

Linear Output Proximity Sensor with High-accuracy Resolution

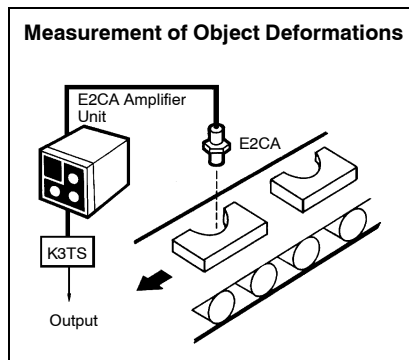
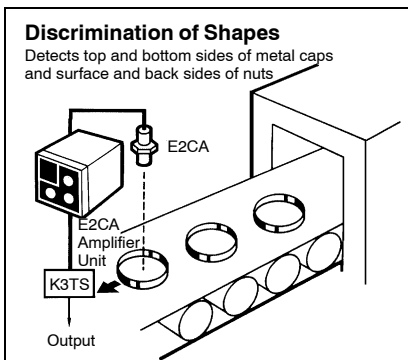
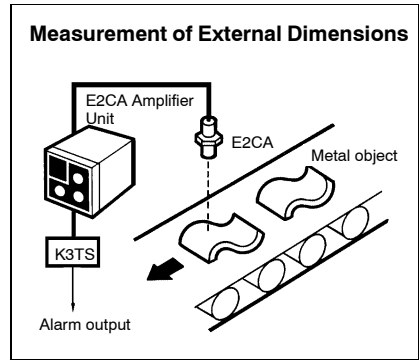
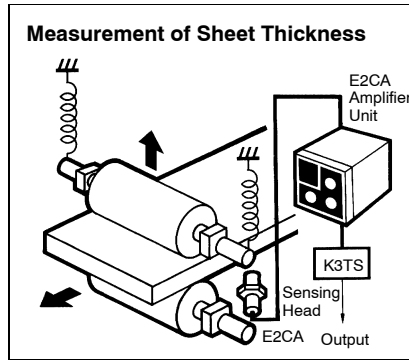
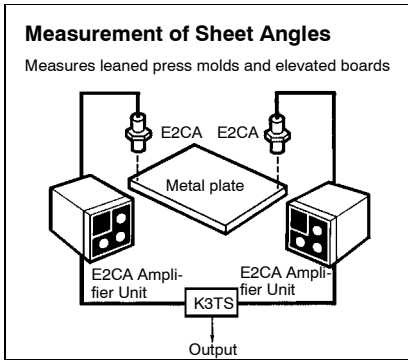
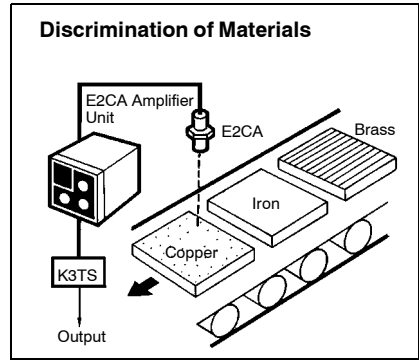
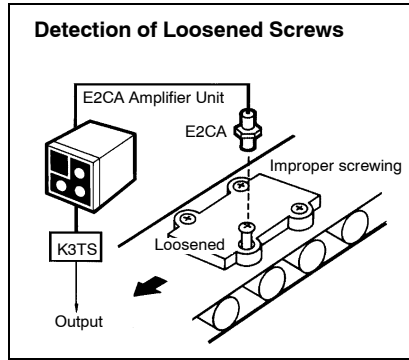
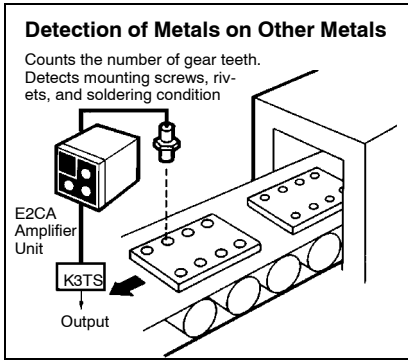
- Resolution is 0.05% of the maximum sensing distance. The model with a sensing distance of 1.2 mm ensures a resolution of 0.6 μ m.
- Models with response frequencies ranging from 10 to 3 kHz are available.
- The M30-size model ensures a sensing distance of 10 mm.
- Satisfies IEC IP67 requirements, thus detecting the displacement of metal objects without being influenced by water and oil spray.
- The E2CA has a standard linear output of 4 to 20 mA and connects to the Linear Discrimination Unit, Digital Panel Meter, and I/O Unit of the Programmable Controller.
- The E2CA's compact amplifier can be plugged into surface mounting sockets thus greatly reducing wiring effort and ensuring easy mounting.



Ordering Information

| Shield | Size | Sensing distance (Sn) | Response frequency | | Sensor Unit | Amplifier Unit | |
|----------|------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | | Linear output | Switching output | | DC | AC |
| Shielded | M8 | 0.3 to 1.5 mm | 10 kHz | 1 kHz | E2CA-XIR5A | E2CA-AL4C | E2CA-AN4C |
| | M12 | 0.4 to 2 mm | 10 kHz | 800 Hz | E2CA-X2A | E2CA-AL4D | E2CA-AN4D |
| | M18 | 1 to 5 mm | 5 kHz | 350 Hz | E2CA-X5A | E2CA-AL4E | E2CA-AN4E |
| | M30 | 2 to 10 mm | 3 kHz | 100 Hz | E2CA-X10A | E2CA-AL4F | E2CA-AN4F |

Application Examples



Specifications

| Item | | Sensor model | | E2CA-X1R5A | | E2CA-X2A | |
|---|--|--|--|--|---------------|--|---------------|
| | | Amplifier model | | E2CA-AN4C | E2CA-AL4C | E2CA-AN4D | E2CA-AL4D |
| Supply voltage (operating voltage range) | | 100 to 240 VAC 50/60 Hz (90 to 264 VAC) | | 12 to 24 VDC (10 to 30 VDC), ripple (p-p): 10% max. | | 100 to 240 VAC 50/60 Hz (90 to 264 VAC) | |
| Current consumption | | 60 mA max. | | 70 mA max. | | 60 mA max. | |
| Sensing object | | Ferrous metal | | | | | |
| Sensing range (with standard sensing object) | | 0.3 to 1.5 mm (8 x 8 x 1 mm iron) | | | | 0.4 to 2 mm (12 x 12 x 1 mm iron) | |
| Linear output characteristics | | Resolution | | 0.05% FS | | | |
| | | Linearity | | ±2% FS | | ±1.5% FS | |
| | | Response frequency (see note 1) | | 10 kHz (-1 dB) | | 10 kHz (-1 dB) | |
| Switching output characteristics | | Differential travel | | 2% to 5% of rated sensing distance | | | |
| | | Response frequency (see note 2) | | 1 kHz | | 800 Hz | |
| Sensitivity adjustment function | | Sensitivity adjustment (switching output) | | Adjustments of switching output within sensing range | | | |
| | | Linear output current adjustment | | 4 mA | | 4-mA adjustment at 20% of rated sensing distance | |
| | | | | 20 mA | | 20-mA adjustment at rated sensing distance | |
| Output | | Linear output (see note 3) | | 4 to 20 mA (with permissible load resistance of 0 to 300 Ω) | | | |
| | | Switching output | | 100 mA max. transistor photocoupler output at 40 VDC with max. residual voltage of 2 V | | | |
| Switching output mode | | Normally open or normally closed (selectable with selector on front panel) | | | | | |
| Cord length compensation | | 3 or 5 m (selectable with selector on front panel) | | | | | |
| Indicators | | POWER, SPAN (linear range), and OPER (switching output) indicators | | | | | |
| Ambient temperature | | Operating: -25°C to 70°C (Sensor) and -10°C to 55°C (Amplifier) with no icing | | | | | |
| Ambient humidity | | Operating: 35% to 95% (Sensor) and 35% to 85% (Amplifier) | | | | | |
| Temperature influence | | ±10% FS max. of linear output current at 23°C in the rated ambient operating temperature range of the Sensor and Amplifier Units | | | | | |
| Voltage influence | | DC power supply model: ±0.5% FS max. of linear output current at a voltage between 80% and 120% of the rated power supply voltage AC power supply model: ±0.5% FS max. of linear output current at a voltage between 90% and 110% of the rated power supply voltage | | | | | |
| Insulation resistance | | 50 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC) between the case and current carry parts | | | | | |
| Dielectric strength | | DC power supply model: 1,000 VAC (50/60 Hz) for 1 min between current carry parts and case AC power supply model: 1,500 VAC (50/60 Hz) for 1 min between current carry parts and case | | | | | |
| Vibration resistance | | Sensor (destruction): 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions Amplifier (destruction): 10 to 25 Hz, 2-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions | | | | | |
| Shock resistance | | Sensor (destruction): 500 m/s ² (approx. 50G) 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions Amplifier (destruction): 100 m/s ² (approx. 10G) 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions | | | | | |
| Degree of protection | | Sensor: IEC60529 IP67 (JEM IP67g waterproof and oil-proof) | | | | | |
| Cord length | | Sensor: 2-conductor, 3-m-long (standard length) or 5-m-long shielded cord | | | | | |
| Weight (see note 4) | | Sensor | | Approx. 40 g | | | |
| | | Amplifier | | Approx. 250 g | Approx. 140 g | Approx. 250 g | Approx. 140 g |
| Material | | Case | | Brass | | | |
| | | Sensing surface | | ABS resin | | | |
| | | Cord | | Polyethylene | | | |

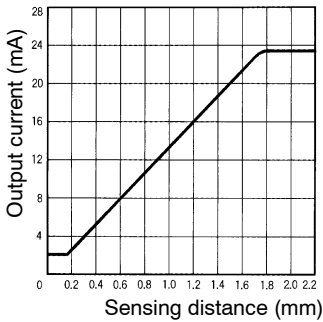
| Item | | Sensor model | | E2CA-X5A | | E2CA-X10A | |
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| | | Amplifier model | | E2CA-AN4E | E2CA-AL4E | E2CA-AN4F | E2CA-AL4F |
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| Current consumption | | 60 mA max. | | 70 mA max. | | 60 mA max. | |
| Sensing object | | Ferrous metal | | | | | |
| Sensing range (with standard sensing object) | | 1 to 5 mm (18 x 18 x 1 mm iron) | | 2 to 10 mm (30 x 30 x 1 mm iron) | | | |
| Linear output characteristics | | Resolution | | 0.05% FS | | | |
| | | Linearity | | ±1.5% FS | | ±2% FS | |
| | | Response frequency (see note 1) | | 5 kHz (-1 dB) | | 3 kHz (-1 dB) | |
| Switching output characteristics | | Differential travel | | 2% to 5% of rated sensing distance | | | |
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| Cord length | | Sensor: 2-conductor, 3-m-long (standard length) or 5-m-long shielded cord | | | | | |
| Weight (see note 4) | | Sensor | | Approx. 60 g | | Approx. 160 g | |
| | | Amplifier | | Approx. 250 g | | Approx. 140 g | |
| Material | | Case | | Brass | | | |
| | | Sensing surface | | ABS resin | | | |
| | | Cord | | Polyethylene | | | |

- Note:**
1. This is a frequency decreasing the level of linear output current by 1 dB.
 2. This is a response frequency measured in accordance with CENELEC standards.
 3. The maximum load impedance of the E2CA-AL4 is 150 Ω at a supply voltage of 12 V.
 4. The weight includes the 3-m-long cord. The weights of the Amplifiers do not include connecting sockets.

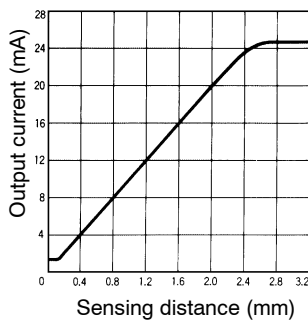
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Sensing Distance vs. Output Current (Typical)

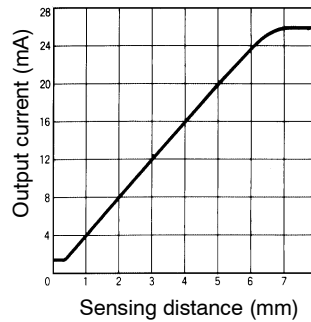
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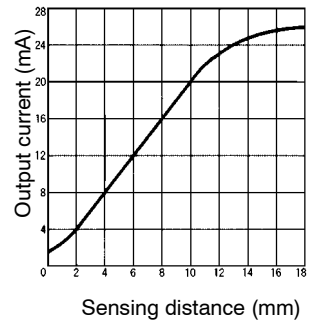
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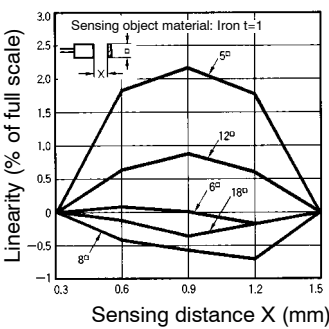


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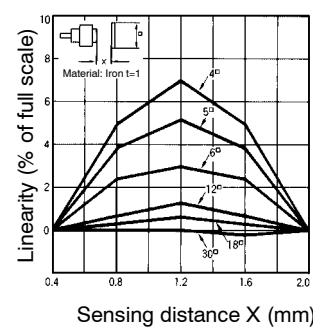


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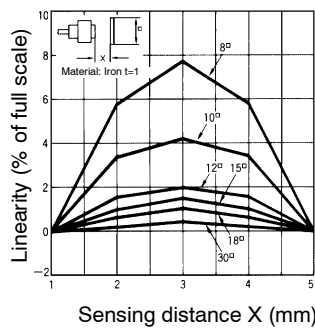
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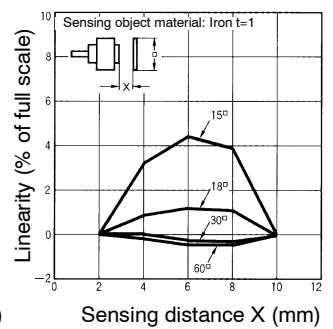
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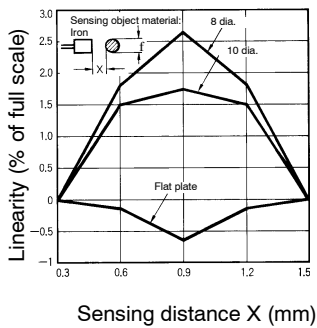


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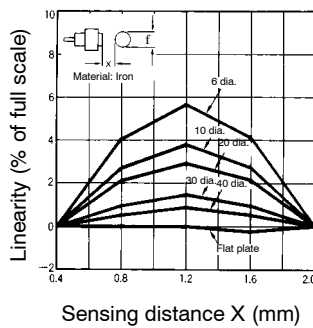


Column Diameter vs. Linearity (Typical)

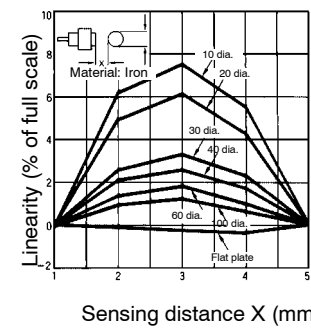
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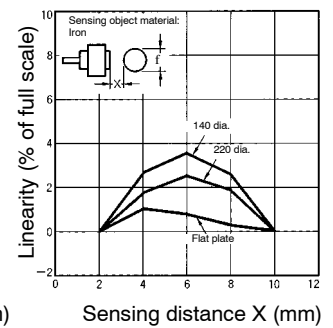
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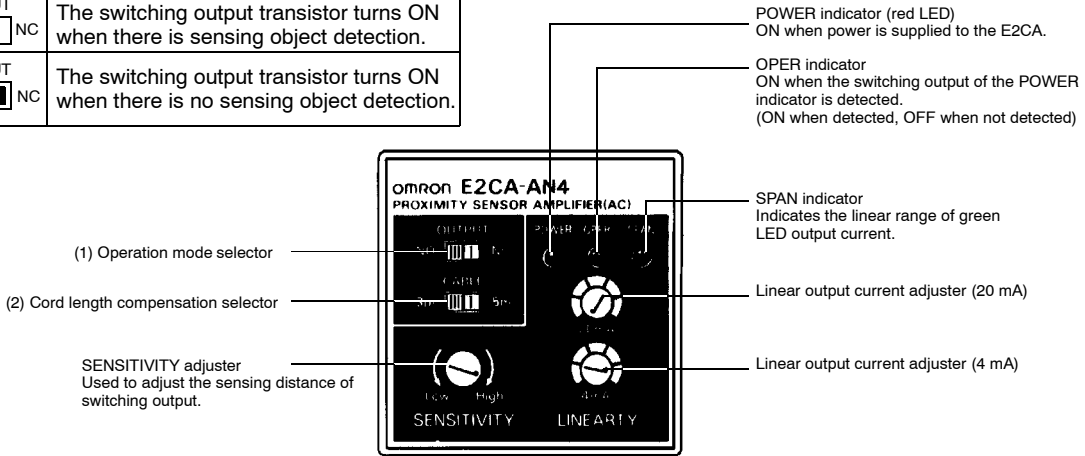


Nomenclature

Selector and Adjuster Settings

(1) Operation Mode Selector

| | |
|--|---|
| OUTPUT NO <input type="checkbox"/> NC | The switching output transistor turns ON when there is sensing object detection. |
| OUTPUT NO <input type="checkbox"/> NC | The switching output transistor turns ON when there is no sensing object detection. |



(2) Cord Length Compensation Selector

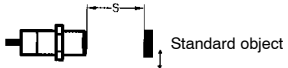

Set the selector to 3 m or 5 m according to the length of the Sensor cord in use.

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| CABLE 3 m <input type="checkbox"/> 5 m | A cord length of 3 m is selected. |
| CABLE 3 m <input type="checkbox"/> 5 m | A cord length of 5 m is selected. |

Linear Output Adjustment (LINEARITY Adjuster)

| Step | 1 | 2 | 3 | Remarks |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Positioning | --- | 20% of rated sensing distance | Rated sensing distance | --- |
| LINEARITY adjuster | --- | 4 mA | 20 mA | --- |
| Adjustment procedure | Connect an ammeter across terminals 1 and 2. <p>E2CA-A□4□ Amplifier Unit P2CF-11 Front-connecting Socket</p> <p>Note: This illustration shows the Sensor Unit connected to the Amplifier Unit with the P2CF-11 Front-connecting Socket mounted.</p> | Place the standard object at 20% of the rated sensing distance away from the Sensor Unit. Turn the 4 mA LINEARITY adjuster slowly clockwise (the output current is increased) or counterclockwise (the output current is decreased) to set the output current to 4 mA. (SPAN indicator is ON.) | Fasten the standard object at the rated sensing distance. Turn the 20-mA LINEARITY adjuster slowly clockwise (the output current is increased) or counterclockwise (the output current is decreased) to set the output current to 20 mA. (SPAN indicator is ON.) | To further improve the adjustment accuracy, set again the position of the standard object in the order of steps 2 and 3. Perform minute adjustment of the output current. |

Sensitivity (Distance) Adjustment

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Detecting condition | Standard target (See Note at below right.)  |
| SENSITIVITY adjuster |  |
| Adjustment procedure | Place the standard object at the specified position. Slowly turn the SENSITIVITY adjuster clockwise (toward "High") and stop it when the OPER. indicator illuminates. Move the object to confirm that the OPER. indicator is ON when the object is at the specified position and that it is OFF when the object is moved away from that position. |

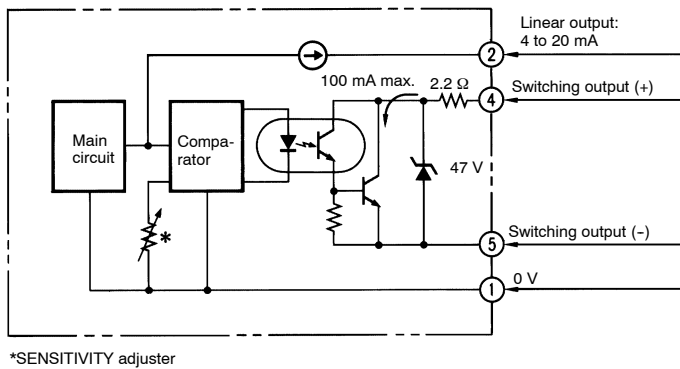
Compensation of Cord Length Difference

Set the CABLE selector to the required position according to the length of the cord being used (3 m or 5 m).

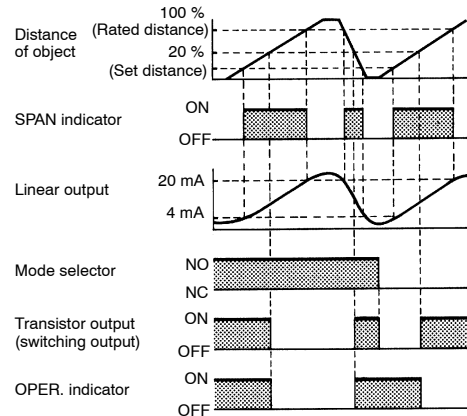
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| CABLE 3 m <input type="checkbox"/> 5 m <input type="checkbox"/> | 3-m cord |
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Operation

Output Circuit



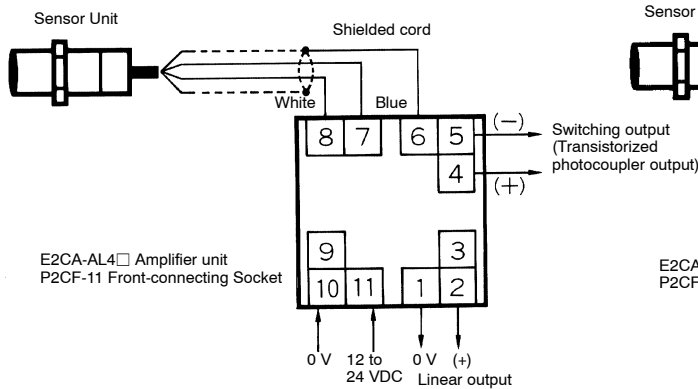
Timing Chart



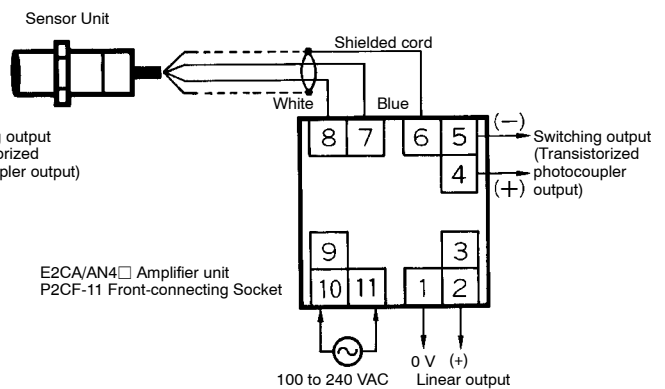
Connections

Connections between Sensor Units and Amplifier Units

E2CA-AL4□+Sensor Unit

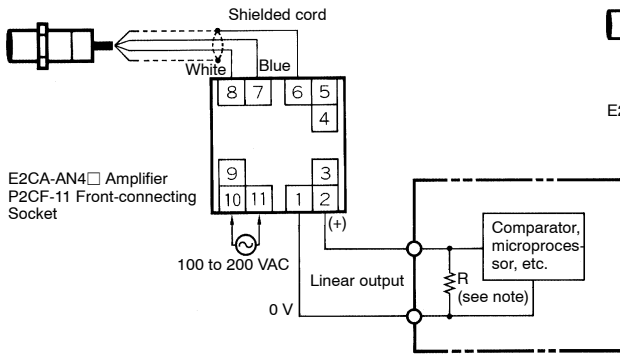


E2CA-AN4□+Sensor Unit



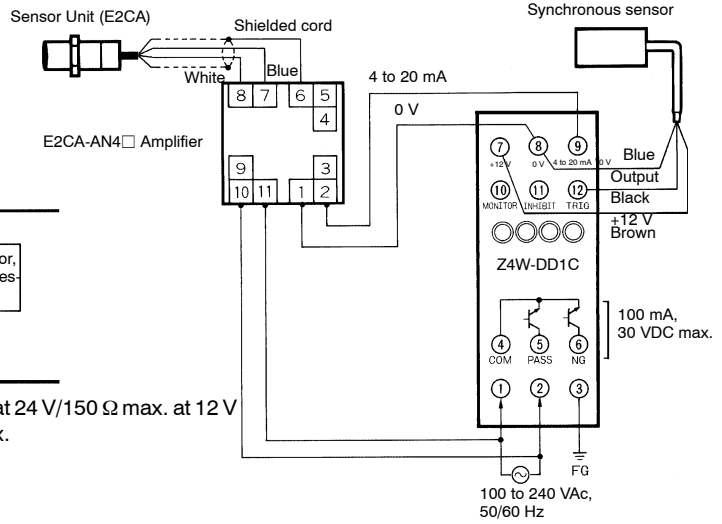
Note: The above illustrations show the terminal arrangement viewed from the rear of the socket, which is coupled to the Amplifier Unit.

**Connection of Resistive Load:
E2CA-AN4□+Sensor Unit**

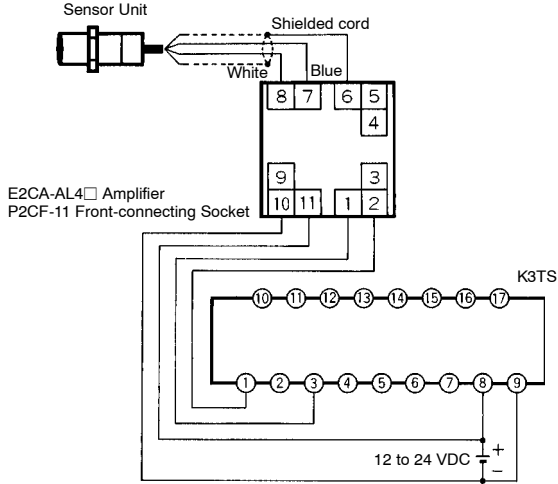


Note: Resistance R when E2CA-AL4 is used: 300 Ω max. at 24 V/150 Ω max. at 12 V
Resistance R when E2CA-AN4 is used: 300 Ω max.

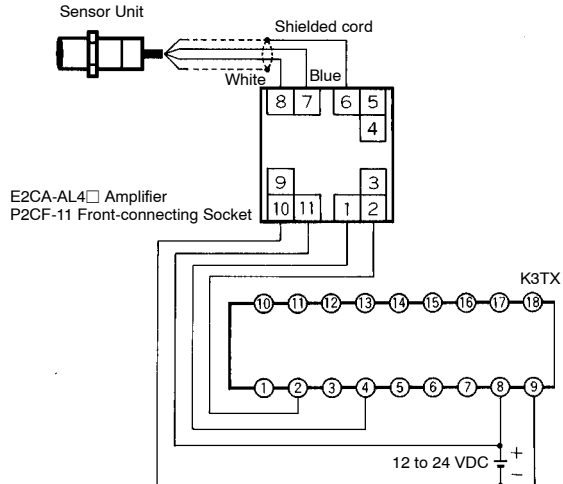
Connection to Z4W-DD1C



Connection to K3TS-SD12

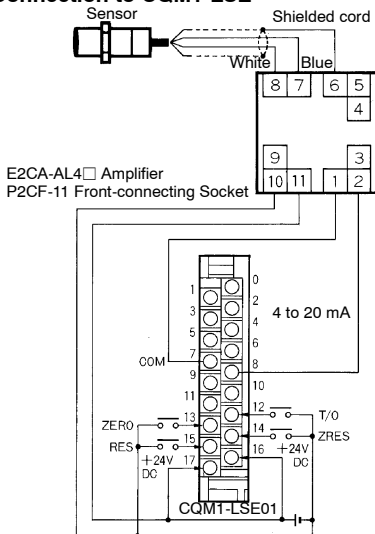


Connection to K3TX-AD22



CQM1 Linear Sensor Interface Unit

Connection to CQM1-LSE

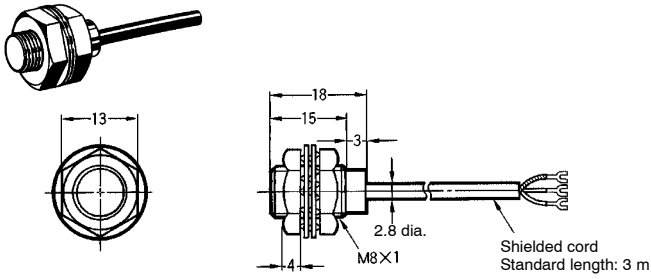


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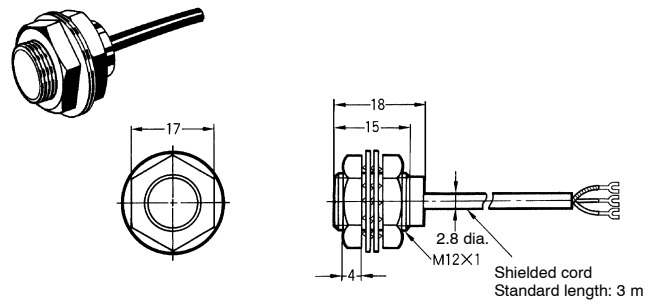
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Sensor Units

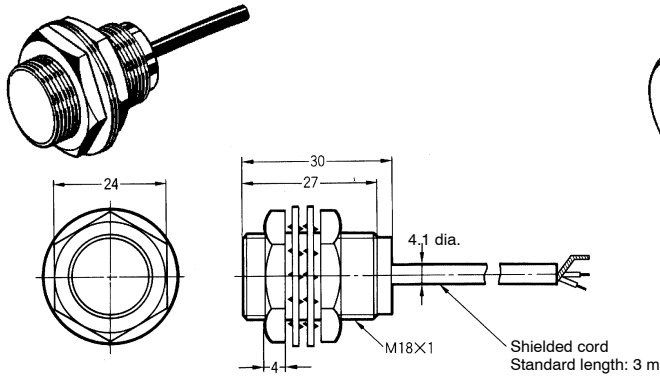
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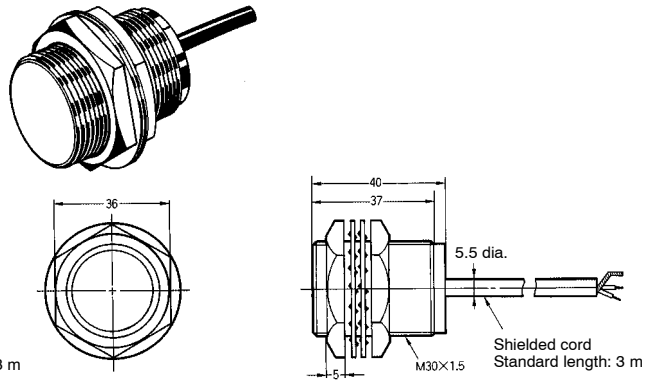
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E2CA-X5A

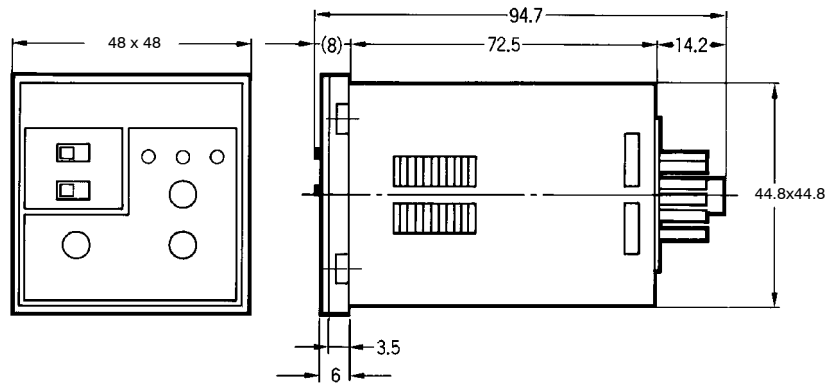
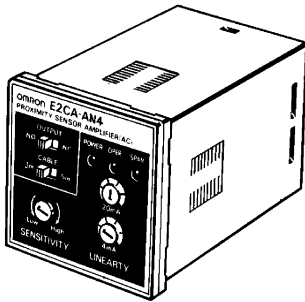


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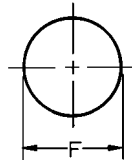


Amplifier Units

E2CA-A□C/F
E2CA-A□D/E

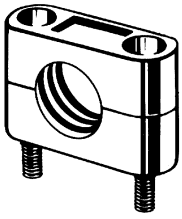


Mounting Hole Dimensions



| Model | F (mm) |
|------------|---------------------------|
| E2CA-X1R5A | 8.5 ^{+0.5} dia. |
| E2CA-X2A | 12.5 ^{+0.5} dia. |
| E2CA-X5A | 18.5 ^{+0.5} dia. |
| E2CA-X10A | 30.5 ^{+0.5} dia. |

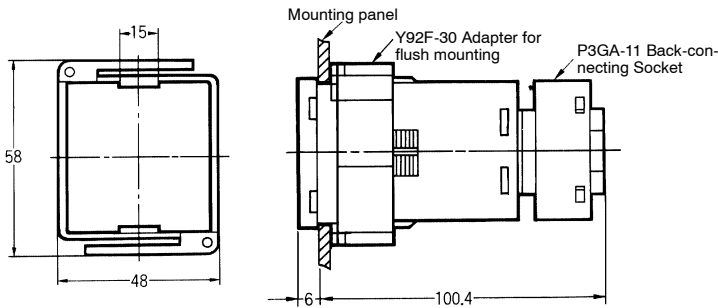
Accessories (Order Separately)



Mounting Fixture (Y92E-B Series)

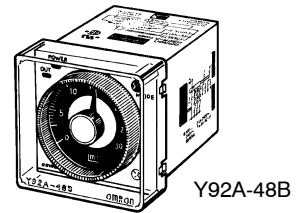
Four types of exclusive resin mounting fixtures are optionally available. Select the type suited to the dimensions of the Sensor.

Y92F-30 Adapter for Flush Mounting



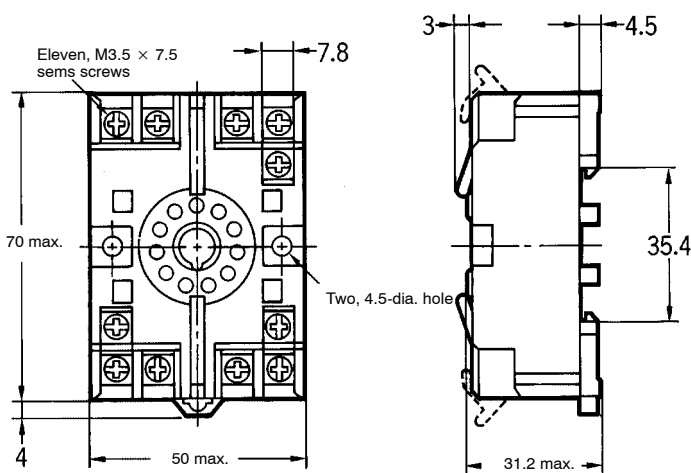
Y92A-48B Protective Cover

The protective hard plastic cover shields the front panel, particularly the setting section, from dust, dirt, and water drip.

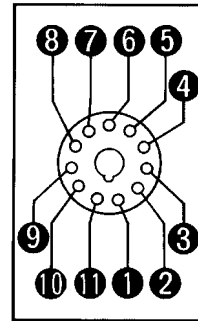


Connecting Sockets for E2CA-A□4□

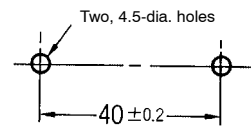
P2CF-11 Front-connecting Socket (Track Mounted)



Terminal Arrangement (Top View)

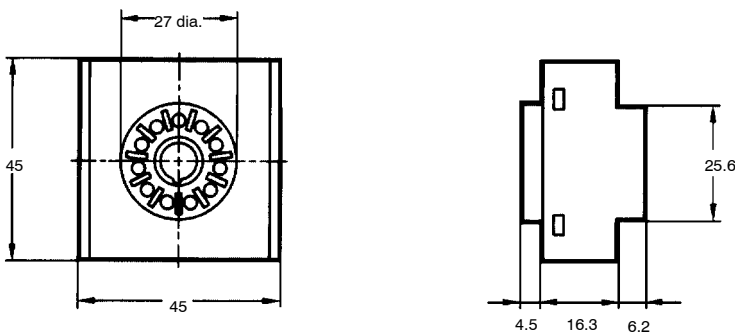


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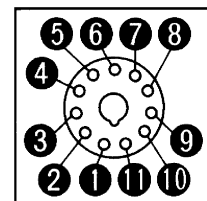


Note: The Socket can be mounted to a track.

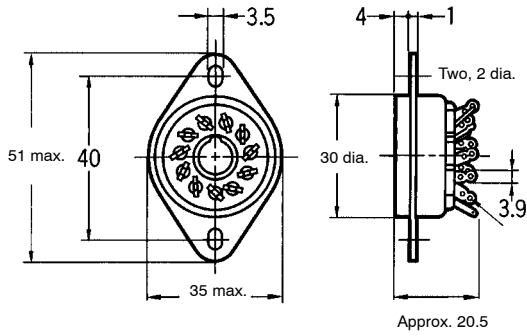
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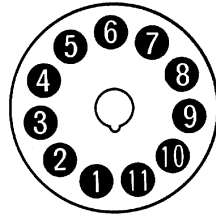
Terminal Arrangement (Bottom View)



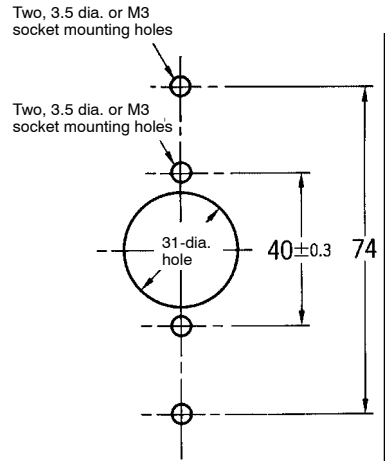
PL11 Back-connecting Socket (Solder Terminal)



Terminal Arrangement (Bottom View)



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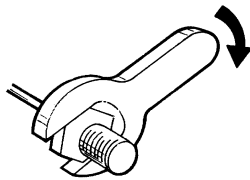


Precautions

Correct Use

Mounting

Do not tighten the nut of the Sensor with excessive force. Be sure to use the washer with the nut when tightening.

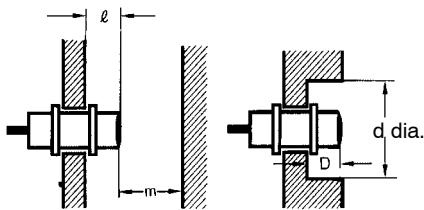


| Model | Tightening torque |
|------------|---------------------------|
| E2CA-X1R5A | 1.96 N • m (20 kgf • cm) |
| E2CA-X2A | 5.9 N • m (60 kgf • cm) |
| E2CA-X5A | 14.7 N • m (150 kgf • cm) |
| E2CA-X10A | 39.2 N • m (400 kgf • cm) |

Note: The above tightening torque applies when a toothed washer is used.

Effects of Surrounding Metal

Be sure to separate the Sensor from surrounding metal objects as shown in the following illustration if the Sensor is embedded.

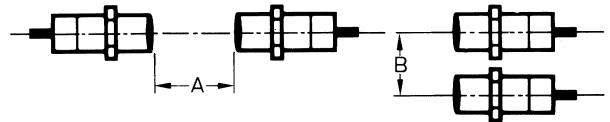


| Model/Distance | l | d | D | m |
|----------------|---|------|---|-----|
| E2CA-X1R5A | 0 | (8) | 0 | 4.5 |
| E2CA-X2A | 0 | (12) | 0 | 6 |
| E2CA-X5A | 0 | (18) | 0 | 15 |
| E2CA-X10A | 0 | (30) | 0 | 30 |

Note: The values for “d” indicate distances for the outer diameter of the shielded models.

Mutual Interference

If the Sensors are mounted in parallel or face-to-face, be sure to keep the clearance between the Sensors as specified in the table.



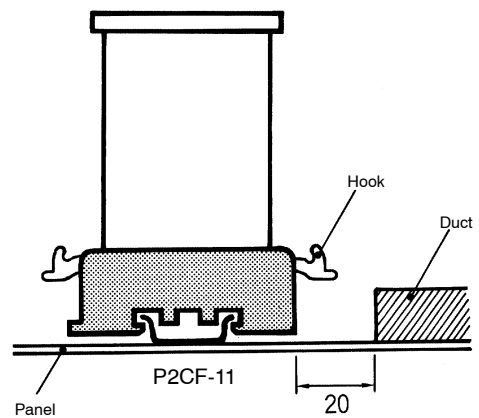
| Model/Distance | A | B |
|----------------|-----|----|
| E2CA-X1R5A | 30 | 20 |
| E2CA-X2A | 30 | 20 |
| E2CA-X5A | 50 | 35 |
| E2CA-X10A | 100 | 75 |

Sensor Cord

The Sensor cord must be either 3 or 5 m. Do not cut or extend the Sensor cord, otherwise the E2CA may not provide the specified output.

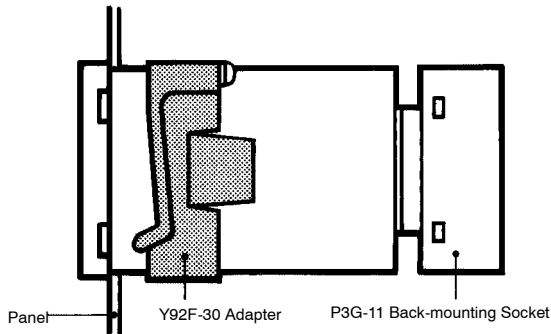
Mounting the Amplifier Unit

When mounting more than one amplifier vertically, it is recommended that a margin of approximately 20 mm above and below the Socket be provided in consideration of the space required by the hook of the Socket.



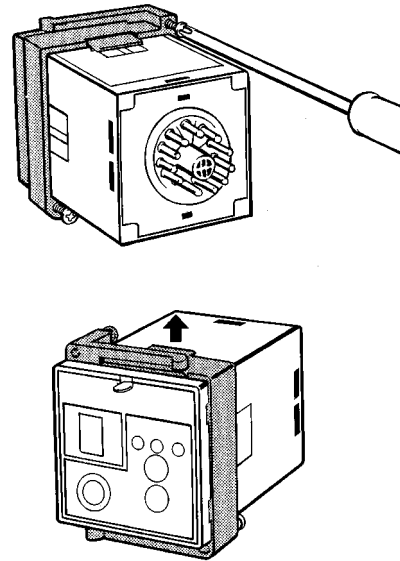
Enclosed Mounting

If the Y92F-30 Adapter is used, insert the E2CA into the square hole from the front side of the panel and slide the Y92F-30 onto the E2CA from the rear side of the E2CA. Then press the Y92F-30 so that the space between the Y92F-30 and the panel is reduced as much as possible. Finally, secure the Y92F-30 with screws.



Removing the Amplifier Unit

If the Y92F-30 is used, loosen the screws of the Y92F-30, spread out the hooks, and remove the Y92F-30.



Others

The accuracy of the E2CA will vary with the on-site environment. The resolution, temperature characteristics, and voltage characteristic linearity are especially affected. Therefore, keep the on-site environment as suitable for the E2CA as possible.

ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

To convert millimeters into inches, multiply by 0.03937. To convert grams into ounces, multiply by 0.03527.

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