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MINI-BEAM Expert™ Series

Microprocessor-based TEACH-mode photoelectric sensors



- U.S. Patent no. 5808296 ** U.S. Patent no. 4356393



MINI-BEAM *Expert* Series Features

- TEACH-mode sensors in the popular MINI-BEAM package
- Easy push-button programming automatically adjusts sensitivity to optimal setting*
- Multiple sensing modes include: Polarized Retro, Clear Object Detection, Diffuse, Divergent, and Convergent, plus Glass and Plastic Fiber Optic models
- Fast, 500 microsecond (0.5 millisecond) output response
- Bipolar NPN (sinking) / PNP (sourcing) outputs
- Easy output programming eliminates the need for Light or Dark Operate selection
- Separate TEACH input allows remote programming by an external device, such as a switch or a process controller
- LED status indications for received signal strength (using Banner's patented AID™** function), power ON and output state
- Green Stability indicator flashes when received signal level approaches the switching threshold, also indicates Power ON
- Choose models with integral 2 m (6.5') cable or 5-pin Euro-style guick-disconnect (QD) connector; 9 m (30') cables are also available



Excellent for sensing even small items where sensing is possible from one side only. Recommended for relatively clean environments where high excess gain is not required. Filters out unwanted reflections.



Polarized, Visible red, 650 nm

MINI-BEAM Expert Series Polarized Retroreflective Mode Sensors

Models	Range	Cable	Supply Voltage	Output Type	Excess Gain	Beam Pattern
		Polarized			1000	60 mm SME312LP 3.4 in
SME312LP SME312LPQD	10 mm to 3 m (0.4" to 10')	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	X C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	0 mm

NOTE: Retroreflective range is specified using one model BRT-3 retroreflector (3" diameter). Actual sensing range may be more or less than specified, depending upon the efficiency and reflective area of the retroreflector(s) used. See page 12 and your current Banner Photoelectric Sensors catalog for more information.



WARNING . . . Not To Be Used for Personnel Protection

Never use these products as sensing devices for personnel protection. Doing so could lead to serious injury or death.

These sensors do NOT include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow their use in personnel safety applications. A sensor failure or malfunction can cause either an energized or deenergized sensor output condition. Consult your current Banner Safety Products catalog for safety products which meet OSHA, ANSI and IEC standards for personnel protection.

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Reliably detects the presence of clear objects.



Visible red, 650 nm

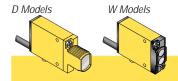
MINI-BEAM Expert Series Polarized Retroreflective Clear Object Detection Sensors

Models	Range	Cable	Supply Voltage	Output Type	Excess Gain	Beam Pattern
SME312LPC* SME312LPCQD*	1 m (3.3') with supplied reflector	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	SME312LPC SME3	SME312LPC

*NOTE: Sensing range will vary, according to the efficiency and reflective area of the retroreflector(s) used. For these low-contrast applications, the model BRT-2X2 (2" x 2") reflector is recommended, and one is bundled with each SME312LPC(QD) sensor.

- For applications that involve high levels of vibration, the model BRT-36x40BM, with its micro-prism geometry, is recommended.
- For long-range applications, the BRT-77X77C reflector provides a range up to 2 m (6.5').
- · SME312LPC(QD) are for use with corner cube type reflectors only; reflective tape is not recommended

See page 12 and your current Banner Photoelectric Sensors catalog for more information.



These economical single-unit sensors are excellent for sensing objects of adequate size and reflectivity at short range. Divergent models are useful for sensing small items and translucent or transparent materials at close range.



MINI-BEAM Expert Series Diffuse Mode Sensors

Models	Range	Cable	Supply Voltage	Output Type	Excess Gain	Beam Pattern
Widueis	Range	Cable	voltage	туре	Performance based on 90	% reflectance white test card
SME312D SME312DQD	380 mm (15")	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	E X OF THE SME STATE OF THE SME SME STATE OF THE SME STATE OF THE SME SME SME SME SME SME SME SME SME SM	15 mm
	D	ivergent Diffuse			1000 - SME312W	
SME312W SME312WQD	130 mm (5")	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	S SMS 312W E X SMS	22.5 mm

NOTES: i) 9 m (30') cables are available by adding suffix "W/30" to the model number of any cabled sensor (e.g., SME312D W/30) ii) A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable (see page 12).





Convergent-mode sensors are a good choice for counting adjacent radiused objects and for accurate position sensing. Blue, green and white beam models are recommended for color mark sensing.



MINI-BEAM Expert Series Convergent Mode Sensors

Madala	Facus	Cable	Supply	Output	Excess Gain	Beam Pattern
Models	Focus		Voltage	Туре	Performance based on 9	0% reflectance white test card
SME312CV SME312CVQD	16 mm (0.65") Spot Size at Focus: 1.3 mm (0.05")	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	E X C Convergent Mode. E 100 Convergent Mode.	3.0 mm
SME312CV2 SME312CVQD	43 mm (1.7") Spot Size at Focus: 3.0 mm (0.12")	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	Tool SME312CV2 X	3.0 mm
	Visi	ble Green 525 nm				
SME312CVGQD	16 mm (0.65") Spot Size at Focus: 1.0 mm (0.04")	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP		
	Vis	ible Blue 475 nm			1000	
SME312CVB SME312CVBQD	16 mm (0.65") Spot Size at Focus: 1.8 mm (0.07")	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	SME312CVB X X SME312CVB X SME312CVW 1.11111 1.1111 E 100	2.0 mm 1.0 mm 0 1.0 mm 2.0 mm 2.0 mm 3.0 mm 0.12 in
Visible White 450-650 nm					SISTRIVE	
SME312CVW SME312CVWQD	16 mm (0.65") Spot Size at Focus: 1.8 mm (0.07")	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP		

An excellent option for sensing in tight or otherwise inaccessible areas. Fibers withstand vibration and shock; are immune to electrical noise. Glass fibers withstand high temperatures, extreme moisture and corrosive materials. Not recommended for applications requiring bending or repeated flexing of fibers (see plastic fiber models).





MINI-BEAM Expert Series Glass Fiber Optic Sensors

Models	Range	Cable	Supply Voltage	Output Type	Excess Gain	Beam Pattern d on 90% reflectance white test card
	Infrared 880 nm					- INDIVIDUAL FIBERS
SME312F	Range varies by sensing	Range varies by Distance				50 mm 25 mm 0 0 11135 11235 0 25 mm 0 0 1735 mm 0 0 100 mm 200 mm 300 mm 400 mm 500 mm 4 in 8 in 12 in 16 in 20 in DISTANCE
311120121	mode	0 Will 2 III (0.0)	10-30V dc	Bipolar	DIFFUSE MODE -	BIFURCATED FIBERS
SME312FQD and fiber optics used	5-Pin Euro-style QD		NPN/PNP	E X SME312F	1.9 mm SME312F 0.050 in 0.050 in 0.050 in 0.055 in 0.055 in 0.025 in 0.025 in 0.025 in 0.050	
	Vi	sible Red 650 nm			OPPOSED MODE	- INDIVIDUAL FIBERS
SME312FV	Range varies by sensing	5-wire 2 m (6.5')			1000 S SME312FV X C 100	75 mm
SIVILOTET	· · · · ·	5 Wile 2 III (0.0)	10-30V dc	Bipolar	DIFFUSE MODE –	BIFURCATED FIBERS
SME312FVQD	mode and fiber optics used			NPN/PNP	E X DIffuse Mode C E 100 Diffu	1.95 mm 1.30 mm 0.65 mm 0 0 0.65 mm 1.30 mm 0 0 55 mm 1.30 mm 0 0.55 mm 1.30 mm 0 0.050 in 0.025 in 0.025 in 0.050 in 0.075 in 0.075 in 0.075 in 0.075 in 0.08 in 0.09





Recommended for color mark sensing.



MINI-BEAM Expert Series Glass Fiber Optic Sensors

Models	Range	Cable	Supply Voltage	Output Type	Excess Gain	Beam Pattern
	Visible Green 525 nm					BIFURCATED FIBERS
SME312FVG SME312FVGQD	Range varies by sensing mode and fiber optics used	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP		
	Vis	sible Blue 475 nm				
SME312FVB SME312FVBQD	Range varies by sensing mode and fiber optics used	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	SME312FVB SME312FVB	3.0 mm SME312FVG SME312FVG O.02 in SME312FVW O.08 in SME312FVW O.08 in O.04 in O.04 in O.08 in
	Visible White 450-650 nm					
SME312FVW SME312FVWQD	Range varies by sensing mode and fiber optics used	5-wire 2 m (6.5') 5-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP		

NOTES: i) 9 m (30') cables are available by adding suffix "W/30" to the model number of any cabled sensor (e.g., SME312FVG W/30)

ii) A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable (see page 12).



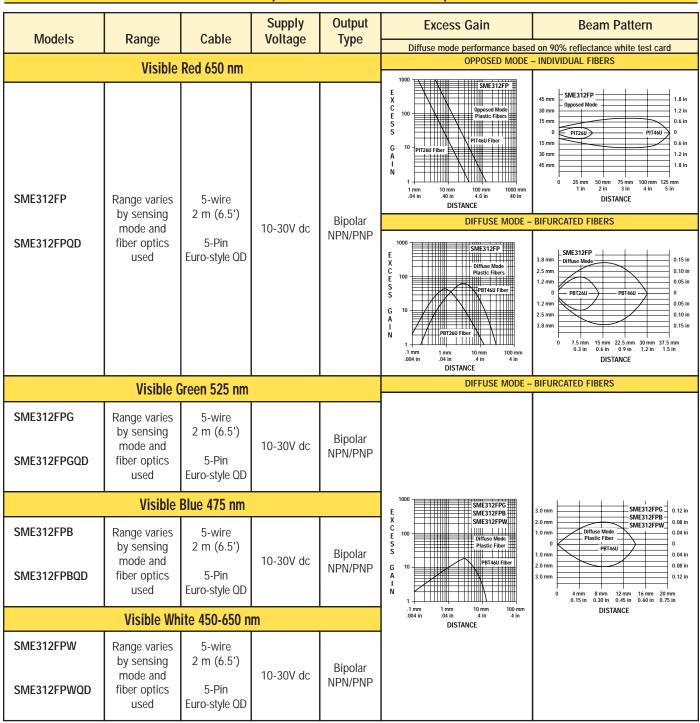
An excellent option for sensing in tight or otherwise inaccessible areas. Fibers withstand vibration and shock; are immune to electrical noise. Plastic fibers function well at temperatures from -30° to +70°C (-20°F to +158°F), and stand up to repeated flexing. Most are easy to shorten in the field, for custom installations. Not recommended for severe environments (see glass fiber models). Visible green, blue and white beam models are recommended for color mark sensing.



Visible red, 650 nm Visible green, 525 nm Visible blue, 475 nm Visible white, 450-650 nm



MINI-BEAM Expert Series Plastic Fiber Optic Sensors



NOTES: i) 9 m (30') cables are available by adding suffix "W/30" to the model number of any cabled sensor (e.g., SME312FPB W/30)

ii) A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable (see page 12).



	MINI-BEAM	Expert Series Specifications			
Supply Voltage and Current	10 to 30V dc (10% maxi	mum ripple) at less than 45 mA, exclusive of load			
Supply Protection Circuitry	Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages				
Output Configuration	Bipolar: One current sour	rcing (PNP) and one current sinking (NPN) open-collector transistor			
Output Rating	150mA maximum each output at 25°C, derated to 100 mA at 70°C (derate ≈1 mA per °C) Off-state leakage current: less than 5µA @ 30V dc ON-state saturation current: less than 1V @ 10 mA; less than 1.5V @ 150 mA				
Output Protection Circuitry	Protected against false p	ulse on power-up and continuous overload or short-circuit of outputs			
Output Response Time	Sensors will respond to ei NOTE: 1 second delay or	Sensors will respond to either a "light" or a "dark" signal of 500 micro seconds or longer duration, 1 kHz max. NOTE: 1 second delay on power-up; outputs are non-conducting during this time.			
Repeatability	100 microseconds (all mo	odels)			
Adjustments	Push-button TEACH mode sensitivity setting (see TEACH mode, page 8); remote TEACH mode input is provided (gray wire)				
Indicators	Two LEDs: Yellow and Bi	i-color Green/Red			
	Green (RUN Mode):	ON when power is applied Flashes when received light level approaches the switching threshold			
	Red (TEACH Mode):	OFF when no signal is received. Pulses to indicate signal strength (received light level). Rate is proportional to signal strength (the stronger the signal, the faster the pulse rate). This is a function of Banner's patented Alignment Indicating Device (AID™, US patent 4356393).			
	Yellow (TEACH Mode):	ON to indicate sensor is ready to learn output ON condition OFF to indicate sensor is ready to learn output OFF condition			
	Yellow (RUN Mode):	ON when outputs are conducting			
Construction	Reinforced thermoplastic steel screws.	polyester housing, totally encapsulated, o-ring seal, acrylic lenses, and stainless			
Environmental Rating	Meets NEMA standards 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 4X, 6, 12, and 13; IEC IP67			
Connections	PVC-jacketed 5-conductor 2 m (6.5') or 9 m (30') unterminated cable, or 5-pin Euro-style quick-disconnect (QD) fitting are available. QD cables are ordered separately; see page 12.				
Operating Conditions	Temperature: -20° to +70°C (-4° to +158°F) Maximum relative humidity: 90% at 50°C (non-condensing)				
Application Notes	The first condition prese	nted during TEACH mode becomes the output ON condition.			
Certifications	CE				



Using the MINI-BEAM Expert

RUN Mode

Normal operation of the MINI-BEAM *Expert* is called RUN mode. The two LED indicators (bi-color Green/Red and Yellow) operate as follows in RUN Mode:

Green (RUN Mode): ON steady whenever power is applied

Flashes as received light level approaches the switching threshold (stability indicator). (The stability indicator

signals when maintenance, realignment, or reprogramming is needed during RUN mode.)

Yellow (Output): ON when the outputs are energized (conducting)

OFF when the outputs are de-energized (not conducting)

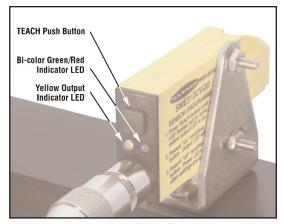


Figure 1. MINI-BEAM Expert Series indicators

If contrast is marginal, the bi-color indicator will flash green (to indicate stability). Reprogramming or realigning the sensor, or cleaning the sensor or fiber lenses may solve a problem with stability.

TEACH Mode

Programming of the MINI-BEAM *Expert* – setting the sensitivity and selecting output ON and OFF conditions – is performed in TEACH mode.

Determining the Output ON and OFF Conditions

The two sensing conditions may be presented in either order. The condition presented first is the condition for which the output will energize (the "Output ON" target).

Setting Sensitivity

Sensitivity is automatically set (and optimized) when teaching the sensor the ON and OFF conditions. When the push button is clicked, the sensor samples each sensing condition and registers it into memory. After the second sensing condition is registered, the MINI-BEAM *Expert* automatically sets the sensitivity to the optimum value for the application, and then returns to RUN mode.

The two LED indicators (bi-color Green/Red and Yellow) operate as follows in TEACH Mode:

Red (TEACH Mode): Lights when the sensor "sees" its modulated light source;

pulse rate is proportional to the received light signal strength

during TEACH programming

Yellow (Output): ON to indicate TEACH output ON condition

OFF to indicate TEACH output OFF condition

The Signal Strength indicator is Banner's exclusive AID™ (Alignment Indicating Device). Its pulse rate increases as the received light signal strength increases (during programming). This feature simplifies accurate alignment during TEACH mode, and gives a relative indication of sensing contrast between the light and dark conditions.



	Push Button	Resulting Indicator Status	
Press and hold until the bi-color (green/red) indicator begins to flash red, or turns OFF.	Push and Hold ≥ 2 Seconds		Yellow: ON Red: Pulses to indicate relative received signal strength.
TEACH Condition #1 (Output ON state) Present the first sensing condition to the sensor and single- click.†	Single-Click	Sensing Condition #1 (Output ON State)	Yellow: OFF Red: Pulses to indicate relative received signal strength.
TEACH Condition #2 (Output OFF state) Present the second sensing condition to the sensor and single- click.	Single-Click	Sensing Condition #2 (Output OFF State)	If contrast is acceptable, the sensor returns to RUN mode, otherwise it will return to TEACH Condition #1. Green: ON (or flashes if signal is close to the switching threshold). Yellow: OFF, until the sensing condition changes.

NOTE: The sensor will return to RUN mode if the first TEACH condition is not registered within 90 seconds. TEACH mode may be cancelled before either condition #1 or #2 by holding the push button depressed for ≥ 2 seconds.

A Note About the "Clicks": Clicks are meant to be pressed firmly, then quickly released. Indicators go ON or OFF after a brief delay; do not wait until LEDs change status before releasing push button. (If push button is pressed for 2 seconds or longer, sensor will automatically return to RUN mode.)

Remote Programming

The gray wire of the MINI-BEAM *Expert* may be connected to a remote switch or process controller to disable or enable the push button or to program the sensor through TEACH mode.

A remote programming switch is connected between the gray wire and dc common (see hookup diagrams on page 11). The switch may be either a normally-open contact, or an open-collector NPN transistor with its emitter connected to dc common.

Programming is accomplished using a specified sequence of input pulses. The duration of each pulse is defined as: 0.04 seconds < T < 0.8 seconds.

The required spacing between adjacent pulses in a sequence (a "four-pulse") is also: 0.04 < T < 0.8 seconds. The timing diagrams (Figure 2, left) illustrate the input requirements.

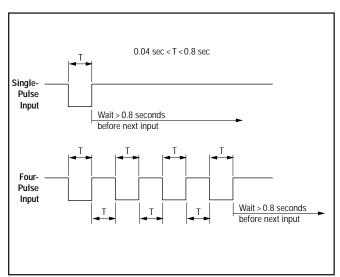


Figure 2. Timing programs for remote programming

TEACH-Mode Programming Using the Remote TEACH Line

NOTE: Pulse the TEACH line by momentarily connecting the remote wire to dc common (no press-and-hold procedure is required to enter TEACH mode). This is the equivalent of a "click" when using the sensor TEACH push button.

- 1. Position the "Output ON" condition and pulse the Remote TEACH line once. The bicolor (green/red) indicator begins to flash red or turn OFF (the AID function is indicating signal strength) and the yellow Output indicator will flash briefly and then go OFF.
- 2. Position the "Output OFF" condition and pulse the Remote TEACH line again. The green indicator will turn ON and the sensor will return to RUN mode with the new settings, if the contrast is adequate. If the contrast is not adequate, the yellow indicator will turn ON and the red AID indicator will remain active, indicating that the sensor is waiting for the first TEACH condition to be retaught. (RUN mode begins a few seconds after the end of TEACH mode.)

NOTE: To exit TEACH mode without updating, hold the Remote TEACH line low (longer than 2 seconds) until the green indicator goes ON, *before teaching the second target*.

Locking Out (Disabling) the Push Button

When remote programming is used exclusively, it may be beneficial to disable the push button on the MINI-BEAM *Expert* to increase the security of the settings. The push button can be enabled and/or disabled via the remote line only. If the push button is disabled, TEACH mode cannot be accessed from the push button.

Pulse the Remote TEACH line 4 times (four-pulse) to enable or disable the push button (see timing diagram, Figure 2).

Troubleshooting

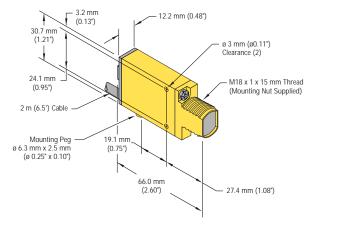
The MINI-BEAM *Expert's* Power LED may begin to alternate flashing red/green; this indicates a microprocessor memory error. If it occurs, try reteaching the sensor, or try cycling power ON and OFF, then reteaching the sensor. If this does not solve the problem, or if it occurs frequently, replace the sensor.

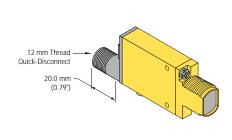
MINI-BEAM Expert Dimensions

MINI-BEAM Expert Series Sensor (models with suffix LP, LPC, D, CV, CV2, CVG, CVB and CVW)

Cabled Models

Quick-Disconnect Models

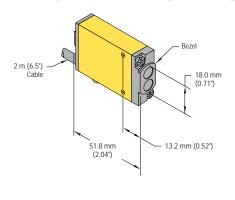


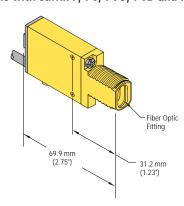


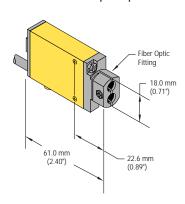
MINI-BEAM Expert Series Sensor **Divergent Diffuse Mode** (models with suffix W)

MINI-BEAM Expert Series Sensor **Glass Fiber Optic** (models with suffix F, FV, FVG, FVB and FVW) (models with suffix FP, FPG, FPB and FPW)

MINI-BEAM Expert Series Sensor **Plastic Fiber Optic**

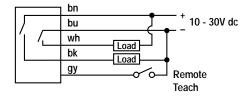




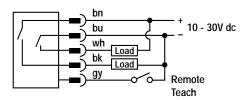


MINI-BEAM Expert Hookups

MINI-BEAM Expert Series Sensor (Cabled models)



MINI-BEAM Expert Series Sensor (Quick-disconnect models)





Accessories

Quick-Disconnect Cables

The following cables are available for MINI-BEAM Expert Series QD models

	The following capites are available for within between Expert Series 2D models					
Style	Model	Length	Dimensions	Pin-out		
5-pin Euro-style straight	MQDC1-506 MQDC1-515 MQDC1-530	2 m (6.5') 5 m (15') 9 m (30')	44 mm max. (1.7') 9 15 mm (0.6') M12 x 1	White Wire		
5-pin Euro-style right-angle	MQDC1-506RA MQDC1-515RA MQDC1-530RA	2 m (6.5') 5 m (15') 9 m (30')	38 mm max. (1.5°) 38 mm max. (1.5°) 38 mm max. (1.5°)	Brown Wire Black Wire Gray Wire		

Retroreflective Targets

Banner offers a wide selection of high-quality retroreflective targets. See the Accessories section of your current Banner Photoelectric Sensors catalog for complete information.

NOTE: Polarized sensors require corner cube type retroreflective targets only.



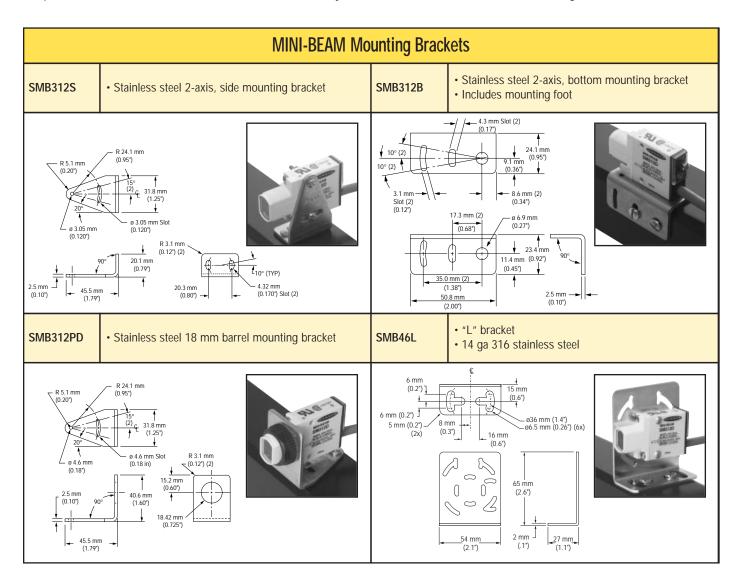
Model	Reflectivity Factor	Maximum Temperature	Dimensions
BRT-2X2* (One is supplied with each SME312LPC(QD) sensor)	1.0	50°C (120°F)	51 mm (2.0°) 51 mm (2.0°) 51 mm (2.0°) 61 mm (2.4°) 61 mm (2.4°) 4.2 mm x 14.2 mm Slot (2) (0.16° x 0.56°) 3.5 mm (0.14°)
BRT-36X40BM* (This target has micro-prism geometry)	1.2	50°C (120°F)	51 mm (2.0°) 38 mm (0.3°) 7 mm (0.3°) 7 mm (0.3°) 7 mm (0.3°) 61 mm (2.4°) 4.3 mm (0.4°) 10 mm (0.4°) 20 mm (0.4°) (0.4°) (0.8°)

^{*} Optional brackets are available. See the Accessories section of your current Banner Photoelectric Sensors catalog.



	Retroreflective Targets						
Model	Reflectivity Factor	Maximum Temperature	Dimensions				
BRT-77X77C*	2.0	50°C (120°F)	84.5 mm (3.3") 77 mm (0.4") 84.5 mm (3.3") 77 mm (3.0") Clear Acrylic Lens				

^{*} Optional brackets are available. See the Accessories section of your current Banner Photoelectric Sensors catalog.



MINI-BEAM Mounting Brackets "S" bracket "U" bracket SMB46S SMB46U 14 ga 316 stainless steel 14 ga 316 stainless steel ø 36 mm (1.4") ø 6.5 mm (0.26") (6x) 5 mm - ø 36 mm (1.4") - ø 6.5 mm (0.26") (6x) 16 mn (0.6") 0 18 mm swivel, black reinforced thermoplastic 18 mm split clamp black reinforced thermoplastic polyester bracket polyester bracket SMB18C SMB18SF Stainless steel mounting hardware included Stainless steel mounting hardware included 40.0 mm (1.60") 36.0 mm (1.42") 10.6 mm 42.4 mm (0.42")21.1 mm (0.83") 42.0 mm 14.0 mm (0.55") (1.65") 22.9 mm (0.9") x 60 mm Screw (2) · 18 mm swivel barrel or side mount Side mount swivel bracket – extended range of motion **SMB3018SC SMB3018SUS** · Black thermoplastic polyester Black thermoplastic polyester 66.5 mm (2.62")56.7 mm (2.31*) ssembled 2 x Hole for 29.0 mm

** Flat-mount swivel bracket with extended range of motion ** Black reinforced thermoplastic polyester and 316 **SMB18UR** **Universal rotating bracket, 18 mm or 30 mm **300 series stainless steel **Universal rotating bracket, 18 mm or 30 mm **300 series stainless steel **One of motion **SMB18UR** **Universal rotating bracket, 18 mm or 30 mm **300 series stainless steel **One of motion **SMB18UR** **Universal rotating bracket, 18 mm or 30 mm **300 series stainless steel **One of motion **One of motion **SMB18UR** **Universal rotating bracket, 18 mm or 30 mm **300 series stainless steel

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