F10 Vision Sensor

Affordable F10 Vision Sensor with One-Touch Setup Requires No Programming

- Ensures fast, accurate inspections such as label pattern match, print verification, label placement, and conformity (rejects upside-down, tilted or double labels)
- Offers adaptability with 3 selectable inspection areas
- F10 Sensor includes a controller, camera, light source, and light guide

Ordering Information

### PATTERN MATCHING AMPLIFIER

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<td>F10-C10/-C15 Pattern Matching Amplifier</td>
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<td>F10-C10</td>
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<td>F10-C15</td>
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<td>F10-C11/-C16 Pattern Matching Amplifier</td>
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### HEAD

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<td>F10-S30 Head</td>
<td>25 mm x 20 mm (0.98 in x 0.79 in)</td>
<td>100 ± 10 mm (3.94 ± 0.39 in)</td>
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<tr>
<td>F10-S15 Head</td>
<td>12 mm x 10 mm (0.47 in x 0.39 in)</td>
<td>50 ± 5 mm (1.96 in x 0.20 in)</td>
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### Specifications

#### PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS — F10-C10/-C15 AMPLIFIERS

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<tr>
<td>Automatic teaching function</td>
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<td>Normal or wide mode (selectable)</td>
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<td>Measurement processing time</td>
<td>3.6 ms in normal mode and 10.8 ms in wide mode (continuous operation)</td>
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<td>Output signal (2 points)</td>
<td>Control output and enable output: NPN open collector with load current of 50 mA max. and residual voltage of 1.2 V max.</td>
<td>Control output and enable output: PNP open collector with load current of 50 mA max. and residual voltage of 2.0 V max.</td>
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<td>Input signal (4 points)</td>
<td>External trigger input (with minimum pulse width of 1 ms), continuous measurement input, moving object teaching input, or stationary object teaching input. Input is ON: Short-circuited to 0 V with short-circuit current of 1 mA max. or 1.5 V max. Input is OFF: Open or input voltage of 5 V min. (Max. input voltage: 26.4 VDC)</td>
<td>External trigger input (with minimum pulse width of 1 ms), continuous measurement input, moving object teaching input, or stationary object teaching input. Input is ON: Short-circuited to Vcc or 9 V min. with max. input voltage of 26.4 VDC. Input is OFF: Open or input voltage of 5 V max.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Head interface (1 channel)</td>
<td>Available Head: F10-S30 or F10-S15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indicators</td>
<td>Result indicator: 1 orange LED Level indicators: 8 green LEDs Threshold indicators: 7 red LEDs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operation interface</td>
<td>Teaching button (TEACH), SELECT buttons (UP/DOWN), mode selector (TEACH/MON/RUN), auto-teaching selector (OFF/ON), and model size selector (NORMAL/WIDE)</td>
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<td>Number of models</td>
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<td>Automatic teaching function</td>
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<tr>
<td>Model size</td>
<td>Normal or wide mode (selectable), disabled in plain measurement operation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Measurement processing time</td>
<td>Pattern measurement: 3.6 ms in normal mode and 10.8 ms in wide mode (continuous operation) Plain measurement: 7.2 ms in continuous operation</td>
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<td>Output signal (2 points)</td>
<td>Control output and enable output: NPN open collector with load current of 50 mA max. and residual voltage of 1.2 V max.</td>
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<td>Indicators</td>
<td>Result indicator: 1 orange LED Level indicators: 8 green LEDs Threshold indicators: 7 red LEDs Status indicators: 3 green LEDs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operation interface</td>
<td>Teaching and display button (TEACH/DISPLAY), SELECT buttons (UP/DOWN), measurement item selector (PATT/PLN or PATT), mode selector (TEACH/MON/RUN), auto-teaching selector (OFF/ON), and model size selector (NORMAL/WIDE)</td>
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# GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS — F10-C10/-C15 OR F10-C11/-C16 AMPLIFIERS

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Operating temperature</td>
<td>0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)</td>
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<td>Operating humidity</td>
<td>35% to 85% (with no condensation)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>−25°C to 65°C (−13°F to 149°F) with no icing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating environment</td>
<td>With no corrosive gas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input power supply</td>
<td>24 VDC ± 10% (with ripple)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Current consumption</td>
<td>300 mA max.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Insulation resistance</td>
<td>20 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dielectric strength</td>
<td>1,000 VAC at 50/60 Hz for 1 min</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Degree of protection</td>
<td>IEC60529 IP40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vibration resistance</td>
<td>10 to 150 Hz, 0.75-mm single amplitude or 100 m/s² (10G) max. for 32 min each in X, Y, and Z directions</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shock resistance</td>
<td>Peak acceleration: 300 m/s² (30G) 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cable length</td>
<td>2 m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Casing material</td>
<td>ABS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>Approx. 200 g (including cable)</td>
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Note: An F10-C10/-C15 or F10-C11/-C16 Amplifier connects to one F10-S30 or F10-S15 Head. Teach and threshold level adjustments will be required again if the Head is replaced.
# HEADS

## Optical and Lighting System Specifications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Appearance</td>
<td><img src="F10-S30.png" alt="Image" /></td>
<td><img src="F10-S15.png" alt="Image" /></td>
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<tr>
<td>Sensing distance</td>
<td>100 ± 10 mm</td>
<td>50 ± 5 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sensing area</td>
<td>25 mm x 20 mm</td>
<td>12 mm x 10 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guide light projection size</td>
<td>A: 25 mm (0.98 in)</td>
<td>A: 12 mm (0.47 in)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B: 20 mm (0.79 in)</td>
<td>B: 10 mm (0.39 in)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>C: 8 mm (0.31 in)</td>
<td>C: 4 mm (0.16 in)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>D: 6 mm (0.24 in)</td>
<td>D: 3 mm (0.12 in)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>E: 20 mm (0.79 in)</td>
<td>E: 10 mm (0.39 in)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Built-in lens</td>
<td>Focus: f9.8 (fixed)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Diaphragm: F2.8 (fixed)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Object lighting method</td>
<td>Pulse lighting (pulse width is synchronized with electronic shutter in operation)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Object light source</td>
<td>8 red LEDs</td>
<td>8 green LEDs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main object color combination</td>
<td>Black and white, green and white, blue and white, and red and black</td>
<td>Black and white, red and white, green and white, blue and white, green and black, and blue and black</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guide light projection source</td>
<td>1 green LED</td>
<td>1 blue LED</td>
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<td>Guide light projection method</td>
<td>Pulse lighting</td>
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## Camera Image Performance Specification

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<td>Camera image element</td>
<td>1/5-inch CCD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shutter function</td>
<td>Electronic shutter at a speed range between 1/34722 and 1/2894 s (automatically set during teaching)</td>
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### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS — F10-S30/-S15 HEADS

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<td>Operating environment</td>
<td>With no corrosive gas</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input power supply</td>
<td>18 VDC ± 10% (provided from amplifier)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Current consumption</td>
<td>150 mA max.</td>
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<td>Insulation resistance</td>
<td>20 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)</td>
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<td>Cable length</td>
<td>2 m</td>
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<tr>
<td>Casing material</td>
<td>Case: Aluminum die cast</td>
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<td>Front cover: Acrylic resin</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>Approx. 300 g (including cable)</td>
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<td>Accessories provided</td>
<td>A dedicated mounting bracket, two M4 screws, and two M4 washers</td>
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### Application Examples

#### F10-C11/-C16 AMPLIFIER

**Measures Plain Objects Without Colors or Patterns**

Each object is discriminated according to the deviation and average density. A plain object without colors or patterns will be detected if a sample of the plain object is registered as a model by teaching.

**Discriminates Improper Objects**

Plain or pattern measurement is applicable to the discrimination of improper objects. If a sample of a plain or patterned object is registered as a model by teaching, the Sensor will operate and automatically detect objects identical to the model.
Engineering Data

**F10-S30 DATA CHARACTERISTICS**

- The following data is obtained on the basis of sample target objects, each of which is as large as this size (A). (Typical example)
- The Head is inclined 15° to the target object.

### Rotation Characteristics

#### Area Position Characteristics

- **(in X Direction)**
- **(in Y Direction)**

### Shift Angle Characteristics

- **(in X Direction)**
- **(in Y Direction)**

### Distance Characteristics

- **(W. D. mm)**

### Shift Angle Characteristics

- **(W. D. 100 mm)**

F10-S15 DATA CHARACTERISTICS

- The following data is obtained on the basis of sample target objects, each of which is as large as this size (A). (Typical example)
- The Head is inclined 15° to the target object.

### Rotation Characteristics

![Rotation Characteristics Diagram]

### Area Position Characteristics (in X Direction)

![Area Position Characteristics (in X Direction) Diagram]

### Area Position Characteristics (in Y Direction)

![Area Position Characteristics (in Y Direction) Diagram]

### Distance Characteristics

![Distance Characteristics Diagram]

### Shift Angle Characteristics (in X Direction)

![Shift Angle Characteristics (in X Direction) Diagram]

### Shift Angle Characteristics (in Y Direction)

![Shift Angle Characteristics (in Y Direction) Diagram]
Nomenclature

Note: 1. An F10-C10/-C15 or F10-C11/-C16 Amplifier connects to a single F10-S30 or F10-S15 Head.
2. If the Head is replaced, teaching and threshold-level adjustments will be required again. (This applies to an F10-C10/-C15 or F10-C11/-C16 Amplifier.)

■ F10-C10/-C15 AMPLIFIER

■ F10-C11/-C16 AMPLIFIER
### F10-S30 HEAD

- Guide light (green)
- Object lighting (red)

F10-S30 with 2-m standard cable

Sensing side

Teaching area

Sensing area (field of vision)

100 ±10 mm

25 mm

20 mm

### F10-S15 HEAD

- Guide light (blue)
- Object lighting (green)

F10-S15 with 2-m standard cable

Sensing side

Teaching area

Sensing area (field of vision)

50 ±5 mm

12 mm

10 mm

### Installation

#### MOUNTING ANGLE

- Incline the Head by 15° and mount the Head so that no regular reflected light affects the Sensor.
- To mount the Head, use the Mounting Bracket provided.
Operation

I/O CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
F10–C10/-C11 NPN Amplifier Models

For normal operation, ground or connect the GND terminal to 0 V.

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<td>Setting Procedure, RUN Mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENAB</td>
<td>Enabled output</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>S_TEACH</td>
<td>Stationary object teaching input</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>M_TEACH</td>
<td>Moving object teaching input</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>TRIG</td>
<td>Measurement trigger input</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>CONT</td>
<td>Continuous measurement input</td>
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- All input signals are enabled in RUN mode only.
- The shielded wire is not connected to the interior or casing.
**F10-C15/-C16 PNP Amplifier Models**

For normal operation, ground or connect the shielded cable to 0 V.

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<td>TRIG</td>
<td>Measurement trigger input</td>
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<td>Continuous measurement input</td>
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- All input signals are enabled in RUN mode only.
- The shielded wire is not connected to the interior or casing.
**F10-C10/-C15 AMPLIFIER SETTING PROCEDURE**

**Pattern Registration (TEACH Mode)**

Necessary image data as measurement criteria is registered in TEACH mode by using the various selectors and the Teaching Button (numbered 1 through 4 in the following illustration).

![Diagram of amplifier setting procedure]

**Level Indicators**

1. Mode Selector
2. Auto-Teaching Selector
3. Model-Size Selector
4. Teaching Button

**Threshold Indicators**

**Procedure**

1. Set the Mode Selector to TEACH.
2. Set the Auto-Teaching Selector to: **A. TEACH OFF**. Fixed-area teaching will be performed. Only the pattern in the teaching area will be registered.

**Procedure (continued)**

3. Set the Auto-Teaching Selector to: **A. TEACH ON**. The portion the most different in contrast from the background in the sensing range will be used as a model, although it will not be possible to confirm what portion is registered at this stage.

**Or, set the Auto-teaching Selector to: **A. TEACH ON**.**

**The most ideal pattern as a model is automatically selected for pattern measurement from the measurement range.**

Set the Auto-teaching Selector to **A. TEACH ON**.

The portion the most different in contrast from the background in the sensing range will be used as a model, although it will not be possible to confirm what portion is registered at this stage.

- Most ideal
- Slightly pale
- Too pale

The pattern the most different in contrast from the background will be registered.
3. Set the Model-Size Selector to select the mode.

**Normal Mode**

- **Sensing Area**: This area is detected.
- **Teaching Area**: This area is registered as a model.

**Wide Mode**

- **Teaching Area**: This area is divided into three portions to be registered as three models.
- **Sensing Area – of model 1**
- **Sensing Area – of model 2**
- **Sensing Area – of model 3**

**Note:** Operate the Sensor in wide mode if the pattern is relatively long in a single direction, such as a manufacturing date, month, and year. Since three models are consecutively processed in the wide mode, the required processing time will be three times that of the normal mode.

**Mounting Direction of Sensor in Wide Mode**

For target objects that are moving, use the Sensor as shown on the left side in this illustration.

- **Recommended**
- **Not Recommended**
4. Press the Teaching Button after locating the target object in the sensing area.

- **Optimum for a model**: Locate the target object in the sensing area so that the degree of suitability for a model will be indicated.
- **The level indicators are all lit for 0.5 s and the buzzer beeps twice.**
- **Teaching Successful**
- **Not fit for a model**: The threshold indicators all flash while the buzzer beeps four times. The contrast is insufficient. Change the location of the Sensor and try again.

**A. TEACH Set to ON**

The pattern close to the edge of the sensing area will not be registered as a model. Be sure to locate the pattern as close as possible to the center of the sensing area.

After the teaching operation, set the Sensor to MONITOR mode for threshold adjustments.

Note: Do not turn OFF the Sensor before the Sensor is set to MONITOR mode, or the teaching data will be lost.

**Threshold Adjustment/Sample Test (MONITOR Mode)**

The Sensor operates in MONITOR mode for threshold level adjustments and desktop sample tests for object discrimination with no signal output. No external output operation signal or input signal is accepted in MONITOR mode.
Procedure

1. Set the Mode Selector to MON. Measurement continues as long as the selector is set to MON. On the basis of the registered model, the level indicator indicates the degree of conformance of the target object.

   - Closer to model in appearance
   - The closer to the model in appearance, the higher the level.
   - Not close to model in appearance
   - If no target object is within the sensing area or if the target object is greatly different from the model, the level will be lower.

2. Press the SELECT Buttons to adjust the threshold. Adjust the threshold to the most suitable level by monitoring the level indicator.

   - Closer to model in appearance
   - Threshold value
   - Turns ON if the measurement value is higher than the threshold.
   - The result indicator and output signal are ON.
   - Not closer to model in appearance
   - Threshold value
   - Turns OFF if the measurement value is lower than the threshold.
   - The result indicator and output signal are OFF.

Note: 1. Any threshold changed will be entered only when the Mode Selector is set to RUN or TEACH.
2. In wide mode, the model with the lowest degree of conformance out of the three models is used for discrimination.

After the above threshold adjustments, return to TEACH mode again if the models have not been registered correctly.

Go to Pattern Registration (TEACH Mode). Details are in previous subsection.

If the adjustments are OK, the Sensor is ready to operate in RUN mode.

Go to Measurement Execution (RUN Mode). Explanation follows.
Measurement Execution (RUN Mode)

The Sensor performs measurement according to the external signal input in RUN mode.

1. Mode Selector

Procedure

1. Set the Mode Selector to RUN.

Relationship between the F10 I/O terminal operations and ON/OFF indications in the timing charts are as shown in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Signal</th>
<th>Indication in timing charts</th>
<th>NPN (F10-C10/-C11)</th>
<th>PNP (F10-C15/-C16)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Input</td>
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<tr>
<td>TRIG (pink)</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Vcc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONT (white)</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OPEN</td>
<td>OPEN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S_TEACH (yellow)</td>
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<td>M_TEACH (purple)</td>
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<td>Output</td>
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<td>OUTPUT (black)</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENAB (orange)</td>
<td>OFF</td>
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CONT Mode

In CONT mode, the Sensor is in sensing operation repeatedly while the CONT signal is ON. The measurement result is renewed once per measurement cycle, and output.

\[ \text{Measurement cycle: } T_{out} \]

Normal mode: 3.6 ms  
Wide mode: 10.8 ms

TRIG Mode

The Sensor in TRIG mode is used for object measurement only once in synchronization with the rising edge of the TRIG signal and the result is output.

Note: 1. The minimum ON width of the TRIG signal is 1 ms.
2. The OUTPUT signal is kept on hold until the next measurement result is renewed.

\[ \text{Period from trigger input to output refreshment: } T_{out} \]

Normal mode: 14.4 ms  
Wide mode: 21.6 ms
External Teaching in RUN Mode

In RUN mode, a model can be registered by external signal input using either of the two methods described below.

Note: The data of the model is stored in the EEPROM when the teaching process of the Sensor completes. Do not turn OFF the Sensor during the teaching process. If the Sensor is turned OFF, an EEPROM data error will result when the Sensor is turned ON again. In this case, perform proper teaching and threshold level adjustments again.

Stationary Object Teaching (S_TEACH)

Stationary object teaching is performed with the TRIG signal input or CONT signal input after external S_TEACH signal input. Because of this, do not move the object until teaching is completed.

1. Provide S_TEACH signal input.
2. Check that the ENAB signal is OFF.
3. Check that the stationary object is in the teaching area (or in the sensing area if A.TEACH is set to ON).
4. Provide external CONT or TRIG signal input.
5. After teaching is completed, the ENAB signal will turn ON. At that time, check the status of the OUTPUT signal.
6. The OUTPUT signal will be ON if teaching is successfully completed.
7. The OUTPUT signal will be OFF if teaching is unsuccessful.
8. Turn the S_TEACH signal OFF to complete the teaching process. If teaching has been unsuccessful, the Sensor will remain in the previous status, so you must perform teaching again.

Moving Object Teaching (M_TEACH)

Moving object teaching is performed by using more than one object. Perform this teaching if the target objects cannot be stopped. After M_TEACH signal input, this teaching requires six processes in synchronization with external trigger input. The Sensor will not be in detection operation during the teaching process. External trigger input is ignored after it turned ON six times.

1. Provide external M_TEACH signal input.
2. Check that the ENAB signal is OFF.
3. Provide TRIG signal input in synchronization with the measurement timing of the target objects used for teaching.
4. Repeat step 3 six times.
5. After teaching is completed, the ENAB signal will turn ON. At that time, check the status of the OUTPUT signal.
6. The OUTPUT signal will be ON if teaching is successfully completed.
7. The OUTPUT signal will be OFF if teaching is unsuccessful.
8. Turn the M_TEACH signal OFF to complete the teaching process. If the teaching has been unsuccessful, the Sensor will remain in the previous status; so, you must perform teaching again. The teaching operation will be disabled if the M_TEACH signal is turned OFF during the teaching process.

Enable Output

Enable output turns ON when the Sensor is ready to be in sensing operation. For this reason, enable output will turn OFF if the mode selector is set to TEACH or MON.

Enable output is OFF in the following cases in RUN mode.
1. The Sensor is in teaching process with external teaching input.
2. The Sensor is in sensing operation with TRIG signal input.
3. No teaching data has been registered.
4. The hardware fails.
TEACH Mode

Necessary image data, as measurement criteria, is registered in the TEACH mode.

Procedure
1. Set the Mode Selector to TEACH.
2. Set the Measurement Item Selector to PATT/PLN.
   Pattern measurement or plain measurement will be selected automatically (according to the registered model), if the selector is set to PATT/PLN. The F10-C11/-C16 will be in pattern measurement operation like the F10-C10/-C15 if the selector is set to PATT.
3. Set the Auto-teaching Selector to A.TEACH ON.
   The most ideal pattern as a model will be selected automatically for pattern measurement from the measurement range.
4. Set the Model size Selector.

Mounting Direction of Sensor in Wide Mode
For target objects that are moving, use the Sensor, as shown on the left side below.

Note: Operate the Sensor in wide mode if the pattern is relatively long in a single direction, such as a manufacturing date, month, and year. Since three models are consecutively processed in the wide mode, the required processing time will be three times that of the normal mode.
5. After locating the target object in the sensing area, press the Teaching Button. Pattern measurement or plain measurement is automatically determined from the background of the sensing area and the deviation of the target object.

**Pattern Measurement**
- The deviation level will become high if the target object has a pattern. If the deviation level is higher than the set level of measurement item selection, pattern measurement will be performed.

**Plain Measurement**
- The deviation level will be set to low if the target object has no pattern. If the set level of measurement item selection is higher than the deviation level, plain measurement will be performed.

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**Teaching OK**
The level indicators are all lit for 0.5 s, and the buzzer sounds twice.

**Teaching NG**
The threshold indicators all flash while the buzzer sounds four times.

- The set level of measurement item selection is increased or decreased by pressing the SELECT buttons. Adjust the level according to the background and deviation. The level is factory-set between 2 and 3.
- If the object has some light-color lines or light-color patterns, pattern measurement may be performed. In this case, by increasing the set level of measurement item selection, plain measurement will be performed.

The deviation and average density in the area enclosed by dotted lines are registered. The dotted lines are not projected.

Plain measurement will be performed if the pattern is close to the edge of the sensing area.

Teaching is performed in the area enclosed by dotted lines inside the sensing area. The pattern close to the edge of the sensing area is not registered as a model because such a pattern may not be always located in the sensing area and accurate measurement cannot be performed. In this example, the deviation level in the area enclosed by the dotted lines is small. Therefore, plain measurement will be performed.

The deviation and average density in the teaching area are registered in the above example. In other words, the sensing area is restricted so that the pattern close to the edge will not influence the results of object discrimination.
**MONITOR Mode**

The F10-C11/-C16 operates in MONITOR mode for threshold level adjustments and desktop sample tests for object discrimination with no signal output. No external input is accepted in MONITOR mode.

**Procedure**

1. Set the operation mode selector to MON. Measurement continues as long as the selector is set to MON.
2. In plain measurement operation, the Level Indicator is switched over from DEV to DEN or DEN to DEV whenever the display button is pressed.

**Status Indicator**

- **PATT** is lit: Degree of conformity with model
  - Similar to model pattern
  - Not similar to model pattern

- **DEV** is lit: Deviation
  - Low deviation
  - High deviation

- **DEN** is lit: Difference from average density at teaching
  - Less different from teaching density
  - Average density
  - Largely different from teaching density

The more similar to the model pattern the object is, the higher the level indicator reading will be.

The lower the deviation is, the higher the level indicator reading will be.

The smaller the difference is from the teaching average density, the higher the level indicator reading will be.
3. Press the SELECT Buttons to adjust the threshold. Adjust the threshold to the most suitable level by monitoring the level indicator.

Pattern measurement: The model with the lowest conformity level out of the three models is used for discrimination in wide mode.

Plain measurement: Set both deviation (DEV) threshold and average density (DEN) threshold. The result indicator and output signal will be OFF if either one of the sensing objects is lower than the threshold.

Any threshold changes will not be saved unless the mode selector is set to RUN or TEACH.

**RUN Mode**

Measurement is performed according to the external signal input in RUN mode. Operate in CONT mode for object detection. TRIG mode is used for object inspection in combination with a timing switch.

**Procedure**

1. Set the Mode Selector to RUN to start measurement. There is no difference in operation between the F10-C11/-C16 and F10-C10/-C15 in RUN mode.
## Troubleshooting

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<td><strong>Head disconnection error</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Head is not connected properly, and no image signal is obtainable.</td>
<td>Connect the Head and turn the Sensor OFF and ON.&lt;br&gt;Note: If the same error occurs again, the Head may be broken. Consult your OMRON representative.</td>
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<td><img src="image2" alt="LEDs flashing" /></td>
<td><strong>Hardware error</strong>&lt;br&gt;A hardware failure, such as CPU runaway, has resulted.</td>
<td>Consult your OMRON representative.</td>
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<td><img src="image3" alt="LEDs flashing" /></td>
<td><strong>Head data read error</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. The EEPROM data of the Head is not readable.&lt;br&gt;2. The data is illegal.</td>
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<td><img src="image4" alt="LEDs flashing" /></td>
<td><strong>Amplifier data read error</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. The EEPROM data of the Amplifier is not readable.&lt;br&gt;2. The data is illegal.</td>
<td>Turn the Sensor OFF and ON.&lt;br&gt;Note: All internal data of the Amplifier may be cleared.&lt;br&gt;Note: If the same error occurs again after turning the Sensor OFF and ON, consult your OMRON representative.</td>
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<td><img src="image5" alt="LEDs flashing" /></td>
<td><strong>Amplifier data write error</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. No EEPROM data is written to the Amplifier.&lt;br&gt;2. The data is illegal.</td>
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<td><img src="image6" alt="LEDs flashing" /></td>
<td><strong>Teaching data setting error</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Sensor was set to MONITOR or RUN mode before teaching completed.</td>
<td>Perform the teaching of the Sensor in TEACH mode.&lt;br&gt;Refer to <em>Pattern Registration (TEACH Mode)</em> within the <em>Operation Section</em> of this data sheet.</td>
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<td><img src="image7" alt="LEDs flashing" /></td>
<td>Control output (OUTPUT) and enable output are OFF, and will not turn ON.</td>
<td>A current exceeding the rated value has flowed to the output transistor, and the overcurrent protective circuit has been triggered.</td>
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Dimensions

Unit: mm (inch)

**F10-C□□ AMPLIFIERS**

5-dia. Vinyl-insulated round cable, 8 cores (0.12 dia. x 18), standard length: 2 m

Mounting Dimensions

- **F10-C11/C16 only**
  - 21 (0.83)
  - 80 (3.15)
  - 89 (3.50)
  - 98 (3.86)
  - 30.8 (1.21)

- **F10-C11/C16 only**
  - 21 (0.83)
  - 89 (3.50)
  - 35.2 (1.39)

- **F10-C11/C16 only**
  - 25 (0.98)
  - 30 (1.18)
  - 55 (2.17)
  - 25 (0.98)
F10-S□□HEADS

The Mounting Bracket can be attached to this side as well.

Mounting Hole

Dimensions

Mounting Dimensions

Two, M4 pan-head screws

MOUNTING BRACKET (INCLUDED)
Precautions

■ APPROPRIATE USE

This product must be operated according to the performance specifications described in the operation manuals.

Applications Not Described in the Manuals
Consult your OMRON representative before using the product under conditions which are not described in the manual(s) or before applying the product to nuclear control systems, railroad systems, aviation systems, vehicles, combustion systems, medical equipment, amusement machines, safety equipment, and other systems, machines, and equipment that may have a serious influence on lives and property if used improperly. Make sure that the ratings and performance characteristics of the product are sufficient for the systems, machines, and equipment, and be sure to provide the systems, machines, and equipment with double safety mechanisms.

⚠️ Caution

Guidelines for Avoiding Sensor Damage or Malfunction
- Do not make mistakes in wiring, such as mistakes in polarity.
- Do not apply voltage exceeding the rated range.
- Do not short-circuit the load.
- Organic solvents may damage the casing of the Amplifier, (which is made of ABS resin) and the transparent front panel of the Head (made of acrylic resin). Do not use paint thinner or any other organic solvent to clean the product.
- Be sure that the cables, Units, and other items with locking devices are properly locked into place. (Improper locking may result in malfunction.)

■ CONNECTION

- The connector on the Amplifier and the metal screws on the bottom of the Amplifier are connected internally to 0-V terminal of the Amplifier.
- Make sure that the length of the Amplifier cable is no longer than 20 m.
- Make sure that the tightening torque of each screw on the Head and Amplifier is no greater than 1.2 N • m.

■ CORRECT OPERATION

- Do not disconnect or connect the Head while the Sensor is turned ON.
- The F10-S30 cannot detect red objects with white backgrounds. Use the F10-S15 instead.
- The F10-S15 cannot detect green objects with white backgrounds. Use the F10-S30 instead.
- The F10-C Amplifier radiates heat. If more than one Unit is installed side-by-side, make sure that there is a minimum space of 5 mm between adjacent Units, as shown below.

![5 mm min. Amplifiers](image)

■ AMBIENT OPERATING TEMPERATURE

The ambient operating temperature range of the Amplifier is between 0°C and 50°C under the following conditions:
- Provide enough ventilation to the Amplifier. If more than one Unit is installed side-by-side, provide a ventilation fan for efficient ventilation.
- Do not install the Amplifier close to heat-radiating devices such as heaters, transformers, and high-capacity resistors.
- If power lines with high current for motors are wired close to the Amplifier, make sure that the Amplifier operates normally and take proper measures, so the power lines will not have a bad influence on the operation of the Amplifier.