes narrow and alignment is difficult. Especially when installing a fiber with many cores (heat-resistant glass fiber) please be sure to use it only after you have adjusted it sufficiently.  
 2) The fiber cable length practically limits the sensing range at 3,500 mm long (**FT-H20-M1**: 1,600 mm).  
 3) The sensing range can be expanded up to 14.5 m with fiber cables 10 m long each.  
 4) The sensing range can be expanded up to 5.5 m with fiber cables 3 m each.



## SPECIFICATIONS

## Fibers

| Item                     | Type  | Heat-resistant  |                                |                                      | Chemical-resistant    | Vacuum   | Fixed-focus reflective | Side-view, Narrow beam, Narrow-view, Reflective of ultra-small diameter                        | Liquid level detection   |  |                            |
|--------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|
|                          |   | 350 °C type   | 200 °C type                    | 130 °C type                          |                       |  |                        |  |  | Mountable on pipe  |                            |
| Allowable bending radius | Standard, Small fiber head, Small diameter, Flexible, Long sensing range with lenses, Array, Elbow, High precision, Thru-beam of ultra-small diameter   | R25 mm or more<br>(Flexible: R4 mm or more, Thru-beam of ultra-small diameter: R5 mm or more)   |                                |                                      | R30 mm or more        | R200 mm or more<br>( <b>FT-60V</b> : R30 mm or more)               | R10 mm or more         | R25 mm or more   | Protective tube: R40 mm or more<br>Fiber cable: R15 mm or more   | R10 mm or more   |                            |
| Ambient temperature      |   | -40 to +70 °C<br>( <b>FD-EG1</b> : -20 to +60 °C)   | -60 to +350 °C<br>(Note 1, 2)  | -60 to +200 °C<br>(Note 2)           | -60 to +130 °C        | -40 to +115 °C   | -40 to +120 °C         | -40 to +70 °C<br>( <b>FD-L42</b> : -40 to +60 °C)  | -20 to +60 °C<br>( <b>FT-V41</b> , <b>FD-V41</b> : -40 to +60 °C)  | -40 to +125 °C<br>(Note 3)                               | -40 to +100 °C<br>(Note 3) |
| Ambient humidity         | 35 to 85 %RH (No dew condensation nor icing allowed)  |   |                                |                                      |                       |  |                        |  |  |  |                            |
| Material                 | Fiber core  | Acrylic   | Multi-component glass (Note 4) |                                      | Acrylic               | Quartz glass (Note 4)  | Acrylic                |  |  |  |                            |
|                          | Sheath  | Polyethylene<br>(Flexible: Vinyl chloride, <b>FD-P2</b> : Vinyl chloride-polyurethane)  |                                | Silicone<br>(SUS spiral tube inside) | Fluorine resin        |  | Fluorine resin         | Polyethylene<br>(Reflective of narrow-view type: Polyurethane)                                 |  |  | Polypropylene              |
|                          | Fiber head  | Brass: Threaded part of standard, (Nickel plated) Threaded part of small diameter, High precision, Threaded part of thru-beam of ultra-small diameter, <b>FT-P80</b> , <b>FD-P80</b> , Array, Threaded part of <b>FT/FD-R80</b><br><br>Stainless steel (SUS): <b>FT-SFM2</b> , Small fiber head, <b>FT-SNFM2</b> , <b>FD-SNFM2</b> , <b>FT-SFM2L</b> , <b>FT-P40</b> , <b>FT-P2</b> , <b>FD-P40</b> , <b>FD-P2</b> , Sleeve part of sleeve-attached fiber<br><br>ABS: <b>FT-FM10L</b> (Lens: Acrylic) | Stainless steel (SUS)          | Brass (Nickel plated)                | Brass (Nickel plated) | Protective tube: Fluorine resin<br><br>Fiber sheath: Polypropylene | Aluminum               | ABS: <b>FD-L4</b> , <b>FD-L41</b> , (Lens: Acrylic)<br>Aluminum: <b>FD-L42</b> (Lens: Acrylic) | Stainless steel (SUS)<br>(Threaded part of <b>FD-EN500S1</b> , <b>FD-ENM1S1</b> , <b>FT-KM1S2</b> and <b>FD-KM1S2</b> : Brass) | Protective tube: Fluorine resin<br>Sheath: Polypropylene | Polyetherimido             |
| Accessories              | Threaded head fiber: 2 pcs. of nuts (thru-beam type: 4 pcs.) and 1 pc. of toothed lock washer (thru-beam type: 2 pcs.)<br>Free-cut type, chemical-resistant fiber and liquid level detection fiber: 1 pc. of <b>FX-CT2</b> ( <b>FT-P80</b> , <b>FD-P80</b> : <b>FX-CT1</b> ) (Fiber cutter)<br>Small diameter of free-cut fiber, Fixed-focus reflective fiber, high precision of free-cut fiber, <b>FD-F4</b> and <b>FD-F9</b> : 2 sets of plug attachments<br>( <b>FD-L41</b> , <b>FD-L42</b> , <b>FD-F4</b> and <b>FD-F9</b> : 1 set of attachments)<br><b>FD-F4</b> and <b>FD-F9</b> : 4 pcs. of tying bands and 2 pcs. of anti-slip tubes<br><b>FD-L4</b> : 2 pcs. of M2.6 × 12 mm screws with washers and 2 pcs. of nuts |   |                                |                                      |                       |  |                        |  |  |  |                            |

- Notes: 1) If the fiber is used under -30 °C, its resistable maximum temperature drops to +200 °C. If the side-view lens **FX-SV1** is put on the fiber head, the allowable maximum temperature comes down to +300 °C. (The ambient temperature range of **FX-SV1** is from -60 to +300 °C.)  
2) The ambient temperature of heat-resistant 350 °C type and 200 °C type fibers is the value in dry condition. In humid environment, the ambient temperature differs. (For a high humidity of 85 % RH, the ambient temperature is 0 to +40 °C.)  
3) With the liquid level detection fiber, also make sure of the temperature of the liquid in which the fiber is immersed.  
4) Keep the fiber composed of multi-component glass or quartz glass from vibration or impact.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Amplifiers

| Type                                   |   | NPN output  |           |   |           |                                    |           | PNP output   |           |
|--|---|---|-----------|---|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
|  |   | Standard type   |           | External synchronization input type                         |           | Remote sensitivity adjustment type |           | Standard type  |           |
| Item                                   | Model No.   | FX-7  | FX-7G     | FX-75   | FX-75G    | FX-77                              | FX-77G    | FX-7P  | FX-7GP    |
| Supply voltage                         |   | 12 to 24 V DC $\pm 10\%$ Ripple P-P 10 % or less  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Current consumption                    |   | 30 mA or less   |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Sensing output                         |   | NPN open-collector transistor<br>• Maximum sink current: 100 mA<br>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less<br>• Residual voltage: 1.0 V or less (at 100 mA sink current)<br>0.4 V or less (at 16 mA sink current)  |           |   |           |                                    |           | PNP open-collector transistor<br>• Maximum source current: 100 mA<br>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less<br>• Residual voltage: 2.0 V or less<br>(at 100 mA source current)<br>1.0 V or less<br>(at 16 mA source current) |           |
|  | Utilization category  | DC-12 or DC-13  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | Output operation  | Selectable either Light-ON or Dark-ON with the order of pressing ON and OFF buttons<br>(Selectable with the external inputs on the <b>FX-77</b> or the <b>FX-77G</b> )  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | Short-circuit protection  | Incorporated  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Self-diagnosis output                  |   | NPN open-collector transistor<br>• Maximum sink current: 50 mA<br>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less<br>• Residual voltage: 1.0 V or less (at 50 mA sink current)<br>0.4 V or less (at 16 mA sink current)  |           |   |           |                                    |           | PNP open-collector transistor<br>• Maximum source current: 50 mA<br>• Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less<br>• Residual voltage: 2.0 V or less<br>(at 50 mA source current)<br>1.0 V or less<br>(at 16 mA source current)   |           |
|  | Output operation  | ON under the unstable sensing condition and it is restored automatically after approx. 40 ms; also ON if the sensing output is short-circuited until it is removed<br>(The remote sensitivity adjustment type makes it turned ON for approx. 40 ms after the remote sensitivity input is received.)   |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | Short-circuit protection  | Incorporated  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Response time                          |   | 0.5 ms or less (0.7 ms or less when the interference prevention function is used)   |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Operation indicator                    |   | Red LED (lights up when the sensing output is ON)   |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Stability indicator                    |   | Green LED ( <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'RUN' mode: Lights up at the stable Light condition or the stable Dark condition</li> <li>'SET' mode: Blinks twice when the difference between ON and OFF levels is greater than the hysteresis, but 15 times when it is equal to or less than the hysteresis after the completion of the sensitivity setting. Also blinks twice after the interference prevention is set</li> <li>'SET' mode→'SIF' or 'RUN' mode: Blinks from 0 to 5 times according to the operation margin</li> </ul> ) |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Test input (emission halt) function    |   | _____   |           | Incorporated  |           | _____                              |           | _____  |           |
| External synchronization function      |   | _____   |           | Incorporated<br>(Either gate or edge trigger is selectable) |           | _____                              |           | _____  |           |
| Remote sensitivity adjustment function |   | _____   |           | _____   |           | Incorporated                       |           | _____  |           |
| Sensitivity shift function             |   | Shifts the sensitivity setting level  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Interference prevention function       |   | Incorporated  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Timer function                         |   | Fixed OFF-delay timer approx. 40 ms (switchable either effective or ineffective)  |           | _____   |           | _____                              |           | Fixed OFF-delay timer approx. 40 ms (switchable either effective or ineffective)   |           |
| Environmental resistance               | Pollution degree  | 3 (Industrial environment)  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | Ambient temperature   | - 10 to + 50 °C (No dew condensation or icing allowed), Storage: - 20 to + 70 °C  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | Ambient humidity  | 35 to 85 %RH, Storage: 35 to 85 % RH  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | Ambient illuminance   | Sun light: 10,000 lx at the light-receiving face, Incandescent light: 3,000 lx at the light-receiving face  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | EMC   | EN 50081-2, EN 50082-2, EN 60947-5-2  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | Voltage withstandability  | 1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure (Note)  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | Insulation resistance   | 20 MΩ, or more, at 250 V DC Megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure (Note)   |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
|  | Vibration resistance  | 10 to 150 Hz frequency, 0.75 mm amplitude, and X, Y, and Z directions for two hours each  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Shock resistance                       | 98 m/s <sup>2</sup> acceleration (approx. 10 G), and X, Y, and Z directions for five times each |   |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Emitting element (modulated)           |   | Red LED   | Green LED | Red LED   | Green LED | Red LED                            | Green LED | Red LED  | Green LED |
| Material                               |   | Enclosure: Heat-resistant ABS, Case cover: Polycarbonate, Fiber lock lever: PPS   |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Cable                                  |   | 0.15 mm <sup>2</sup> 6-core cabtyre cable, 2 m long ( <b>FX-7</b> , <b>FX-7G</b> , <b>FX-7P</b> or <b>PX-7GP</b> : four 0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> conductors)   |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Cable extension                        |   | Extension up to total 100 m is possible with 0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> or more, cable.  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Weight                                 |   | 65 g approx.  |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |
| Accessory                              |   | <b>MS-DIN-2</b> (Mounting bracket): 1 pc.   |           |   |           |                                    |           |  |           |

Note: The voltage withstandability and the insulation resistance described in the above table are inherent in the amplifier only.

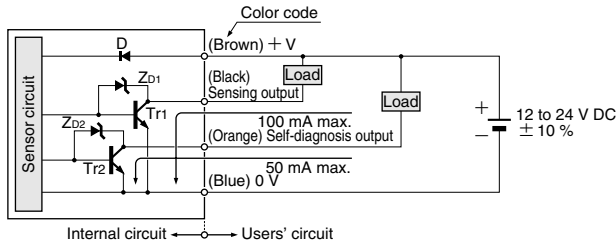
# FX-7

## I/O CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

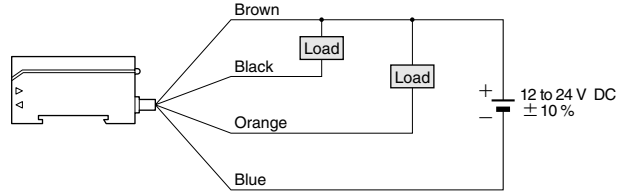
**FX-7  
FX-7G**

Standard type-NPN output

### I/O circuit diagram



### Wiring diagram

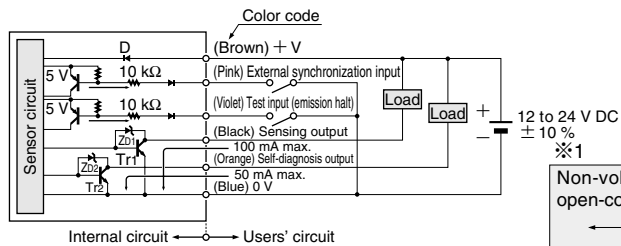


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ZD1, ZD2: Surge absorption zener diode  
Tr1, Tr2 : NPN output transistor

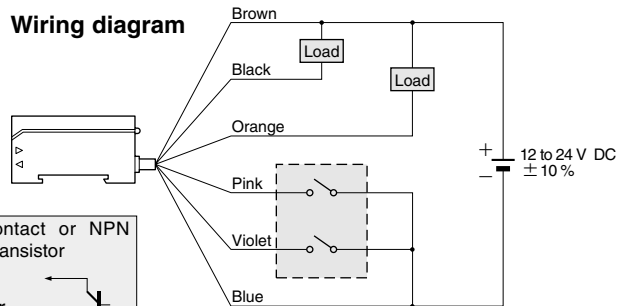
**FX-75  
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External synchronization input type

### I/O circuit diagram



### Wiring diagram



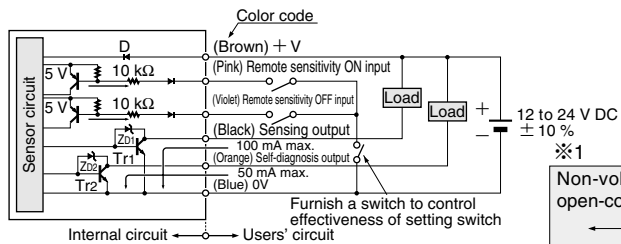
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Non-voltage contact or NPN open-collector transistor  
Low : 0 to 1 V  
High : 4.5 to 30 V, or Open

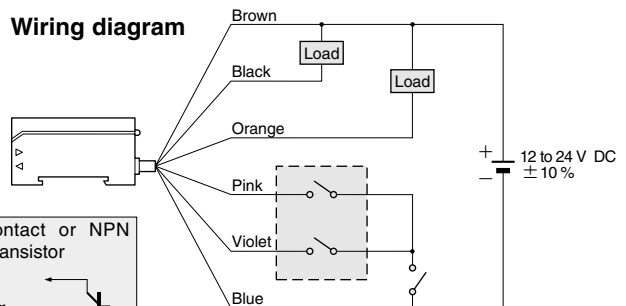
**FX-77  
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Remote sensitivity adjustment type

### I/O circuit diagram



### Wiring diagram



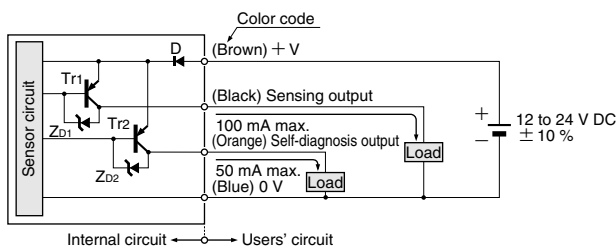
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Tr1, Tr2 : NPN output transistor

Furnish a switch to control effectiveness of setting switch  
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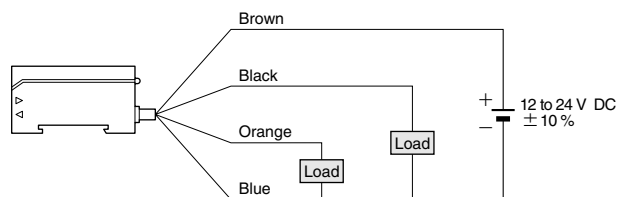
**FX-7P  
FX-7GP**

Standard type-PNP output

### I/O circuit diagram



### Wiring diagram



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ZD1, ZD2: Surge absorption zener diode  
Tr1, Tr2 : PNP output transistor

## PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

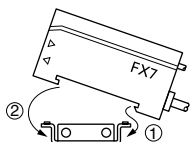
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### Amplifier



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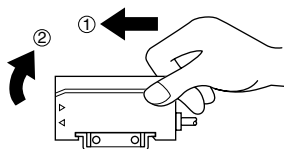
#### Mounting



- ① Hook the rear part to the attached mounting bracket (**MS-DIN-2**) or DIN rail.
- ② Press the amplifier down on the bracket or DIN rail.

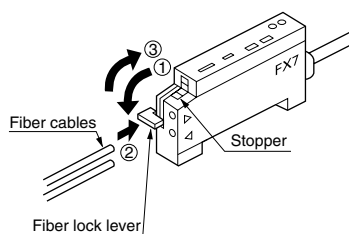
DIN rail or the attached mounting bracket

※ To remove the amplifier, push it forward and lift up the front side.



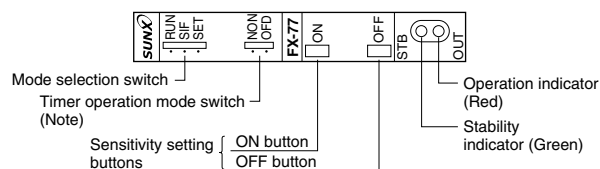
#### How to connect fiber cables

- The set of fiber cables is connected at a touch.



- ① Snap the fiber lock lever down.
- ② Insert both fiber cables into the inlets slowly until fully deepened.
- ③ Snap the fiber lock lever up until a 'click' is heard.

#### Designation



Note: The external synchronization selection switch is substituted for it on **FX-77** or **FX-77G**.

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## PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE


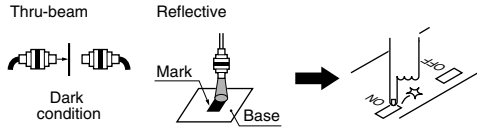

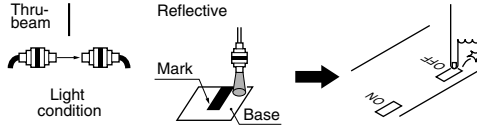

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### Amplifier

#### Sensitivity adjustment

##### • How to use the sensitivity setting buttons

**Normally ON mode that the sensing output is turned ON with an object**

| Procedure | Operation  |
|-----------|--|
| ①         | Set the fiber within the sensing range.  |
| ②         | Set the mode selection switch to 'SET'.   |
| ③         | Press the ON button with an object placed in front of the fiber.<br>  |
| ④         | When the sensor accepts it, the stability indicator (green) blinks.   |
| ⑤         | Press the OFF button with the object set aside.<br>  |
| ⑥         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The stability indicator blinks twice when the difference between the ON level and the OFF level is so sufficient as to detect the object securely.</li> <li>The stability indicator blinks continuously if the difference is so diminutive as to detect the object. (Note 1)</li> </ul> |
| ⑦         | Set the mode selection switch to 'RUN'. Then, the set sensitivity is registered. Even if the buttons are pressed by mistake under the 'RUN' mode, the registered sensitivity stays unchanged.   |

Notes: 1) Regardless of the indication that the detection is marginal, setting of the sensitivity can be perfected, but remember it is severe detection.  
 2) Your set sensitivity is stored in the EEPROM memory that has the limited lifetime. The sensitivity allows to be reset until 100,000 times.




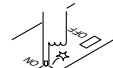





**Reverse ON mode that the sensing output is turned ON without an object**

- Follow the same procedure as the above except for; Press the OFF button with an object placed in front of the fiber. Press the ON button with the object set aside.

#### How to obtain the maximum sensitivity

- Set the mode selection switch to 'SET'.
- For the Light-ON operation mode**  
Press the ON button followed by OFF button under the condition that beam is not received (or make the remote sensitivity ON input into Low as well as the OFF input).
  - For the Dark-ON operation mode**  
Press the OFF button followed by the ON button under the condition that beam is not received (or make the remote sensitivity OFF input into Low as well as the ON input).
- Set the mode selection switch to 'RUN'.  
 <Applications>
  - To obtain the longest sensing range with the reflective fiber.
  - To use the thru-beam fiber in a harsh environment.


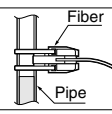


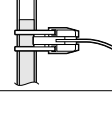


**Combination with FD-F8Y**

| Procedure | Sensing condition   |  | Operation  |
|-----------|---|--|--|
|           | Wet-ON  | Dry-ON   |  |
| ①         | —   | —  | Set the mode selection switch to 'SET'.   |
| ②         |  |  | Press the ON button.    |
| ③         | —   | —  | When the sensor accepts it, the stability indicator (green) blinks.   |
| ④         |  |  | Press the OFF button.   |
| ⑤         | —   | —  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The stability indicator blinks twice when the difference between the ON level and the OFF level is so sufficient as to detect the liquid level securely.</li> <li>The stability indicator blinks continuously if the difference is so diminutive as to detect the liquid level. (Note 1)</li> </ul> |
| ⑥         | —   | —  | Set the mode selection switch to 'RUN'. Then, the set sensitivity is registered. Even if the buttons are pressed by mistake under the 'RUN' mode, the registered sensitivity stays unchanged.   |

Notes: 1) Regardless of the indication that the detection is marginal, setting of the sensitivity can be perfected, but remember it is severe detection.  
 2) Your set sensitivity is stored in the EEPROM memory that has the limited lifetime. The sensitivity allows to be reset until 100,000 times.

**Combination with FD-F4 or FD-F9**

#### • In High-Level-ON mode

| Procedure | Sensing condition   | Operation  |
|-----------|---|--|
| ①         | —   | Set the mode selection switch to 'SET'.   |
| ②         |  | Press the OFF button when the level is lower than the position the fiber head is installed.   |
| ③         | —   | When the sensor accepts it, the stability indicator (green) blinks.   |
| ④         |  | Press the ON button when the level is higher than the position the fiber head is installed.   |
| ⑤         | —   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The stability indicator blinks twice when the difference between the ON level and the OFF level is so sufficient as to detect the liquid level securely.</li> <li>The stability indicator blinks continuously if the difference is so diminutive as to detect the liquid level. (Note 1)</li> </ul> |
| ⑥         | —   | Set the mode selection switch to 'RUN'. Then, the set sensitivity is registered. Even if the buttons are pressed by mistake under the 'RUN' mode, the registered sensitivity stays unchanged.   |

Notes: 1) Regardless of the indication that the detection is marginal, setting of the sensitivity can be perfected, but remember it is severe detection.  
 2) In Low-Level-ON mode, press the ON and the OFF buttons in the reverse order of the above procedure.  
 3) Your set sensitivity is stored in the EEPROM memory that has the limited lifetime. The sensitivity allows to be reset until 100,000 times.

## PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

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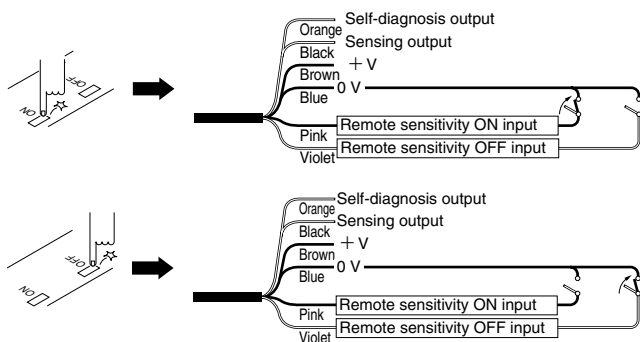
### Amplifier

#### Remote sensitivity adjustment

(Remote sensitivity adjustment type only)

The sensitivity adjustment using the remote sensitivity adjustment inputs takes the same procedure as the adjustment using the ON and the OFF buttons. Making the ON and the OFF inputs into Low substitutes for pressing the ON and the OFF buttons respectively.

Note: This function is operable also in RUN mode.

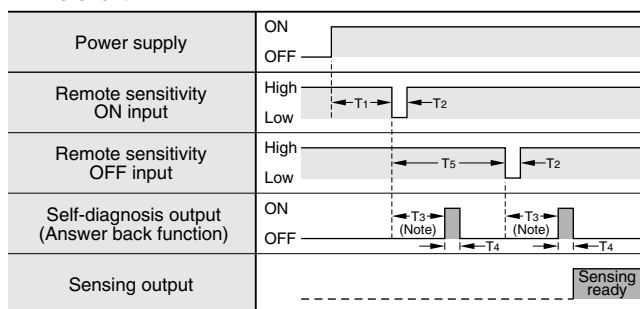


| Signal condition |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| State            | Signal condition    |
| High             | 4.5 to 30 V or Open |
| Low              | 0 to 1 V            |

Input impedance: 10 kΩ

- The self-diagnosis output stays ON for 40 ms approx. after the ON input or the OFF input is recognized by the sensor. (Refer to 'Time chart'.) (If the difference between the ON level and the OFF level is so small as to detect an object, it is not turned ON.)

#### Time chart



$T_1 \geq 1,000$  ms,  $T_2 \geq 5$  ms,  $T_3 \cong 310$  ms,  $T_4 \cong 40$  ms,  $T_5 \geq 500$  ms

Note: Do not change the incident beam intensity during the  $T_3$ .

#### Stability margin indication function

- After your setting sensitivity, the FX-7 amplifier reveals the margin of the stability. Slide the mode selection switch from 'SET' to 'SIF' or 'RUN', and the stability indicator (green) blinks. The number of blinking represents the margin of the stability.

| Number of blinks                            | 0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5       |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Margin (%) (Margin near by threshold level) | Under 15 | 15 to 30 | 30 to 45 | 45 to 60 | 60 to 75 | Over 75 |

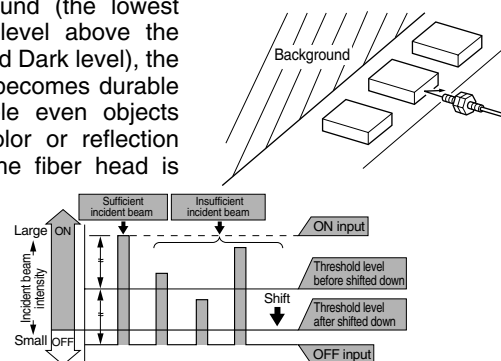
- The larger margin stability affirms the more secure detection.

#### Sensitivity shift function

- If either one of the Light state or the Dark state is stationary, and the other is unsteady, the sensitivity shift function is useful to make your sensing secure by shifting the threshold level to the stationary side. For example, to obtain the maximum sensitivity less than the background level in reflective mode, or minimum sensitivity more than the complete Dark level not to be affected by dirt or dust in thru-beam mode.

#### Reflective sensing with background

- Because the sensitivity is set at the maximum not to detect a background (the lowest threshold level above the background Dark level), the detection becomes durable and reliable even objects vary in color or reflection ratio, or the fiber head is spoiled.



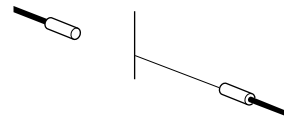
#### Setting

| Procedure | Operation  |
|-----------|--|
| ①         | Set the sensitivity according to the general method described on the front page.   |
| ②         | Set the mode selection switch to 'SIF'.  |
| ③         | Press the sensitivity setting button that has been pressed under the Dark condition there is no object, but only a background. (With the above example, press the OFF button.) |
| ④         | Set the mode selection switch to 'RUN'. (The sensitivity shift function is perfected.)   |

Note: The sensitivity shift function can not be effected by the remote sensitivity adjustment inputs on FX-77 or FX-77G.

#### Limit sensitivity to detect minute object in thru-beam type

- It is useful to detect a tiny object like a fine thread with the thru-beam fiber. Any object is not needed to set the sensitivity.



#### Setting

| Procedure | Operation  |
|-----------|--|
| ①         | Set the mode selection switch to 'SET'.  |
| ②         | Press the OFF button (or the ON button) in the complete Light state. (There is no object between fiber heads.)                 |
| ③         | Press the ON button (or the OFF button) in the complete Dark state. (Shield the light-receiving part not to receive the beam.) |
| ④         | Set the mode selection switch to 'SIF'.  |
| ⑤         | Press the button again that has been pressed in the Light state.   |
| ⑥         | Set the mode selection switch to 'RUN'   |

- Notes: 1) If your object can not be detected by the above sensitivity setting, try the general sensitivity setting with using the object or replace the set of the fiber cables with the small diameter fiber.  
2) The sensitivity shift function cannot be effected by the remote sensitivity adjustment inputs on FX-77 or FX-77G.

# FX-7

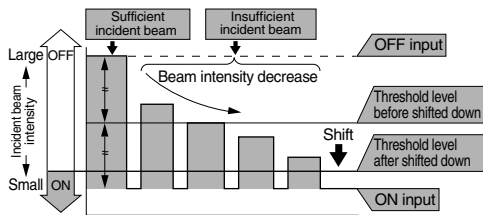
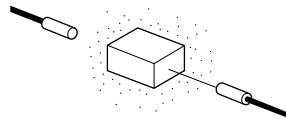
## PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

Refer to [p.1135~](#) for general precautions and [p.94~](#) for fiber precautions.

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#### Thru-beam sensing in harsh environment

- Because the sensitivity is set at the maximum not to be affected by dirt or dust (the lowest threshold level above the Dark level), the detection becomes durable and reliable over the beam intensity comes down by dirt or dust.



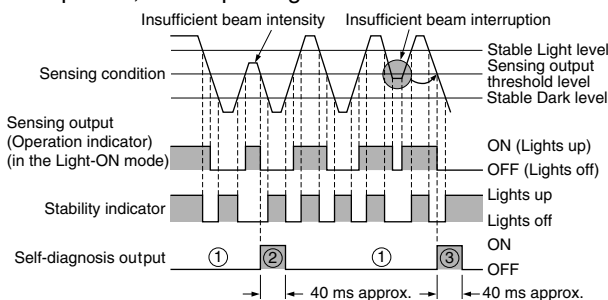
#### Setting

| Procedure | Operation  |
|-----------|--|
| ①         | Set the sensitivity according to the general method described on the front page.   |
| ②         | Set the mode selection switch to 'SIF'.  |
| ③         | Press the sensitivity setting button that has been pressed under the Dark condition there is an object between the fiber heads. (With the above example, press the ON button.) |
| ④         | Set the mode selection switch to 'RUN'.  |

Note: The sensitivity shift function cannot be effected by the remote sensitivity adjustment inputs on **FX-77** or **FX-77G**.

#### Self-diagnosis function

- The sensor diagnosis itself in the incident beam intensity. If the lens is foiled with dirt or dust, or the beam alignment is displaced, the output is generated.



- The self-diagnosis output transistor stays in the 'OFF' state during the stable sensing.
- If the incident beam intensity does not reach the stable Light or Dark level, the self-diagnosis output is turned ON at the same time as the sensor goes from the Light state to the Dark state. It is automatically restored after 40 ms approx. (The sensing output does not relate to it.)
- The incomplete Light state introduces to generate the self-diagnosis output at the same time as the sensor changes the states. However, the incomplete Dark state introduces to generate the self-diagnosis output half-cycle behind.

#### Interference prevention function

- Every **FX-7** amplifier is incorporated with the Interference prevention function. Two sensors operating with the distinct frequencies occur no mutual-interference. Their fiber heads can be mounted close together or face to face.

#### Setting

| Procedure | Operation  |
|-----------|--|
| ①         | Set the mode selection switch to 'SET'.  |
| ②         | Press both the 'ON' and the 'OFF' buttons simultaneously for 2 sec. or more. [The stability indicator (green) blinks.] |
| ③         | Press the 'ON' button. (The stability indicator blinks twice.) [Response time: 0.5 ms or less (Note 1)]                |
| ④         | Set the mode selection switch to 'RUN'. (The first ends)   |
| ⑤         | Do the step 1 and 2 on the other sensor.   |
| ⑥         | Press the 'OFF' button. (The stability indicator blinks twice.) [Response time: 0.7 ms or less (Note)]                 |
| ⑦         | Set the mode selection switch to 'RUN'. (The second ends)  |

#### Cancel

| Procedure | Operation  |
|-----------|--|
| ①         | Press both the 'ON' and the 'OFF' buttons simultaneously for the 2 sec. or more. [The stability indicator (green) blinks.] |
| ②         | Press both the 'ON' and the 'OFF' buttons again. (The stability indicator blinks twice, then canceled.)                    |

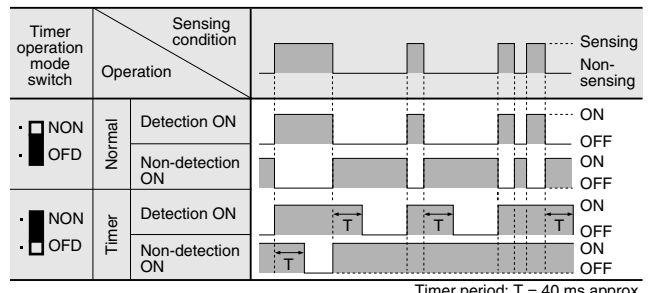
Note: The Interference prevention function enlarges the hysteresis and prolongs the response time. After it is set, the operability must be checked.

#### OFF-delay timer function

- Every amplifier in the series except for **FX-75** and **FX-75G** is incorporated with the OFF-delay timer fixed for 40 ms approx. The timer function is useful if the output signal responds so quickly that a connected device cannot take in.

To bring the timer in effect, set the timer operation mode switch to 'OFD'.

#### <Time chart>



Timer period: T = 40 ms approx.

## PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE

Refer to p.1135~ for general precautions and p.94~ for fiber precautions.

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#### External synchronization function (FX-75 and FX-75G only)

- The external synchronization function controls the timing to sense. The edge trigger or the gate trigger is available.

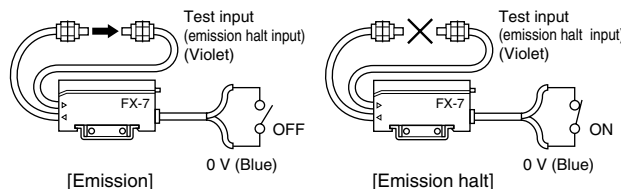
|   | Edge trigger | Gate trigger |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Sensing signal                            | ON OFF       | ON OFF       |
| External synchronization input            | High Low     | High Low     |
| Sensing output                            | ON OFF       | ON OFF       |
| External synchronization selection switch |              |              |

$T \geq 0.5$  ms ( $T \geq 0.7$  ms when the Interference prevention function is used)

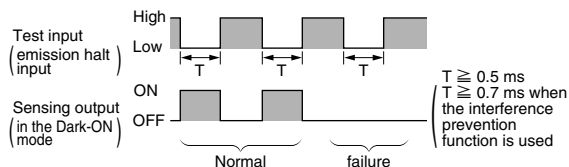
Note: To disable external synchronization, set the external synchronization selection switch to 'Gate trigger' side and open the external synchronization input (from 0 V).

#### Test input (emission halt) function (FX-75 or FX-75G only)

- When the test input (emission halt) function is short-circuited to 0 V (Low), the beam emission is halted. This function is useful for your start-up test of the sensor operability with no object existing.



- Close and open the input to 0 V repeatedly. If the sensing output responds it, the sensor is well operable. If not, the sensor is in an ill condition.



#### Wiring

- The FX-7 series does not incorporate a short-circuit protection at the self-diagnosis output. Do not connect it directly to a power supply or a capacitive load.

#### Others

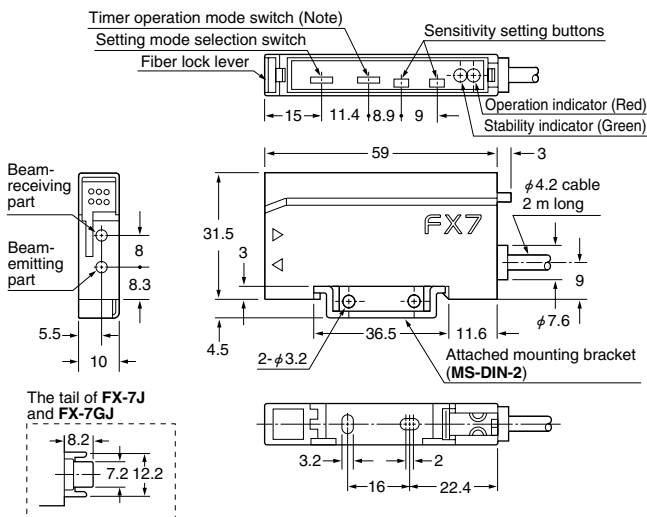
- The transient time duration is 0.5 sec. after power-up.

## DIMENSIONS (Unit : mm)

The CAD data in the dimensions can be downloaded from the SUNX website: <http://www.sunx.co.jp/>  
Refer to p.103~ for fiber dimensions.

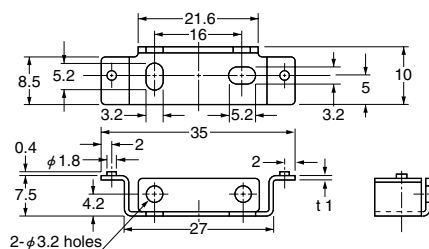
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#### Assembled dimensions with attached mounting bracket



Note: It is substituted with the external synchronization selection switch on FX-77 or FX-77G.

### MS-DIN-2 Amplifier mounting bracket (Accessory for amplifier)



Material: Cold rolled carbon steel (SPCC)(Uni-chrome plated)