



PROXIMITY SENSOR

COMPACT INDUCTIVE PROXIMITY SENSOR **Amplifier-separated**

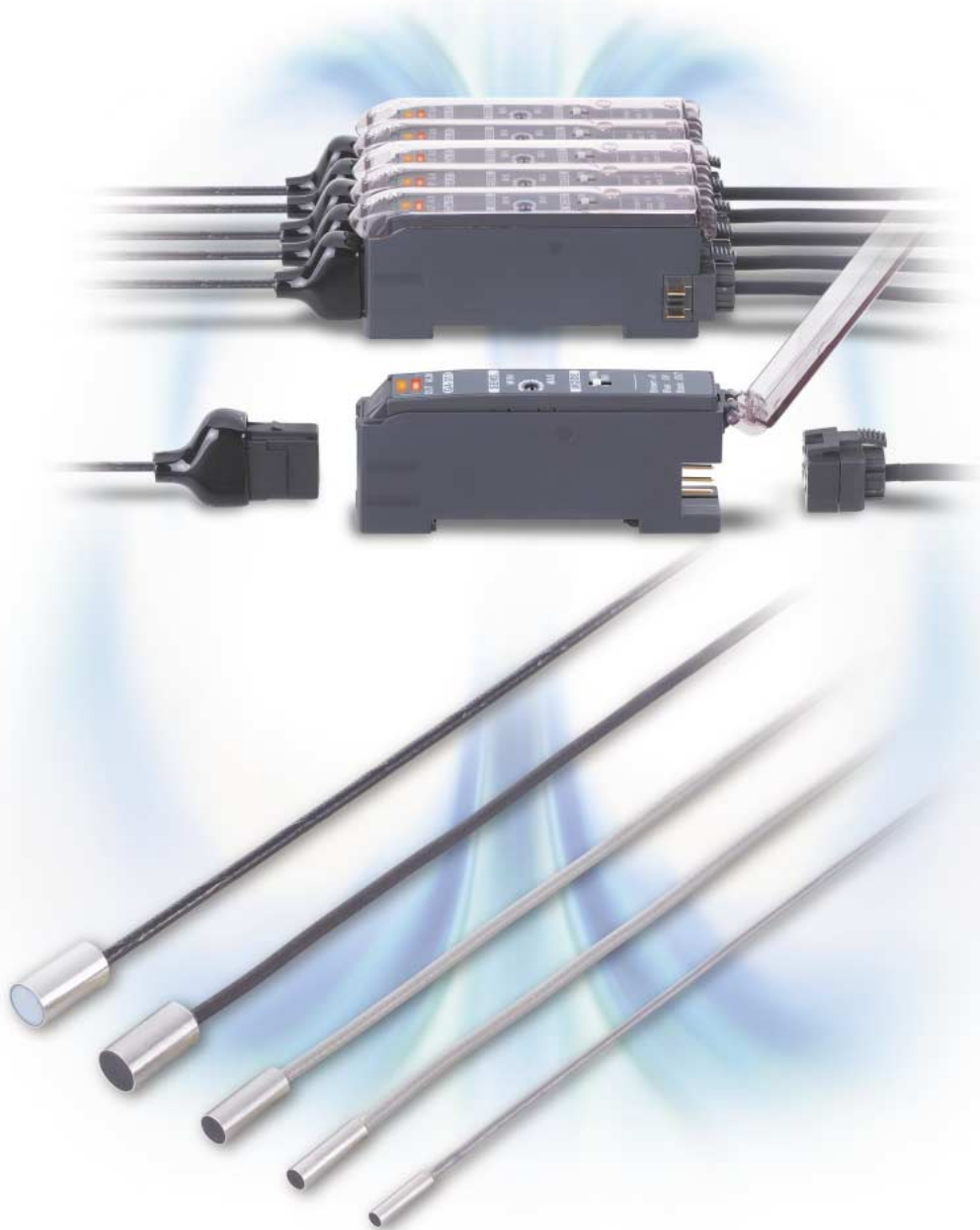
New

GA-311

Applied for
UL Recognition

Emphasis on usability

High-speed response and one-touch connectors



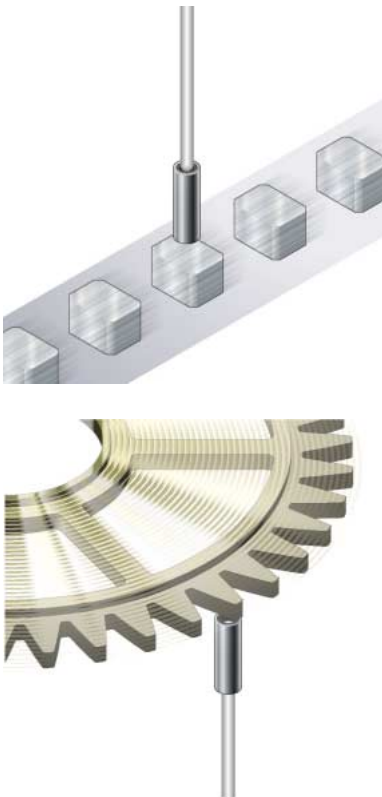
High-speed response and excellent workability

3.3 kHz response frequency.

One-touch connectors reduce the amount of wiring for the sensor head and the connecting cable. In addition to a stylish shape, this also greatly improves usability.

Suitable for high-speed applications


Performance matches the 3.3 kHz response frequency. These sensors are ideal for sensing objects moving at high speeds.





IP67g (JEM) sensor head variations


The lineup includes 5 different models, from an ultra-compact 2.8 mm [0.110 in](#) diameter type to a spatter-resistant type. Furthermore, all except for the **GH-2SE** are IP67g (JEM) oil-resistant models so that they can be used with confidence even in adverse environments.




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GH-8SE
Sensing range: 0 to 4.0 mm
[0 to 0.157 in](#)
Appearance: ϕ 8 mm
 [\$\phi\$ 0.315 in](#)
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GH-F8SE Spatter-resistant
Sensing range: 0 to 4.0 mm
[0 to 0.157 in](#)
Appearance: ϕ 8 mm
 [\$\phi\$ 0.315 in](#)
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GH-5SE
Sensing range: 0 to 2.4 mm
[0 to 0.094 in](#)
Appearance: ϕ 5.4 mm [\$\phi\$ 0.213 in](#)
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GH-3SE
Sensing range: 0 to 1.8 mm
[0 to 0.071 in](#)
Appearance: ϕ 3.8 mm [\$\phi\$ 0.150 in](#)
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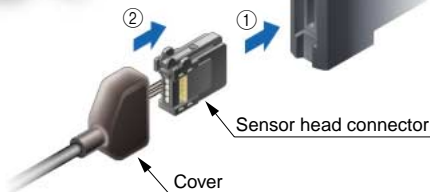
GH-2SE
Sensing range: 0 to 1.2 mm
[0 to 0.047 in](#)
Appearance: ϕ 2.8 mm
 [\$\phi\$ 0.110 in](#)



Functions designed to enhance usability

One-touch connections

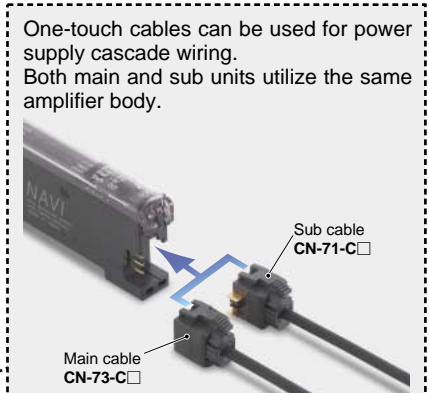
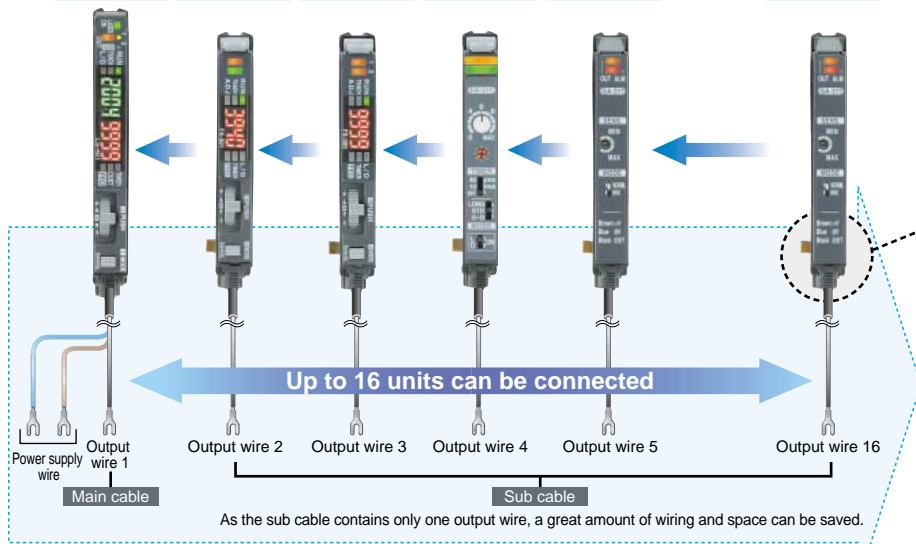
The connection between the sensor head and the amplifier is made using a one-touch connector. Past troublesome wiring connections using a screwdriver are no longer necessary.



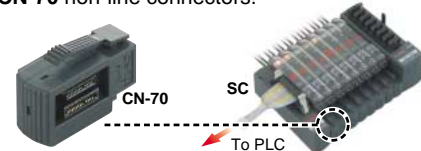
Excellent workability and ease of maintenance

The all have the same form as the FX-300 series of fiber sensors. The one-touch cables are also of the same shape, so that fiber sensors and laser sensors can all be used together and less power supply wiring is required.

- Laser sensor
LS-401
- Fiber sensor
FX-301
- Fiber sensor
FX-305
- Fiber sensor
FX-311
- Inductive proximity sensor
GA-311
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Even less wiring is possible by using the CN-70 non-line connectors!



Sensor-PLC connection system SC series

Up to 16 sensors can be connected together using a MIL connector.

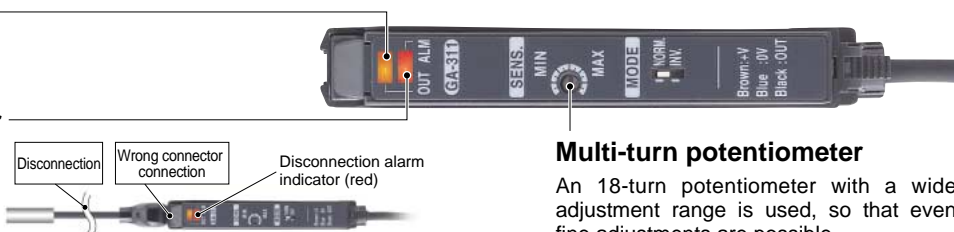
Disconnection alarm indicator has been incorporated

Operation indicator

Lights up orange when the output is on.

Disconnection alarm indicator

Lights up red if a problem such as a disconnected sensor head cable or a poor connector connection occurs.



Multi-turn potentiometer

An 18-turn potentiometer with a wide adjustment range is used, so that even fine adjustments are possible.

ORDER GUIDE

Sensor heads

Type	Appearance (mm in)	Sensing range (Note)	Model No.	Hysteresis
Cylindrical type		 1.2 mm 0.047 in (0 to 0.6 mm 0 to 0.024 in)	GH-2SE	0.07 mm 0.0028 in or less
		1.8 mm 0.071 in (0 to 0.8 mm 0 to 0.031 in)	GH-3SE	0.05 mm 0.0020 in or less
		2.4 mm 0.094 in (0 to 1.0 mm 0 to 0.039 in)	GH-5SE	
	Spatter-resistant type		4.0 mm 0.157 in (0 to 2.0 mm 0 to 0.079 in)	GH-8SE
			GH-F8SE	

Note: The stable sensing range represents the sensing range for which the sensor can satisfy all the given specifications with the standard sensing object. The maximum operation distance represents the maximum distance for which the sensor can detect the standard sensing object at +20 °C +68 °F constant ambient temperature. Usage within the stable sensing range is recommended for accurate sensing applications.

Amplifier **Quick-connection cable is not supplied with the amplifier. Please order it separately.**

Type	Appearance	Model No.	Supply voltage	Output
Connector type		GA-311	12 to 24 V DC ± 10 %	NPN open-collector transistor

Quick-connection cable **Quick-connection cable is not supplied with the amplifier. Please order it separately.**

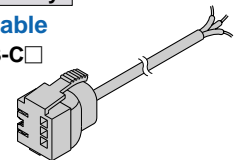
Type	Model No.	Description
Main cable	CN-73-C1	Length: 1 m 3.281 ft
	CN-73-C2	Length: 2 m 6.562 ft
	CN-73-C5	Length: 5 m 16.404 ft
Sub cable	CN-71-C1	Length: 1 m 3.281 ft
	CN-71-C2	Length: 2 m 6.562 ft
	CN-71-C5	Length: 5 m 16.404 ft

0.15 mm² 3-core cabtyre cable, with connector on one end
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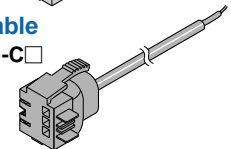
Main cable

- CN-73-C□



Sub cable

- CN-71-C□



End plates **End plates are not supplied with the amplifier. Please order them separately when the amplifiers are mounted in cascade.**

Appearance	Model No.	Description
	MS-DIN-E	When cascading multiple amplifiers, or when it moves depending on the way it is installed on a DIN rail, these end plates ensure that all amplifiers are mounted together in a secure and fully connected manner. 2 pcs. per set

Accessory

CN-EP1 (Connector for amplifier) **5 pcs. per set** (Note)



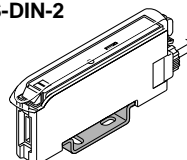
Note: One is attached to each sensor head according to standard. Never cut the sensor head cables, otherwise it will affect the sensing performance.

OPTIONS

Designation	Model No.	Description
Amplifier mounting bracket	MS-DIN-2	Mounting bracket for amplifier
Sensor head mounting bracket	MS-SS3	Mounting bracket for GH-3SE
	MS-SS5	Mounting bracket for GH-5SE
	MS-SS8	Mounting bracket for GH-8SE

Amplifier mounting bracket

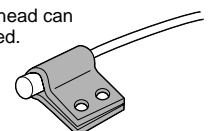
- MS-DIN-2



Sensor head mounting bracket

- MS-SS□

The sensor head can be easily fixed.



SPECIFICATIONS

Sensor heads

Item	Type	Cylindrical type				Spatter-resistant type
	Model No.	GH-2SE	GH-3SE	GH-5SE	GH-8SE	GH-F8SE
Applicable amplifier		GA-311				
Stable sensing range (Note 1)		0 to 0.6 mm 0 to 0.024 in	0 to 0.8 mm 0 to 0.031 in	0 to 1.0 mm 0 to 0.039 in	0 to 2.0 mm 0 to 0.079 in	
Max. operation distance (Note 1)		1.2 mm 0.047 in	1.8 mm 0.071 in	2.4 mm 0.094 in	4.0 mm 0.157 in	
Standard sensing object		Iron sheet 5 × 5 × t 1 mm 0.197 × 0.197 × t 0.039 in			Iron sheet 10 × 10 × t 1 mm 0.394 × 0.394 × t 0.039 in	
Hysteresis (Note 2)		0.07 mm 0.003 in or less	0.05 mm 0.002 in or less		0.04 mm 0.002 in or less	
Repeatability (Note 2)		Along sensing axis, perpendicular to sensing axis: 1 μm 0.039 mil or less				
Environmental resistance	Protection	IP50 (IEC)	IP67 (IEC), IP67g (JEM)			
	Ambient temperature	− 10 to + 60 °C 14 to + 140 °F , Storage: − 20 to + 70 °C − 4 to + 158 °F				
	Ambient humidity	35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 85 % RH				
	Vibration resistance	10 to 55 Hz frequency, 1.5 mm 0.059 in amplitude in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each				
	Shock resistance	500 m/s ² acceleration (50 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions for five times each				
Temperature characteristics (Note 3)		Within ± 7 %	Within ± 5 %	Within ± 4 %		
Material		Enclosure: Stainless steel (SUS303) Sensing part: PVC	Enclosure: Stainless steel (SUS303) Sensing part: ABS	Enclosure: Stainless steel (SUS303) Sensing part: PAR	Enclosure: Stainless steel (SUS303) Sensing part: ABS	Enclosure: Stainless steel (SUS303) Sensing part: Fluorine resin
Cable (Note 4)		Oil-resistant [Spatter-resistant type: Spatter-resistant cable (Sheath: Fluorine resin)] high-frequency coaxial cable, 3 m 9.843 ft long, with a connector at the end				
Weight		Net weight: 15 g approx., Gross weight: 30 g approx.	Net weight: 35 g approx., Gross weight: 45 g approx.		Net weight: 40 g approx., Gross weight: 55 g approx.	Net weight: 55 g approx., Gross weight: 70 g approx.

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- 2) Value is given for the stable sensing range.
- 3) The value represents the variation in the operation distance, that has been set within the stable sensing range at + 20 °C **+ 68 °F**, for an ambient temperature drift from 0 to + 55 °C **+ 32 to + 131 °F**. (Values are for sensor head only.)
- 4) The length of the sensor head cable cannot be changed.

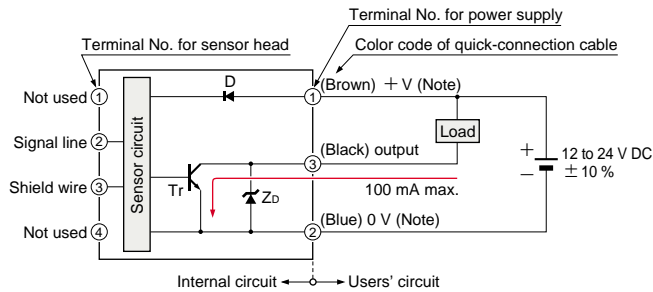
Amplifier

Item	Model No.	GA-311
Applicable sensor head		GH-□SE
Supply voltage		12 to 24 V DC ± 10 % Ripple P-P 10 % or less
Current consumption		25 mA or less
Output		NPN open-collector transistor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum sink current: 100 mA (50 mA, if five, or more, amplifiers are connected in cascade.) • Applied voltage: 30 V DC or less (between sensing output and 0 V) • Residual voltage: 1 V or less [at 100 mA (at 50 mA, if five, or more, amplifiers are connected in cascade) sink current.]
	Output operation	Switchable either Normally open or Normally closed
	Short-circuit protection	Incorporated
Max. response frequency		3.3 kHz
Operation indicator		Orange LED (lights up when the output is ON)
Disconnection alarm indicator		Red LED (lights up when the sensor head cable is disconnected or misconnected)
Sensitivity adjuster		18-turn potentiometer
Environmental resistance	Ambient temperature	− 10 to + 60 °C + 14 to + 140 °F (If 4 to 7 units are connected in cascade: − 10 to + 50 °C + 14 to + 122 °F , if 8 to 16 units are connected in cascade: − 10 to + 45 °C + 14 to + 113 °F) (No dew condensation or icing allowed), Storage: − 20 to + 70 °C − 4 to + 158 °F
	Ambient humidity	35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 85 % RH
	Voltage withstandability	1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure
	Insulation resistance	20 MΩ, or more, with 250 V DC megger between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure
	Vibration resistance	10 to 150 Hz frequency, 0.75 mm 0.030 in amplitude in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each
	Shock resistance	100 m/s ² acceleration (10 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions for three times each
Temperature characteristics (Note 1)		Within ± 5 %
Material		Enclosure: Heat-resistant ABS, Cover: Polycarbonate
Connecting method		Connector (Note 2)
Cable extension		Extension up to total 100 m 328.084 ft (If 5 to 8 units are connected in cascade: 50 m 164.042 ft , if 9 to 16 units are connected in cascade: 20 m 65.617 ft) is possible with 0.3 mm ² , or more, cable.
Weight		Net weight: 15 g approx., Gross weight: 40 g approx.

- Notes: 1) The value of the temperature characteristics gives the variation in the operation distance, that has been set within the stable sensing range at + 20 °C **+ 68 °F**, for an ambient temperature drift from 0 to + 55 °C **+ 32 to + 131 °F**. (Value is for amplifier only.)
- 2) The cable for amplifier connection is not supplied as an accessory. Make sure to use the optional quick-connection cable given below.
Main cable (3-core): **CN-73-C1** (cable length 1 m **3.281 ft**), **CN-73-C2** (cable length 2 m **6.562 ft**), **CN-73-C5** (cable length 5 m **16.404 ft**)
Sub cable (1-core): **CN-71-C1** (cable length 1 m **3.281 ft**), **CN-71-C2** (cable length 2 m **6.562 ft**), **CN-71-C5** (cable length 5 m **16.404 ft**)

I/O CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

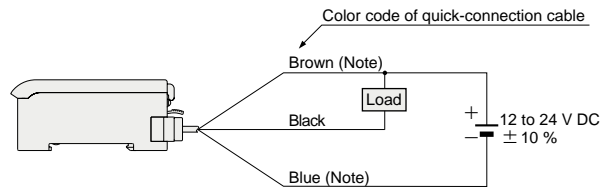
I/O circuit diagram



Note: The quick-connection sub cable does not have +V (brown) and 0V (blue). The power is supplied from the connector of the main cable.

Symbols ... D : Reverse supply polarity protection diode
Zd: Surge absorption zener diode
Tr : NPN output transistor

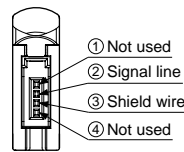
Wiring diagram



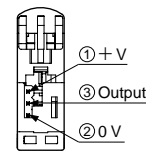
Note: The quick-connection sub cable does not have brown lead wire and blue lead wire.

Connector pin position

Connector for sensor head



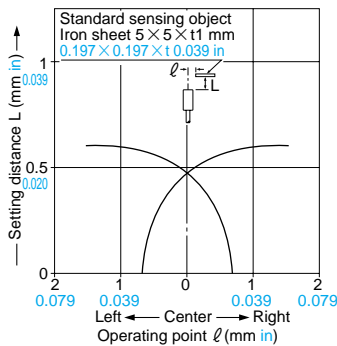
Connector for power supply



SENSING CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)

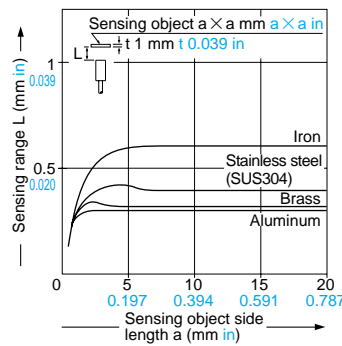
GH-2SE

Sensing field



The graph on the left is plotted with the sensitivity adjusted so as to just detect a $5 \times 5 \times t$ 1 mm $0.197 \times 0.197 \times t$ 0.039 in iron sheet placed at a distance of 0.6 mm 0.024 in.

Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range

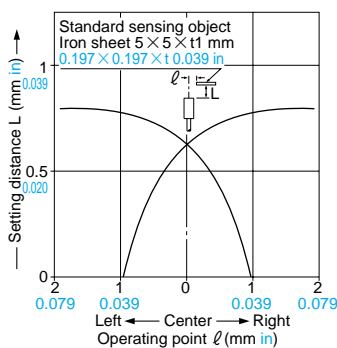


As the sensing object size becomes smaller than the standard size (iron sheet $5 \times 5 \times t$ 1 mm $0.197 \times 0.197 \times t$ 0.039 in), the sensing range shortens as shown in the left figure.

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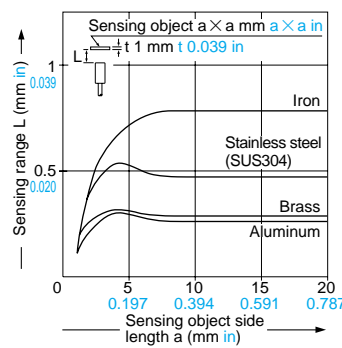
GH-3SE

Sensing field



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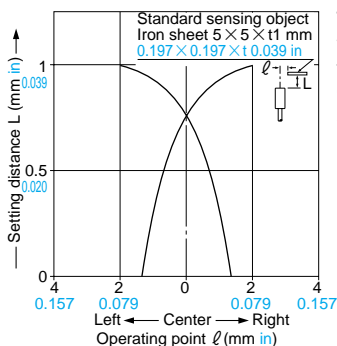
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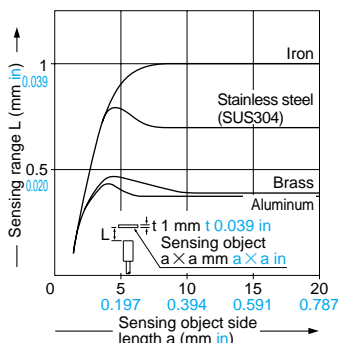
GH-5SE

Sensing field



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Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range

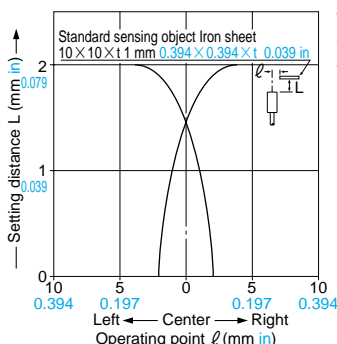


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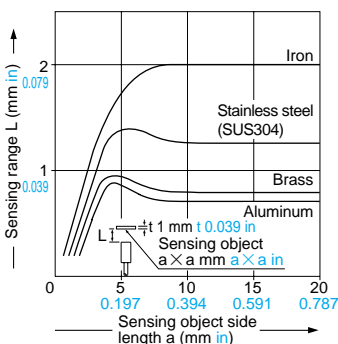
GH-8SE GH-F8SE

Sensing field



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Correlation between sensing object size and sensing range



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PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE



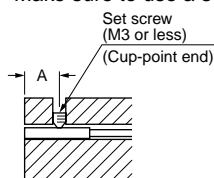
This product is not a safety sensor. Its use is not intended or designed to protect life and prevent body injury or property damage from dangerous parts of machinery. It is a normal object detection sensor.

- Always be sure to use sensor heads and amplifiers from the same set.
- Do not shorten or lengthen the sensor head cable.

Mounting of the sensor head

How to mount the sensor head

- The tightening torque should be as given below.
- Make sure to use a set screw with a cup-point end.

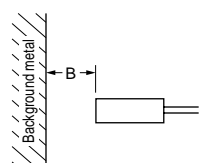


Model No.	Tightening torque	A (mm in)
GH-2SE	0.17 N·m	3 0.118 or more
GH-3SE	0.17 N·m	4 0.157 or more
GH-5SE	0.78 N·m	5 0.197 or more
GH-8SE GH-F8SE	0.59 N·m	5 0.197 or more

Note: Do not tighten excessively.

Distance from surrounding metal

- If there is a metal near the sensor head, it may affect the sensing performance. Keep the minimum distance specified in the table below.

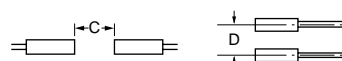


Model No.	B (mm in)
GH-2SE	3 0.118
GH-3SE	4 0.157
GH-5SE	5 0.197
GH-8SE GH-F8SE	9 0.354

Mutual interference

- When two or more sensors are installed in parallel or face to face, keep the minimum separation distance specified below to avoid mutual interference.

<Face to face mounting> <Parallel mounting>



Model No.	C (mm in)	D (mm in)
GH-2SE	15 0.591	10 0.394
GH-3SE	20 0.787	15 0.591
GH-5SE	25 0.984	20 0.787
GH-8SE GH-F8SE	40 1.575	26 1.024

Sensing range

- The sensing range is specified for the standard sensing object. With a non-ferrous metal, the sensing range is obtained by multiplying with the correction coefficient specified below.

Correction coefficient

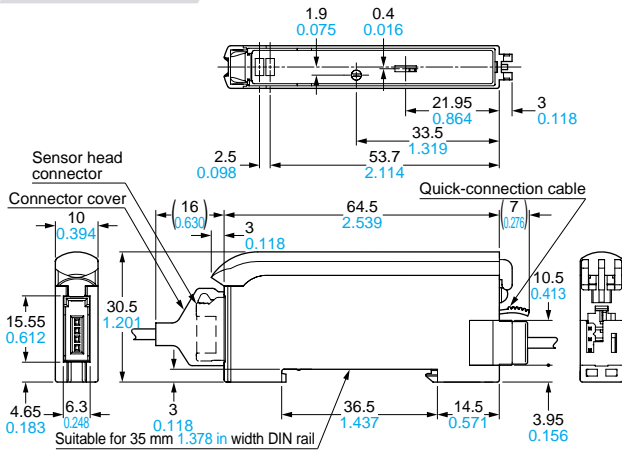
Model No.	GH-2SE	GH-3SE	GH-5SE	GH-8SE GH-F8SE
Iron	1	1	1	1
Stainless steel (SUS304)	0.68 approx.	0.55 approx.	0.69 approx.	0.64 approx.
Brass	0.53 approx.	0.35 approx.	0.41 approx.	0.37 approx.
Aluminum	0.51 approx.	0.33 approx.	0.39 approx.	0.32 approx.

Note: The sensing range also change if the sensing object is plated.

Others

- Do not use during the initial transient time (500 ms) after the power supply is switched on.
- Do not use the sensor at places having intense vibrations, as this can cause malfunction.
- Make sure that stress by forcible bend or pulling is not applied directly to the cable joint of the sensor head.

GA-311 Amplifier

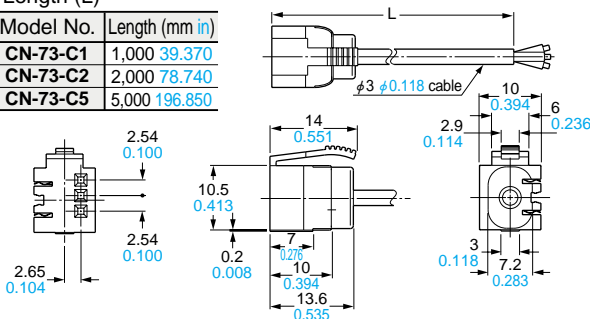


Note: The front view shows the sensor head connector and quick-connection cable attached. The top view is without the quick-connection cable and the cover.

CN-73-C1 CN-73-C2 CN-73-C5 Main cable (Optional)

• Length (L)

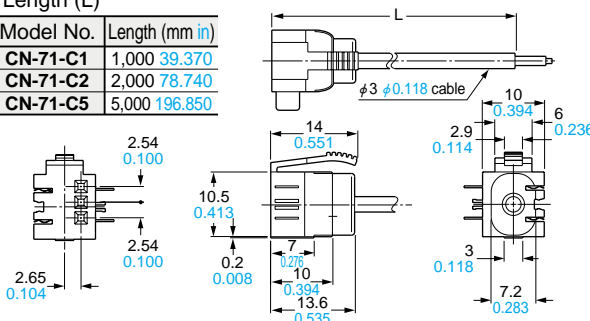
Model No.	Length (mm in)
CN-73-C1	1,000 39.370
CN-73-C2	2,000 78.740
CN-73-C5	5,000 196.850



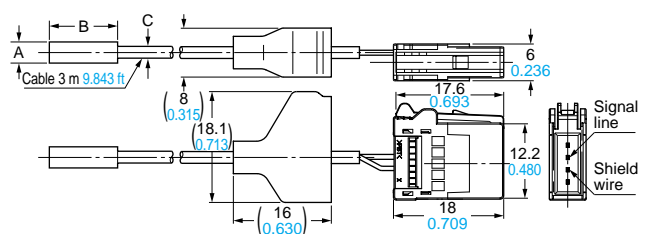
CN-71-C1 CN-71-C2 CN-71-C5 Sub cable (Optional)

• Length (L)

Model No.	Length (mm in)
CN-71-C1	1,000 39.370
CN-71-C2	2,000 78.740
CN-71-C5	5,000 196.850

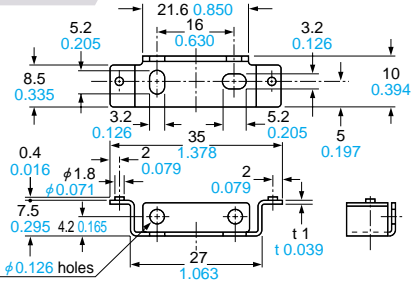


GH-2SE GH-3SE GH-5SE GH-8SE GH-F8SE Sensor head



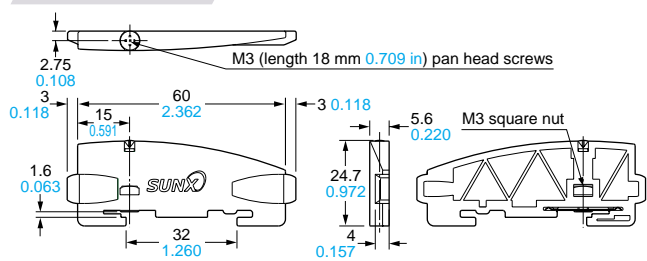
Model No.	A	B	C
GH-2SE	φ2.8 φ0.110	12 0.472	φ1.6 φ0.063
GH-3SE	φ3.8 φ0.150	15 0.591	φ2.5 φ0.098
GH-5SE	φ5.4 φ0.213	15 0.591	φ2.5 φ0.098
GH-8SE	φ8.0 φ0.315	15 0.591	φ2.5 φ0.098
GH-F8SE	φ8.0 φ0.315	15 0.591	φ2.65 φ0.104

MS-DIN-2 Amplifier mounting bracket (Optional)



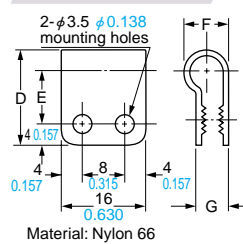
Material: Cold rolled carbon steel (SPCC)(Uni-chrome plated)

MS-DIN-E End plate (Optional)



Material: Polycarbonate

MS-SS3 MS-SS5 MS-SS8 Sensor head mounting bracket (Optional)



Material: Nylon 66

Symbol	Model No.	MS-SS3	MS-SS5	MS-SS8
D		16 0.630	18 0.709	20 0.787
E		9 0.354	10 0.394	11 0.433
F		6.3 0.248	8.3 0.327	10.3 0.406
G		4.9 0.193	6.1 0.240	6.5 0.256
Applicable sensor head model No.		GH-3SE	GH-5SE	GH-8SE

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