

E3S-GS/VS

Both Red-light Models and Green-light Models to Detect a Wide Variety of Colors



Be sure to read *Safety Precautions* on page 5.

Ordering Information

Small Spot/Mark Sensor with Built-in Amplifier

Red light Green light

| Sensing method | Appearance | Connection method | Sensing distance | | | | Model | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | NPN Voltage output type | PNP Open collector output type |
| Grooved-type | | Pre-wired | 10 mm | | | | E3S-GS1E4 | E3S-GS1B4 |
| Diffuse-reflective | Horizontal | | 12±2 mm | | | | E3S-VS1E4 | E3S-VS1B4 |
| | Vertical | | 12±2 mm | | | | E3S-VS1E42 | E3S-VS1B42 |
| | | | 35±3 mm | | | | E3S-VS3E42G | --- |
| | | | 30 to 50 mm | | | | E3S-VS5E42R | E3S-VS5B42R |

Accessories (Order Separately)

Sensitivity Adjuster

| Model | Quantity | Remarks |
|--------|----------|---|
| E39-G1 | 1 | Provided with the E3S-GS1E4 Grooved-type and E3S-V□□□□□ Diffuse-reflective Sensors. |

Mounting Brackets

| Appearance | Model | Quantity | Remarks |
|------------|---------|----------|---|
| | E39-L6 | 1 | Provided with the E3S-VS1E4□ Diffuse-reflective Sensors. |
| | E3S-ZL3 | 1 | Provided with the E3S-VS3E42G and E3S-VS5E42R Diffuse-reflective Sensors. |

Note: If a Through-beam Sensor is used, order two Mounting Brackets, one for the Emitter and one for the Receiver.

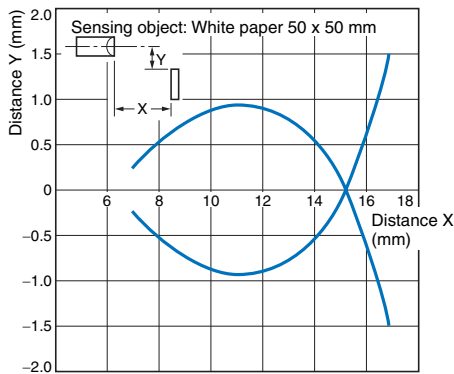
Ratings and Specifications

| Sensing method | | Grooved-type | Diffuse-reflective | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|-------------|
| Item | Model | | E3S-GS1□4 | E3S-VS1□4(2) | E3S-VS3E42G | E3S-VS5□42R |
| Sensing distance | | 10 mm | 12±2 mm (white paper 30 × 30 mm) | 35±3 mm (white paper 30 × 30 mm) | 30 to 50 mm (white paper 30 × 30 mm) | |
| Standard sensing object | | Opaque:6-mm dia. min. | --- | | | |
| Minimum detectable object | | 2 × 3 mm min. (black mark on transparent sheet) | 2 × 2 mm min. (black mark on white) | 3 × 3 mm min. (black mark on white) | 3.5 × 3.5 mm min. (black mark on white) | |
| Differential travel | | --- | 20% max. of sensing distance | | | |
| Light source (wavelength) | | Green LED (565 nm) | | | Red LED (680 nm) | |
| Power supply voltage | | 12 to 24 VDC, including ripple (p-p) 10% max. | | | | |
| Current consumption | | 40 mA max. | | | | |
| Control output | Voltage output type | Load power supply voltage: 24 VDC max., Load current: 80 mA max., output current 1.5 to 4 mA (residual voltage: 2 V max.) NPN voltage output, Light-ON/Dark-ON cable connection selectable | | | | |
| | Open collector output type | Load power supply voltage: 24 VDC max., Load current: 80 mA max. (residual voltage: 2 V max.) PNP Open-collector output, Light-ON/Dark-ON cable connection selectable | | | | |
| Protection circuits | | Power supply reverse polarity protection, Output short-circuit protection, Mutual interference prevention | | | | |
| Response time | | Operation or reset: 1 ms max. | | Operation or reset: 5 ms max. | Operation or reset: 1 ms max. | |
| Sensitivity adjustment | | One-turn adjuster | | | | |
| Ambient illumination (Receiver side) | | Incandescent lamp: 3,000 lx max. Sunlight: 10,000 lx max. | | Incandescent lamp: 1,000 lx max. Sunlight: 3,000 lx max. | Incandescent lamp: 3,000 lx max. Sunlight: 10,000 lx max. | |
| Ambient temperature | | Operating: -25°C to 55°C, Storage: -40°C to 70°C (with no icing or condensation) | | | | |
| Ambient humidity | | Operating: 35% to 85%, Storage: 35% to 95% (with no condensation) | | | | |
| Insulation resistance | | 20 MΩ min. at 500 VDC | | | | |
| Dielectric strength | | 1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min | | | | |
| Vibration resistance (destruction) | | 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions | | | | |
| Shock resistance (destruction) | | Destruction: 500 m/s ² , 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions | | | | |
| Degree of protection | | IEC IP65 | IEC IP67 | | | |
| Connection method | | Pre-wired (standard length: 2 m) | | | | |
| Weight (packed state) | | Approx.130 g | Approx.170 g | Approx. 190 g | | |
| Material | Case | ABS | Zinc die-cast | | | |
| | Lens | Polycarbonate | | | Glass | |
| | Display window | Polycarbonate | | | | |
| Accessories | | Adjustment screwdriver, Sensitivity adjuster, Instruction sheet | Mounting bracket (with screws), Adjustment screwdriver, Sensitivity adjuster, Instruction sheet | | | |

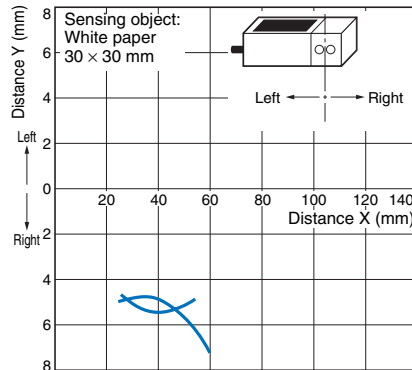
Engineering Data (Typical)

Operating Range

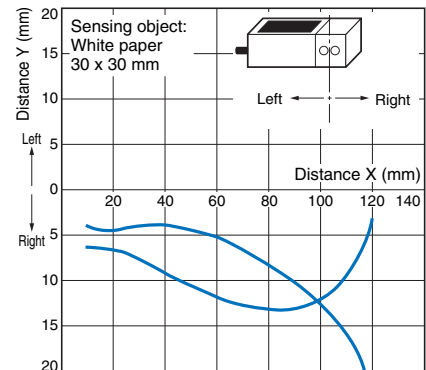
Diffuse-reflective Sensors E3S-VS1□4(2)



Diffuse-reflective Sensors E3S-VS3E42G

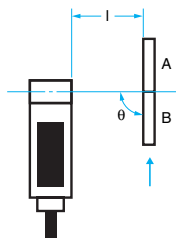


Diffuse-reflective Sensors E3S-VS5□42R



Color Detection Capabilities

Measurement Method



E3S-VS3E42G I = 35 mm θ = 90°

| | Black | Silver | Red | Orange | Yellow | Green | Blue | Navy blue | Purple | White |
|-----------|-------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Black | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | × | ○ | ○ |
| Silver | ○ | | ○ | × | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | × |
| Red | ○ | ○ | | × | × | × | × | × | × | ○ |
| Orange | ○ | × | × | | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | ○ |
| Yellow | ○ | × | × | × | | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | × |
| Green | ○ | ○ | × | ○ | ○ | | × | × | × | ○ |
| Blue | × | ○ | × | ○ | ○ | × | | × | × | ○ |
| Navy blue | × | ○ | × | ○ | ○ | × | × | | × | ○ |
| Purple | ○ | ○ | × | × | × | × | × | × | | ○ |
| White | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

Colors

| | | |
|-----------|-------|----------------|
| Black | CM479 | N1.1 |
| Navy blue | CM344 | 1.5PB 2.3/7.3 |
| Blue | CM341 | 4PB 4.3/14.4 |
| Green | CM242 | 7G 3.9/15.2 |
| Yellow | CM128 | 6Y 8.4/13.0 |
| Orange | CM85 | 4.5YR 6.7/13.9 |
| Red | CM10 | 6R 4.4/16.3 |
| Purple | CM379 | 5P 5.0/10.0 |

Note: The amount of surface gloss will affect the detection capability. The tables on the right represent typical examples.

E3S-VS5E42R I = 50 mm θ = 100 to 105°

| | Black | Silver | Red | Orange | Yellow | Green | Blue | Navy blue | Purple | White |
|-----------|-------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Black | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | × | × | ○ | ○ |
| Silver | ○ | | × | × | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | × |
| Red | ○ | × | | × | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | × |
| Orange | ○ | × | × | | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | × |
| Yellow | ○ | × | × | × | | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | × |
| Green | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | × | × | ○ | ○ |
| Blue | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | | × | ○ | ○ |
| Navy blue | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | × | × | | ○ | ○ |
| Purple | ○ | × | × | × | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ○ |
| White | ○ | × | × | × | × | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

○: Capable of detection
 ×: Not capable of detection

I/O Circuit Diagrams

NPN Output

| Model | Operation mode *1 | Timing charts | Connection method | Output circuit |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| E3S-GS1E4 E3S-VS1E4 E3S-VS1E42 E3S-VS3E42G E3S-VS5E42R | Light-ON | Incident light: ON (High pulse) No incident light: OFF (Low) Light indicator (red): ON (High pulse) OFF (Low) Output transistor: OFF (Low) ON (High pulse) Load 1 Operate (e.g., relay): ON (High pulse) Reset: OFF (Low) Load 2: H (Between brown and black) ON (High pulse) L (Between blue and black) OFF (Low) | Brown cable: +V Blue cable: 0 V | |
| | Dark-ON | Incident light: OFF (Low) No incident light: ON (High pulse) Light indicator (red): OFF (Low) ON (High pulse) Output transistor: ON (High pulse) OFF (Low) Load 1 Operate (e.g., relay): OFF (Low) Reset: ON (High pulse) Load 2: H (Between blue and black) OFF (Low) L (Between brown and black) ON (High pulse) | Brown cable: 0 V Blue cable: + V | |

*1. Invert the connection to switch between Light-ON and Dark-ON.

*2. Voltage output (when connecting a transistor circuit, etc.)

PNP Output

| Model | Operation mode * | Timing charts | Connection method | Output circuit |
|---|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| E3S-GS1B4 E3S-VS1B4 E3S-VS1B42 E3S-VS5B42R | Light-ON | Incident light: ON (High pulse) No incident light: OFF (Low) Light indicator (red): ON (High pulse) OFF (Low) Output transistor: OFF (Low) ON (High pulse) Load Operate (e.g., relay): OFF (Low) Reset: ON (High pulse) | Brown cable: +V Blue cable: 0 V | |
| | Dark-ON | Incident light: OFF (Low) No incident light: ON (High pulse) Light indicator (red): OFF (Low) ON (High pulse) Output transistor: ON (High pulse) OFF (Low) Load Operate (e.g., relay): ON (High pulse) Reset: OFF (Low) | Brown cable: 0 V Blue cable: + V | |

* Invert the connection to switch between Light-ON and Dark-ON.

Safety Precautions

⚠ WARNING

This product is not designed or rated for ensuring safety of persons. Do not use it for such purpose.



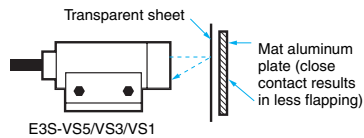
Precautions for Correct Use

Do not use the product in atmospheres or environments that exceed product ratings.

● Mounting

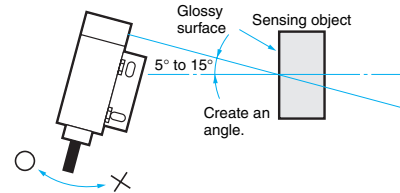
Marks on Transparent Sheets

- To detect marks on transparent sheets, place a reflective object underneath where the mark passes.



Maintaining Smooth Detection

- The Sensor may not function properly if the sensing object has a metallic or shiny surface. If this is the case, make sure that the Sensor is not perpendicular to the sensing object. This will help to correctly identify colors (especially for E3S-VS5).



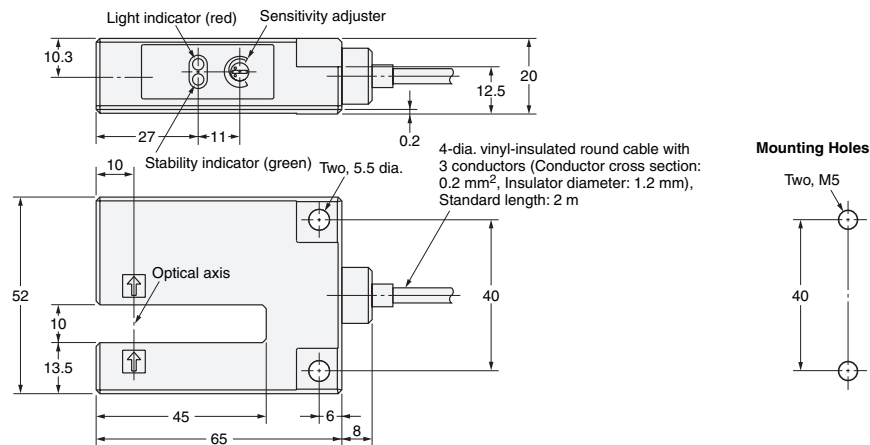
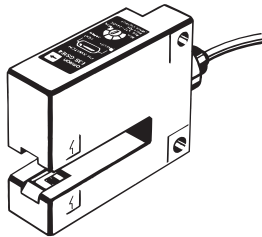
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Dimensions

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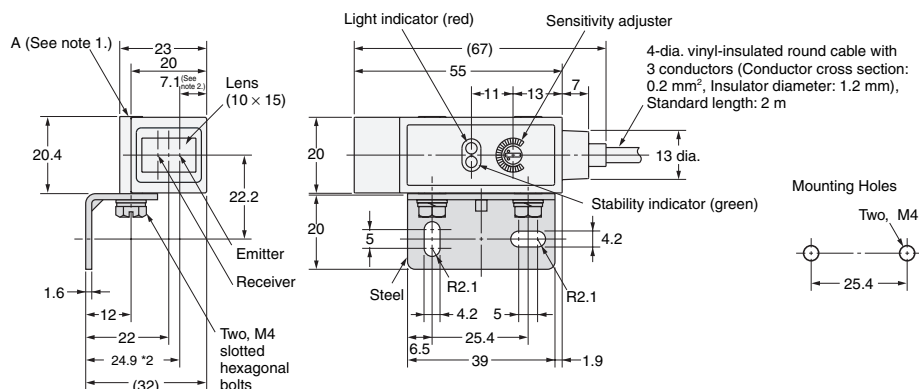
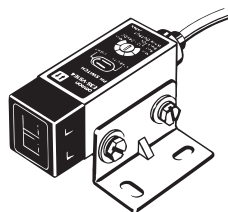
Sensor with Built-in Amplifier

E3S-GS1□4



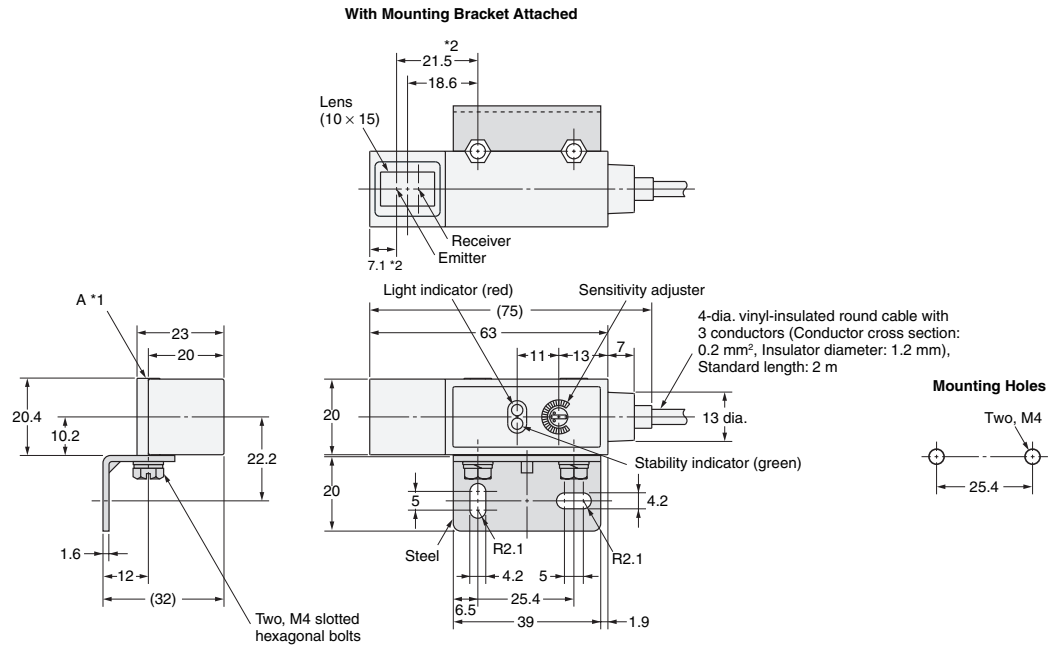
E3S-VS1□4

With Mounting Bracket Attached

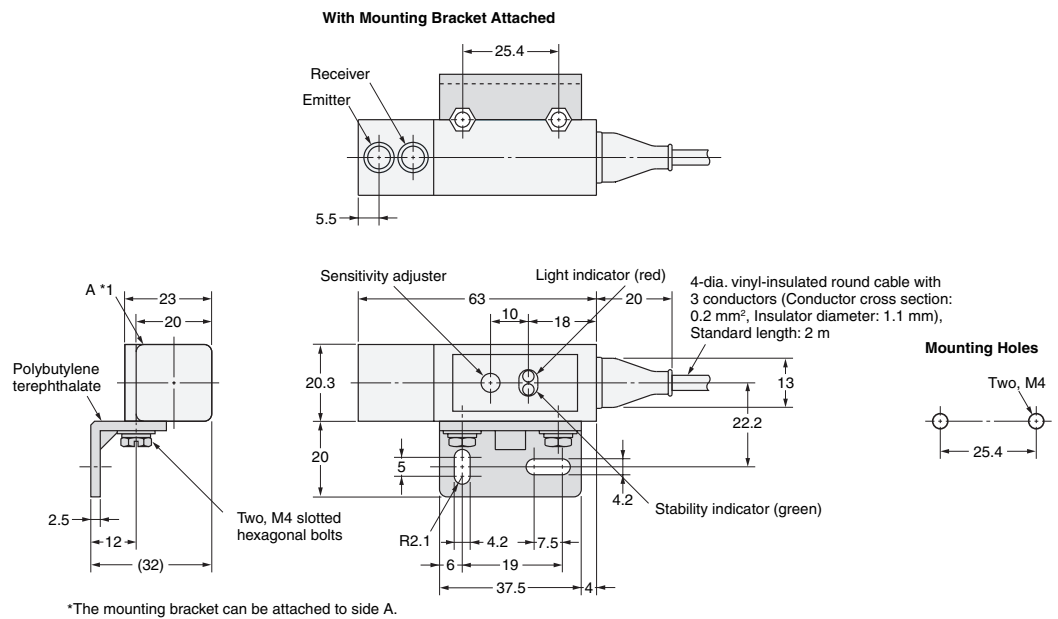


*1. The mounting bracket can be attached to side A.
*2. Shows the spot position of E3S-VS1E4.

E3S-VS1□42

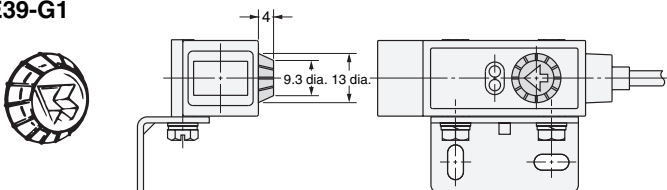


E3S-VS3E42G E3S-VS5□42R



Accessories (Order Separately)

Sensitivity Adjuster E39-G1



Material: Polycarbonate

* Provided with the product.

Attaching the Sensitivity Adjustment Knob

- Align the needle of the knob with the unit as shown in the figure and insert it.
- The needle cannot be removed once it has been attached.



Mounting Brackets

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