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# **E51 Limit Switch Style, Modular Sensors**

# **Product Description**

E51 Limit Switch Style Modular Sensors from Eaton's electrical sector are available in thru-beam, reflex, polarized reflex, diffuse reflective and fiber optic sensing modes to solve a wide variety of sensing applications. Modular, plug-in components are easy to maintain, meaning less downtime and reduced inventory. Choose between two-wire sensors with AC/DC operation and fourwire sensors in either AC or DC styles. Connection options include terminal, mini-connector and various lengths of cable. Sensors can be ordered in component form or as fully assembled units.

#### **Features**

- Choose from five different sensing modes including fiber optic
- All heads feature a selector switch for light or dark operation
- Logic modules are available to provide additional control functions
- Rugged construction, ideal for industrial environments
- Viton gaskets ensure a positive seal and high chemical resistance
- Sensor heads can be rotated to any of four positions
- Components are interchangeable with E51 proximity sensors
- Sensors accommodate both U.S. and DIN mounting dimensions
- Sensor bodies feature bifurcated engagement prongs for a reliable electrical connection when plugging into receptacle stabs

# **Standards and Certifications**

- UL Listed
- CSA Certified
- CE (where shown)







## Safety Note

Unless otherwise noted, the products contained in this document are not designed or intended for use in human safety applications.

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#### **Product Selection**

#### Assembled Sensors

#### **Assembled Sensor**

#### Reflex, Diffuse Reflective and Thru-Beam Sensors





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Standard

Operating voltage Output Sensor body

E51DP1

Two-Wire Sensors Four-Wire Sensors 20-264 Vac/Vdc NO or NC ① E51SAL

120 Vac NO and NC complementary E51SCL E51SCN Accepts logic

module ②

E51RCB

E51CNP1

NO and NC complementary E51SNL NPN

E51RN

10-30 Vdc

E51SPL PNP E51RN

E51NLP1 (€ E51PLP1 (€

Sensor	Heads <sup>4</sup>
Reflex	

























	-90		Receptacle ③	E51RA
Sensing Range	Response Time	Sensing Beam	Sensor Head Only Catalog Number	Assemb Catalog
Reflex				

Infrared

E51ALP1

ssembled Sensors with Head, Sensor Body and Receptacle atalog Number

E51RC

C € E51CLP1

response E51DP3 E51CLP3 E51CNP3 E51NLP3 (€ E51PLP3 (€ Standard response Polarized Reflex Standard Visible red E51DP5 E51CLP5 E51CNP5 E51NLP5 (€ E51PLP5 (€ response

18 ft (5.5m)

35 ft (10.7m)

15 ft (4.5m)

8 in (200 mm)	Standard response	Infrared	E51DP2	E51ALP2	(€	E51CLP2	E51CNP2	E51NLP2	C€	E51PLP2	CE
	Fast response	_	E51DP22	_		E51CLP22	E51CNP22	E51NLP22	CE	E51PLP22	CE
18 in (450 mm)	Standard response	_	E51DP6	_		E51CLP6	E51CNP6	E51NLP6	C€	E51PLP6	C€
40 in (1m)	Standard response	_	E51DP4	_		E51CLP4	E51CNP4	E51NLP4	C€	E51PLP4	C€

# **Thru-Beam Detector**

300 ft (90m)	Standard	_	E51DC1	E51ALC1	C € E51CLC1	E51CNC1	E51NLC1 (€ E51PLC1 (€
	response						

i nru-beam	Source ®								
300 ft (90m)	_	Infrared with	E51DEL	E51ELA ®					
		visible red alignment aid	E51DED	E51EDN ®					

See listing of compatible connector cables on Page 331.

- ① All sensor heads feature a light or dark operation selector switch which reverses the output function.
- 2 Logic module must be ordered separately, see Page 330. These sensor bodies are rated NEMA 4, 4X and 13.
- ® Receptacles feature terminal wiring with a 1/2 in NPT thread at the conduit entrance. Other connection options are available (see below and Page 331).

Connection Option	Suffix	Example	
20 mm thread at the conduit entrance		20	E51ALP120
Built-in mini-connector with epoxy filled receptacle	2-wire, 3-pin connector	P3	E51ALP1P3 🔒
	4-wire, 5-pin connector	P5	E51CLP1P5 😯
Pigtail with mini-connector	2-wire, AC/DC	T3	E51RAPT3 🙃
	4-wire, AC	T5	E51RCPT5 😯
	4-wire, DC	T5	E51RNPT5 😯
Pre-wired cable with epoxy filled receptacle	8 ft long	S	E51ALP1S
	12 ft long	S12	E51ALP1S12
	20 ft long	S20	E51ALP1S20

- Includes sensor head mounted to sensor body. Head can be rotated to any of four discrete positions on body, 90% apart, but is not separate from body.
- ⑤ 120 Vac operation.
- 6 10-30 Vdc operation.

E51RN

#### **Assembled Sensor**



Sensor Heads ①

**Glass Fiber Optic Sensors Sensor Body and Receptacle** 

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Operating voltage
Output
Sensor body

Receptacle <sup>③</sup>

Two-Wire Sensors
20-264 Vac/Vdc
NO or NC ①
E51SAL

120 Vac NO and NC complementary E51SCL **E**5 Ac

Four-Wire Sensors

E51RC

NO and NC complementary SPL

Accepts logic module ②	NPN	E51SI PNP
E51RCB	E51RN	E51RI

10-30 Vdc

-	-90	Receptacle ®	E51RA	E51RC	E51RCB	E51
Sensing Range	Response Time	Sensor Head Only Catalog Number	Assembled Se Catalog Numb	nsors with Head, Se er	nsor Body and Rec	eptacle

# Glass Fiber Optic, Standard Fiber **Mounting Style**



Glass Fiber Optic, Collar Fiber Mounting Style



Glass Fiber Op	Glass Fiber Optic, Standard Fiber Mounting Style (4)									
3 in (75 mm) <sup>®</sup> 25 in (650 mm) <sup>®</sup>	Standard response	E51DF1	_	E51CLF1	E51CNF1	E51NLF1	(€ E51PLF1	C€		
1 in (25 mm) ®	Fast resnonse	F51DF11	_	F51CLF11	F51CNF11	F51NI F11	C 6 F51P1F11	( (		

Glass Fiber Optic, Collar Fiber Mounting Style ®									
3 in (75 mm) <sup>⑤</sup> 25 in (650 mm) <sup>⑥</sup>	Standard response	E51DF3	_	E51CLF3	E51CNF3	E51NLF3	C€ E51PLF3	CE	
1 in (25 mm) <sup>⑤</sup> 9 in (225 mm) <sup>⑥</sup>	Fast response	E51DF33	_	E51CLF33	E51CNF33	E51NLF33	C € E51PLF33	C€	

### Notes

9 in (225 mm) ®

See listing of compatible connector cables on Page 331.

- $^{\scriptsize \textcircled{\tiny 1}}$  All sensor heads feature a light or dark operation selector switch which reverses the output function.
- 2 Logic module must be ordered separately, see Page 330. These sensor bodies are rated NEMA 4, 4X and 13.
- ® Receptacles feature terminal wiring with a 1/2 in NPT thread at the conduit entrance. Other connection options are available (see below and Page 331).

Connection Option		Suffix	Example
20 mm thread at the conduit entrance		20	E51ALP120
Built-in mini-connector with epoxy filled receptacle	2-wire, 3-pin connector	P3	E51ALP1P3 ๋€
	4-wire, 5-pin connector	P5	E51CLP1P5 😯
Pigtail with mini-connector	2-wire, AC/DC	T3	E51RAPT3 ๋€
	4-wire, AC	T5	E51RCPT5 😯
	4-wire, DC	T5	E51RNPT5 €
Pre-wired cable with epoxy filled receptacle	8 ft long	S	E51ALP1S
	12 ft long	S12	E51ALP1S12
	20 ft long	S20	E51ALP1S20

- Requires glass fiber optic cables for operation (not included), see Tab 53, section 53.2.
- Sensing range for diffuse reflective mode for 0.125 in (3.2 mm) diameter fibers. See Page 332 for complete sensing range specifications.
- © Sensing range in thru-beam mode for 0.125 in (3.2 mm) diameter fibers. See Page 332 for complete sensing range specifications.

#### Sensor Heads

# Reflex, Diffuse Reflective and Thru-Beam Sensors <sup>①</sup>

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			Response T	ime						
	Sensing Range ②	Field of View	ON AC Sensor	DC Sensor	OFF AC Sensor	DC Sensor	Sensing Beam	Adjustment	Input Voltage	Catalog Number
flex	Reflex									
	18 ft (5.5m)	6 in (152 mm) diameter at 15 ft (4.6m)	20 ms	20 ms	30 ms	22 ms	Infrared	_	_	E51DP1
	35 ft (10.7m)	12 in (305 mm) diameter at 35 ft (10.7m)	20 ms	20 ms	30 ms	22 ms	Infrared	_	_	E51DP3
zed Reflex	Polarized	Reflex								
	15 ft (4.5m)	6 in (152 mm) diameter at 15 ft (4.6m)	20 ms	20 ms	30 ms	22 ms	Visible red	_	_	E51DP5
Reflective	Diffuse R	eflective	at 1 mg 0.5 mg 0.5 mg 0.5 mg letrored Nearther® E51B22							
	8 in	1 in (25 mm)	20 ms	20 ms	30 ms	22 ms	Infrared	Near/far <sup>®</sup>	_	E51DP2
	(200 mm)	diameter at 4 in (101m)	1 ms	0.5 ms	9 ms	0.5 ms	Infrared	Near/far <sup>③</sup>	_	E51DP22
	18 in (450 mm)	1 in (25 mm) diameter at 9 in (228m)	20 ms	20 ms	30 ms	22 ms	Infrared	Near/far <sup>③</sup>	_	E51DP6
	40 in (1m)	1.5 in (38 mm) diameter at 40 in (1m)	20 ms	20 ms	30 ms	22 ms	Infrared	_	_	E51DP4
etector	Thru-Bea	m Detector								
	300 ft (90m)	18 in (457 mm) diameter at 20 ft (6.1m)	10 ms	5 ms	10 ms	5 ms	_	Sensitivity	_	E51DC1
Source	Thru-Bea	m Source <sup>®</sup>					Infrared — E51DP4  Sims — Sensitivity — E51DC1			
	300 ft (90m)	36 in (914 mm) diameter at 20 ft (6.1m)	_	_	_	_	Infrared with visible red alignment aid	_	120 Vac	E51DEL
									10-30 Vdc	E51DED

- $^{\scriptsize \textcircled{\scriptsize 1}}$  All sensor heads feature a light or dark operation selector switch.
- 2 Reflex ranges are based on a 3 in retroreflector; diffuse reflective ranges are based on a 90% reflectance white card.
- 3 These sensor heads have a mechanical Near/Far adjustment which adjust the head for optimum performance at the expected target distance. The adjustment, which move the optics and adjustment indicator, is made before the head is mounted on the sensor body. Excess gain graphs are shown in the "Far" setting.
- Includes sensor head mounted to sensor body. Use receptacles E51RA for AC or E51RN for DC sources. Head can be rotated to any of four discrete positions on body, 90° apart, but is not separate from the body.

Catalog

# **Glass Fiber Optic Sensors** ①

# Sensing Range ②

Thru-Beam Mode Diffuse Reflective Mode Response Time

0.063 In Dia. 0.125 In Dia. 0.063 In Dia. 0.125 In Dia. 0.125 In Dia. ON OFF Sensing Fibers Fibers Fibers DC Sensor DC Sen

### Standard Fiber Mounting Style



Fibers	Fibers	Fibers	Fibers	AC Sensor	DC Sensor	AC Sensor	DC Sensor	Beam	Adjustment	Number
Standard Fiber Mounting Style ③										
8 in (200 mm)	25 in (650 mm)	0.6 in (15 mm)	3 in (75 mm)	20 ms	20 ms	30 ms	22 ms	Infrared	_	E51DF1
3 in (75 mm)	9 in (225 mm)	0.25 in (6 mm)	1 in (25 mm)	0.5 ms	0.5 ms	9 ms	0.5 ms	Infrared	_	E51DF11

### Collar Fiber Mounting Style



Collar Fiber Mounting Style <sup>③</sup>										
8 in (200 mm)	25 in (650 mm)	0.6 in (15 mm)	3 in (75 mm)	20 ms	20 ms	30 ms	22 ms	Infrared	Sensitivity	E51DF3
3 in (75 mm)	9 in (225 mm)	0.25 in (6 mm)	1 in (25 mm)	0.5 ms	0.5 ms	9 ms	0.5 ms	Infrared	Sensitivity	E51DF33
10 in (250 mm)	40 in (1000 mm)	0.8 in (20 mm)	4.5 in (115 mm)	20 ms	20 ms	30 ms	22 ms	Infrared	_	E51DF4

# Sensor Bodies

# AC/DC

# **Two-Wire Sensors**



Operating Voltage	Output	Protection	Output Rating Continuous	Туре	Catalog Nu	mber
AC/DC						
20–264 Vac/Vdc, 50/60 Hz	One output, load powered, NO or NC, programmable from head;  OFF-state leakage current:  1.7 mA at 120 Vac/Vdc <2 0 mA at 240 Vac	Latching short circuit and overload	0.5A	_	E51SAL ®	C€

# **Four-Wire Sensors**

Operating

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Voltage	Output	Protection	Output Rating Continuous	Туре	Catalog Number
AC					
120 Vac, 50/60 Hz	Two complementary outputs, line powered, NO and NC	_	1.0A to 158°F (70°C), linearly derated to 0.6A at 176°F (80°C)	_	E51SCL <sup>4</sup>
			1.0A to 113°F (45°C), linearly derated to 0.3A at 176°F (80°C)	Accepts logic modules (see <b>Page 330</b> )	E51SCN ®
DC					

#### DC



DC						
10-30 Vdc	Two complementary outputs, line powered, NO and NC Burden current: <25 mA OFF-state leakage: <100 µA	Reverse polarity	0.6A to 104°F (40°C), linearly derated to 0.36A at 176°F (80°C)	NPN	E51SNL @	C€
	ON-state: <2.5 Vdc Power-up delay: <150 ms			PNP	E51SPL 4	C€

#### Notes

- ① All sensor heads feature a light or dark operation selector switch.
- <sup>2</sup> Diffuse reflective ranges are based on a 90% reflectance white card.
- ® Requires glass fiber optic cables for operation (not included), see Tab 53, section 53.2.
- This sensor body is available in a factory-sealed, non plug-in configuration (with 8 ft cable), add 6P to listed catalog number. Example: E51SAL6P.
- © Sensor body is black. E51SCN sensor bodies are rated NEMA 4, 4X and 13.

# Logic Module

# Logic Module 1

# Logic Module (for E51SCN Sensor Body Only)



Туре	Reset Time	Description	Timing Range ②	Catalog Number
ON and OFF delay	25 ms minimum	Adjustable delay between time object is sensed and time switch function occurs	0.15 to 15.0 seconds	E51MTB
		Adjustable delay between time object leaves sensing field and time switch transfers back to non-sensing state		

# Receptacles

# **Receptacles for E51 Limit Switch**

	Description	Style	Details	Cable Length	Conduit Entrance 1/2 In NPT Catalog Number	20 mm Catalog Number
Surface Mount	Surface Mount					
	Conduit entrance, front or rear mounting	2-wire, AC/DC	_	_	E51RA	E51RA20
1		4-wire, AC	Gray	_	E51RC	E51RC20
			Black ®	_	E51RCB	E51RCB20
-		4-wire, DC	_	_	E51RN	E51RN20
Built-In Mini-Connector	Built-In Mini-Connector					
Willi-Connector	Epoxy filled receptacle with pre-wired mini-connector	2-wire, AC/DC	3-pin	_	E51RAP3 ๋ô	_
		4-wire, AC	5-pin	_	E51RCP5 😯	_
		4-wire, DC	5-pin		E51RNP5 ↔	_
Pigtail with	Pigtail with Mini-Connector					
Mini-Connector	Epoxy filled receptacle with mini-connector mounted on 3 ft (900 mm) cable	2-wire, AC/DC	3-pin	3 ft (0.9m)	E51RAPT3 ๋€	_
C 5		4-wire, AC	5-pin	3 ft (0.9m)	E51RCPT5 😯	_
1100		4-wire, DC	5-pin	3 ft (0.9m)	E51RNPT5 €	_
Prewired Cable	Prewired Cable					
47	Epoxy filled receptacle with pre-wired 16 gauge, yellow jacketed, type SOOW-A cable. Cable enters through hole threaded for conduit	2-wire, AC/DC	3-conductor	8 ft (2.4m)	E51RAS	E51RA20S
200				12 ft (3.6m)	E51RAS12	_
				20 ft (6m)	E51RAS20	_
		4-wire, AC	5-conductor	8 ft (2.4m)	E51RCS	E51RC20S
				12 ft (3.6m)	E51RCS12	_
				20 ft (6m)	E51RCS20	_
		4-wire, DC	5-conductor	8 ft (2.4m)	E51RNS	E51RN20S
				12 ft (3.6m)	E51RNS12	_
				20 ft (6m)	E51RNS20	_

#### Notes

See listing of compatible connector cables on Page 331.

- ① Rated NEMA 4, 4X and 13.
- ${\small @}\>\>\>\> Repeatability of the timing cycle is \pm 1\% at constant voltage, ambient temperature and reset time.$
- $\ ^{\textcircled{3}}$  Black receptacle is for color compatibility with E51SCN sensor body.

# **Compatible Connector Cables**

### Mini Style Straight Female

# E51 Limit Switch Style, Modular Sensors <sup>①</sup>



Current Rating at 600V	Voltage Style	Number of Pins	Gauge	Length	Pin Configuration/Wire Colors (Face View Female Shown)	Catalog Number
Standard Cabl	les—Mini Sty	/le				
13A	AC/DC	3-pin	16 AWG	6 ft (2m)	1-Green 2-Black 3-White	CSMS3F3CY1602
8A	AC/DC	5-pin	16 AWG	6 ft (2m)	(5) (1) 1-White 2-Red 3-Green 4-Orange 5-Black	CSMS5D5CY1602

# **Accessories**

	E51 Limit Switch Style, Modular Sensors	
	Description	Catalog Number
ole, Universal	Universal Mounting Bracket	
	One-hole, includes mounting hardware, stainless steel	E51KH2
nole, Universal	Universal Mounting Bracket	
	Two-hole, includes mounting hardware, steel	E51KH4
ine Mounting	Machine Mounting Bracket	
ret	Zinc die cast	E50KH3
-Off Mounting	Stand-Off Mounting Bracket	
ket	Steel	E51KH3
ote Sensor	Remote Sensor Head Assembly	
Assembly	Permits mounting sensor head up to 3 ft (0.9m) from sensor body	E51KRM
	Connector Cables	

#### Dimensions, see Page 334.

# Note

① For a full selection of connector cables, see Tab 54, section 54.1.

# **Technical Data and Specifications**

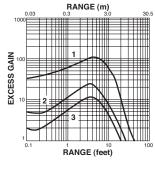
# **E51 Limit Switch Style, Modular Sensors**

Specification	
0.5A continuous	
1A continuous	
0.6A continuous	
Latching short circuit protection on two-wire AC/DC and four-wire DC models	
Lights when output is ON. One LED for each output	
Zinc die cast	
Viton	
NEMA 3, 3S, 4, 4X, 6, 6P, 12 and 13 (IP67) E51SCN sensor body only: NEMA 4, 4X and 13 ①	
Division II—GRPS ABCD	
Division II—GRPS F and G	
Division 2	
-13° to 158°F (-25° to 70°C)	
Switch body screws: 25–30 in-lb; Sensing head screws: 14–18 in-lb	
10-55 Hz, 1 mm amplitude	
30g, 11 ms, 1/2 sine wave	
95% non-condensing	

#### Excess Gain

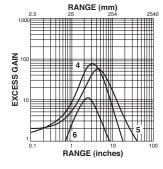
# Sensor Heads—Reflex, Diffuse Reflective and Thru-Beam

## Reflex (3 in diameter retroreflector)



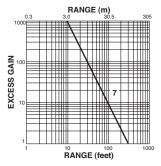
- 1. E51DP3 2. E51DP1
- 3. E51DP5

### **Diffuse Reflective (90%** reflective white card)



- 4. E51DP6
- 5. E51DP4
- 6. E51DP2 and E51DP22

# Thru-Beam



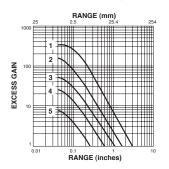
7. E51DEL and E51DED sources using E51DC1 detector

# Note

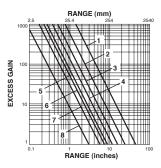
① Our products conform to NEMA tests as indicated, however, some severe washdown applications can exceed these NEMA test specifications.

# Sensor Heads—Glass Fiber Optic

# Diffuse Reflective (90% reflective white card)



# Thru-Beam



# E51DF1 and E51DF3 high power sensor head with:

- 1. 0.125 in fiber bundle
- 2. 0.094 in fiber bundle
- 4. 0.063 in fiber bundle

# E51DF33 fast response sensor head with:

- 3. 0.125 in fiber bundle
- 4. 0.094 in fiber bundle
- 5. 0.063 in fiber bundle

# E51DF4 extended range sensor head with:

- 1. 0.125 in fiber bundle
- 4. 0.063 in fiber bundle

# E51DF1 and E51DF3 high power sensor head with:

- 2. 0.125 in fiber bundle
- 3. 0.094 in fiber bundle
- 6. 0.063 in fiber bundle

# E51DF33 fast response sensor head with:

- 5. 0.125 in fiber bundle
- 7. 0.094 in fiber bundle
- 8. 0.063 in fiber bundle

# **Wiring Diagrams**

Pin numbers are for reference, rely on pin location when wiring.

# **E51 Limit Switch Style, Modular Sensors**

Operating Voltage	Output ①	Terminal and Cable Models	Mini-Connector Models (Face View Male Shown)
Two-Wire Sensor	<u> </u>	Terminal and Gable Models	(I ace view male shown)
20–264 Vac or Vdc 50/60 Hz	NO or NC	White 1 2 Black Load L2 or (-) 3 4 Green 1 =	L2 or (1) L1 (2) (3) or +V
Four-Wire Senso	rs		
120 Vac 50/60 Hz	NO and NC	Black Orange Load White Load	L2 Load (1) (5) L1 N.C. Load N.C.
10–30 Vdc	NO and NC NPN	Load Red Orange White +V Green 3 4 (-)	(-) (3) (Load) +V (Load)
	NO and NC PNP	Black Orange Load White Green 1 (-)	(-) Load (2) (4) +V N.C. Load N.C.

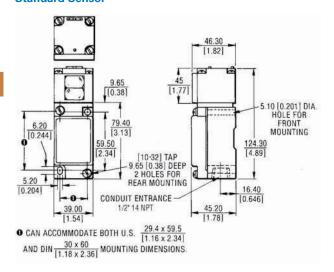
#### Note

 $^{\odot}$  Changing light/dark switch on sensor head will reverse output function (NO becomes NC, and NC becomes NO).

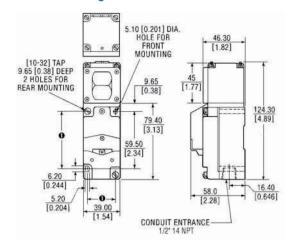
# **Dimensions**

Approximate Dimensions in mm [in]

#### **Standard Sensor**



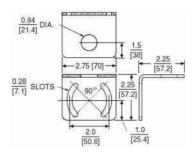
# **Sensor with Logic Module**



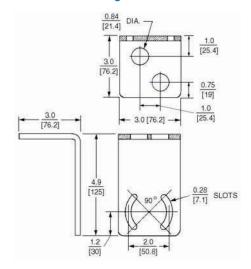
#### Accessories

Approximate Dimensions in Inches [mm]

# **Universal Mounting Bracket—E51KH2**

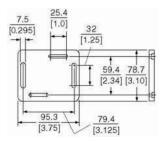


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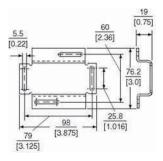


Approximate Dimensions in mm [in]

# **Machine Mounting Bracket**



# **Stand-Off Mounting Bracket**



Approximate Dimensions in Inches [mm]

# **Remote Sensor Head Assembly**

