



QS18 Clear Object Detection Series Sensor Product Manual

Original Instructions

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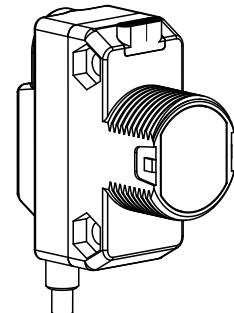
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Chapter 1 Features

Cost-effective coaxial optics clear object sensor

- Reliably detects clear, translucent, or opaque objects — including PET, glass containers, and transparent films
- Coaxial optics enable reliable detection of targets to the face of the sensor with no dead zone
- Simple setup and adjustment with a single-turn sensitivity adjuster
- Signal strength indicator aids in adjusting sensor sensitivity and monitoring performance
- Fast response speed with low jitter for high-speed bottling and packaging applications
- Bright, visible red light spot for easy alignment
- Convenient mounting options available for 18 mm barrel or side mount
- Bright indicator LEDs show operating status from 360°
- IP67 rated ABS housing
- Dedicated PNP or NPN output depending on model

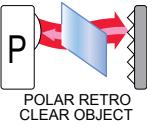


WARNING:



- Do not use this device for personnel protection
- Using this device for personnel protection could result in serious injury or death.
- This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A device failure or malfunction can cause either an energized (on) or de-energized (off) output condition.

Models

Models	Mode	Range	Output	Connector
QS18VN6XLP	 COAXIAL P POLAR RETRO CLEAR OBJECT	0 to 2.0 m (0 to 6.5 ft) on BRT-60X40C	NPN	2 m cable (6.5 ft)
QS18VP6XLP		0 to 2.5 m (0 to 8.1 ft) on BRT-51X51BM 0 to 3.0 m (0 to 9.8 ft) on BRT-92X92C	PNP	

- To order the 9 m (30 ft) PVC cable model, add the suffix "W/30" to the cabled model number. For example, QS18VN6XLP W/30.
- To order the 4-pin M12 integral quick disconnect model, add the suffix "Q8" to the model number. For example, QS18VN6XLPQ8.
- To order the 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable model with a 4-pin M12 quick disconnect, add the suffix "Q5" to the model number. For example, QS18VN6XLPQ5.
- To order the 4-pin M8 integral quick disconnect model, add the suffix "Q7" to the model number. For example, QS18VN6XLPQ7.
- To order the 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable model with a 4-pin M8 quick disconnect, add the suffix "Q" to the model number. For example, QS18VN6XLPQ.
- Models with a quick disconnect require a mating cordset.

Specifications

Supply Voltage

10 V to 30 V DC (10% maximum ripple) within specified limits

Supply Current (Exclusive of Load Current)

< 25 mA

Repeatability100 μ s**Supply Protection Circuitry**

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

Output Protection Circuitry

Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous overload or short-circuit

Output Configuration

Current sourcing (PNP) or current sinking (NPN), depending on model

Rating: 100 mA maximum

OFF-State leakage current: < 50 μ A at 30 V**ON-state saturation voltage:** < 1.5 V at 10 mA; < 3 V 100 mA**Output Response Time****Note:** Momentary delay on power-up; output does not conduct during this time400 μ s ON/OFF**Emitter LED**

Visible red, 625 nm

Indicators

Two LEDs (1 green, 1 amber)

Green solid: Indicates power is applied and the sensor is ready

Green flashing: Indicates the sensor is operating near the switch point

Amber solid: Indicates output conducting

Mounting Torque

Barrel mount: 18 mm mounting nut, 20 lbf-in (2.3 N·m)

Side mount: Two M3 screws, 5 lbf-in (0.6 N·m)

Construction

ABS housing, PMMA window

Connections

PVC-jacketed 4-conductor 2 m (6.5 ft) or 9 m (30 ft) unterminated cable, or 4-pin M12 or 4-pin M8 quick-disconnect, either integral or 150 mm (6 in) cabled, are available. Quick disconnect cordsets are ordered separately.

Operating Conditions**Temperature:** -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F)**Humidity:** 95% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)**Environmental**

IP67; NEMA 6

Adjustments

Single-turn sensitivity adjustment

Application Notes

Reflectors with micro-prism geometry, such as the BRT-51X51BM, are recommended for demanding transparent object detection applications.

Retroreflective tape is not recommended for transparent object detection applications.

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GREAT BRITAIN**Required Overcurrent Protection****WARNING:** Electrical connections must be made by qualified personnel in accordance with local and national electrical codes and regulations.

Overcurrent protection is required to be provided by end product application per the supplied table.

Overcurrent protection may be provided with external fusing or via Current Limiting, Class 2 Power Supply.

Supply wiring leads < 24 AWG shall not be spliced.

For additional product support, go to www.bannerengineering.com.

Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (A)	Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (A)
20	5.0	26	1.0
22	3.0	28	0.8
24	2.0	30	0.5

FCC Part 15 Class A for Unintentional Radiators

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

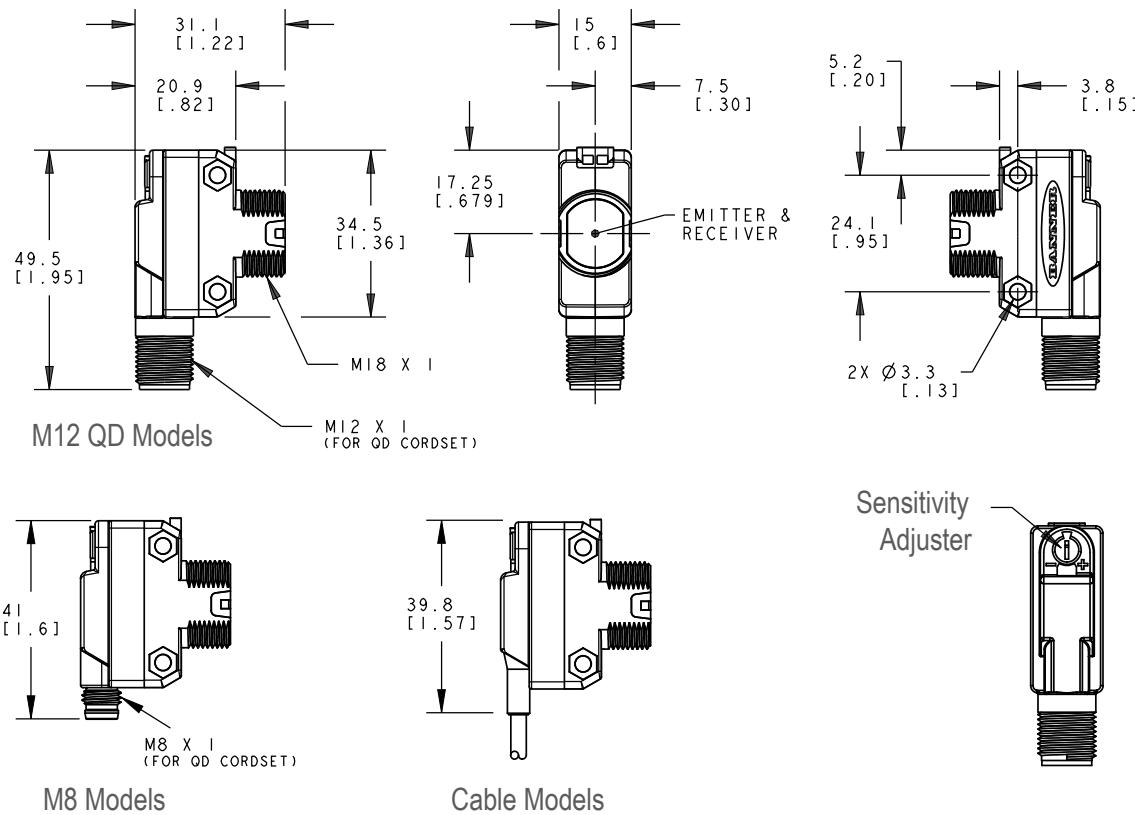
(Part 15.21) Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Industry Canada ICES-003(A)

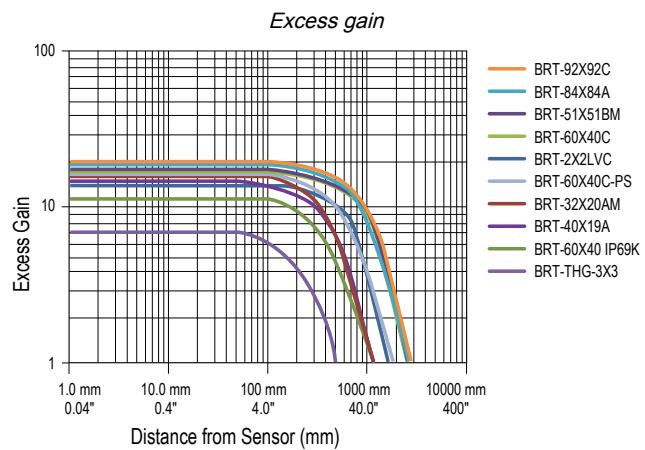
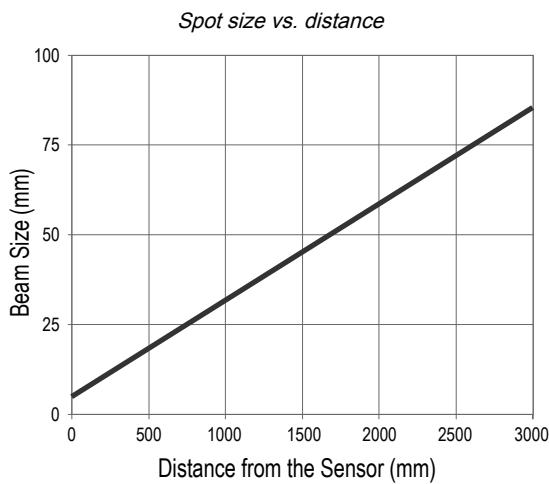
This device complies with CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference; and 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Cet appareil est conforme à la norme NMB-3(A). Le fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) ce dispositif ne peut pas occasionner d'interférences, et (2) il doit tolérer toute interférence, y compris celles susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement non souhaité du dispositif.

Dimensions



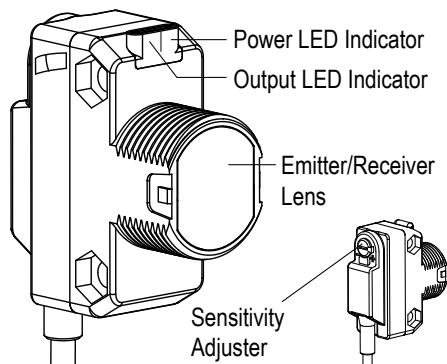
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Chapter 2 Overview



The Banner QS18 sensor is a high-performance clear object detection sensor. The polarized coaxial optical design ensures reliable detection of transparent, translucent, and opaque targets at any distance between the sensor and the reflector. Low contrast sensing applications include PET bottles, glass containers, and transparent films. The sensor can also be used to detect optical surfaces such as LCD panels with built-in polarizing films, solar panels, and semiconductor wafers.

Sensor Condition	Green LED	Amber LED
Output OFF (black wire)	ON	OFF
Output ON (black wire)	ON	ON
Notification — Signal strength is near the switch point and indicates a marginal sensing condition	Flashing at 5 Hz	Can be ON or OFF
Power ON	ON	—

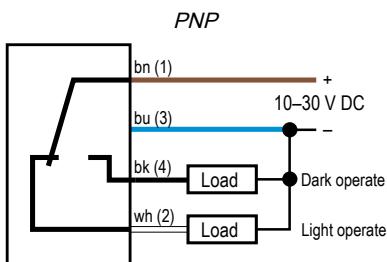
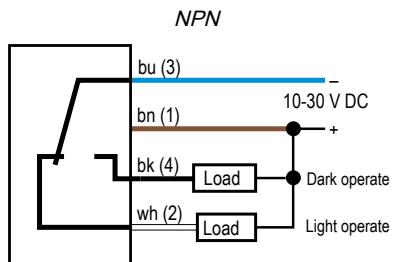
Installing and Mounting the Sensor for Low Contrast Applications

Reliable transparent object detection depends on the sensor always detecting the object as "dark state" and the reflector as the "light state". Using a recommended reflector, and proper orientation of the sensor to the reflector, is key to good clear object detection. Optimize the reliable detection of transparent and clear objects by applying the following steps when mounting the sensor and selecting a retroreflective target.

1. If a bracket is needed, mount the sensor onto the bracket.
2. Mount the sensor (or the sensor and the bracket) to the equipment at the desired location. Do not tighten at this time.
3. Align the sensor's light spot to the middle of the retroreflector.
4. Mount the retroreflector perpendicular to the sensor optical axis ($\pm 5^\circ$).
5. Tighten the screws to secure the sensor (or the sensor and the bracket) to the aligned position.

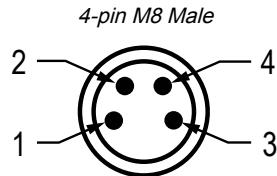
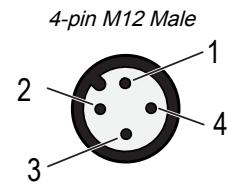
Mounting Considerations for Opaque Objects with Mirror-Like Surfaces—To minimize the potential for reflections from mirror-like objects affecting the sensor, it is best to side-mount the sensor.

Wiring Diagrams



1. Brown
2. White
3. Blue
4. Black

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In dark operate (DO) mode, the output is ON when the target returns less light to the sensor than the configured target and OFF when the sensor detects more light than the configured/taught target.

In light operate (LO) mode, the output is ON when the target returns the same or more light to the sensor and OFF when the sensor detects less light than the configured/taught target.

In **retroreflective** sensing modes, light operate is active when the beam is unblocked and dark operate is active when the beam is blocked.

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Chapter 3 Sensor Sensitivity Adjustment

After the sensor and retroreflector have been properly installed, the sensor is ready to be adjusted to ensure detection of the desired object. Sensor sensitivity is adjusted with the single turn adjuster.

Sensor Sensitivity Adjustment for Transparent Object Detection

To adjust the sensor sensitivity to detect transparent objects, follow these steps:

1. Ensure there is nothing obstructing the optical path between the sensor and retroreflector.
2. Turn the sensitivity adjuster counterclockwise to the adjuster stop position.
3. Slowly rotate the sensitivity adjuster clockwise until the green LED starts flashing and the amber LED turns off.
4. Continue to turn the sensitivity adjuster clockwise until the green LED stops flashing.
5. At this point, the sensor is set to detect low-contrast glass and plastic containers.
6. Verify the sensor can now reliably detect the transparent target.

This level of adjustment should work for most transparent object detection applications. For more demanding applications, the sensor can be adjusted closer to the switch point.

Sensor Sensitivity Adjustment for Opaque Object Detection

To adjust the sensor sensitivity to detect objects that are completely opaque, follow these steps:

1. Ensure there is nothing obstructing the optical path between the sensor and retroreflector.
2. Turn the sensitivity adjuster clockwise to the adjuster stop position. The amber LED should be off.
3. Place the opaque object between the sensor and the reflector.
4. Turn the sensitivity adjuster counterclockwise until the amber LED turns on and the green LED is on solid.
5. Verify the sensor can reliably detect the opaque object.

If the sensor cannot reliably detect the object, use the procedure specified above for transparent object detection.

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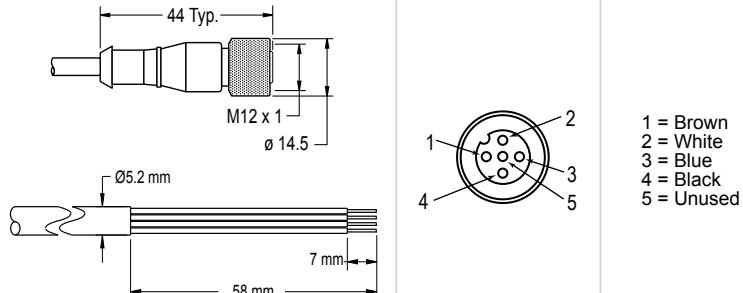
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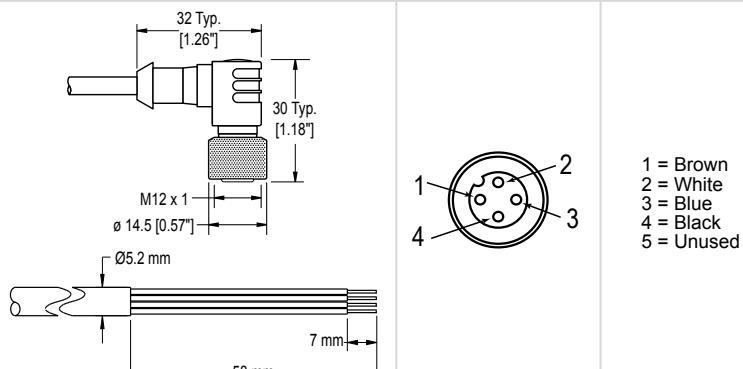
Cordsets

Use the M12 cordsets with the QS18 models with an M12 quick disconnect connector. Use the M8 cordsets with the QS18 models with an M8 QD.

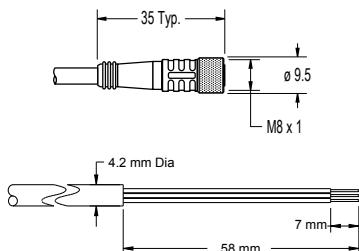
4-pin Single-Ended M12 Female Cordsets				
Model	Length	Dimensions (mm)	Pinout (Female)	
BC-M12F4-22-1	1 m (3.28 ft)			
BC-M12F4-22-2	2 m (6.56 ft)			
BC-M12F4-22-5	5 m (16.4 ft)			
BC-M12F4-22-8	8 m (26.25 ft)			
BC-M12F4-22-10	10 m (30.81 ft)			
BC-M12F4-22-15	15 m (49.2 ft)			
BC-M12F4-22-20	20 m (65.61 ft)			
BC-M12F4-22-25	25 m (82.02 ft)			
BC-M12F4-22-30	30 m (98.42 ft)			



4-pin Single-Ended M12 Female Right-Angle Cordsets				
Model	Length	Dimensions (mm)	Pinout (Female)	
BC-M12F4A-22-1	1 m (3.28 ft)			
BC-M12F4A-22-2	2 m (6.56 ft)			
BC-M12F4A-22-5	5 m (16.4 ft)			
BC-M12F4A-22-8	8 m (26.25 ft)			
BC-M12F4A-22-10	10 m (30.81 ft)			
BC-M12F4A-22-15	15 m (49.2 ft)			



4-pin Single-Ended M8 Female Cordsets				
Model	Length	Dimensions (mm)	Pinout (Female)	
BC-M8F4-24-0.5	0.5 m (1.64 ft)			
BC-M8F4-24-1	1 m (3.28 ft)			
BC-M8F4-24-2	2 m (6.56 ft)			
BC-M8F4-24-5	5 m (16.4 ft)			
BC-M8F4-24-8	8 m (26.25 ft)			
BC-M8F4-24-10	10 m (30.81 ft)			

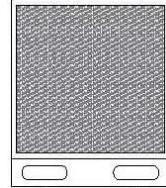


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Retroreflectors

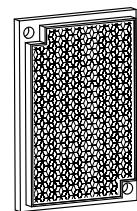
BRT-51X51BM

- Square, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.5
- Temperature:
- Micro-prism geometry
- Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 51 mm × 51 mm



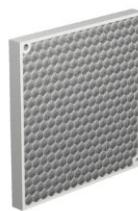
BRT-60X40C

- Rectangular, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.4
- Temperature:
- Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 40 mm × 60 mm



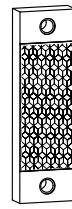
BRT-92X92C

- Square, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 3.0
- Temperature:
- Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 92 mm × 92 mm



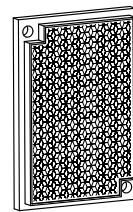
BRT-40X19A

- Rectangular, acrylic target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.3
- Temperature:
- Approximate size: 19 mm × 60 mm overall; 19 mm × 40 mm reflector

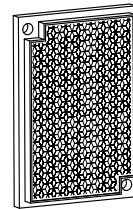


BRT-60X40IP69K

- Rectangular, acrylic target (color is amber)
- Reflectivity Factor: 0.7
- Temperature: -20°C to $+140^{\circ}\text{C}$ (-4°F to $+284^{\circ}\text{F}$)
- Chemically resistant
- IP69K washdown rated
- Optional brackets are available
- Approximate size: 40 mm \times 60 mm

**BRT-60X40C-PS**

- Rectangular, polystyrene target
- Reflectivity Factor: 1.1
- Temperature:
- Optional brackets are available
- Chemically compatible with hydrogen peroxide
- Yellow back
- Approximate size: 40 mm \times 60 mm



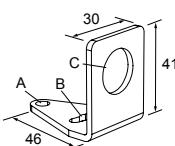
2-inch retroreflective tape, 2.5 m (100 in)

Model	Reflectivity Factor	Maximum Temperature	Size
BRT-THG-2-100	0.7	$+60^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($+140^{\circ}\text{F}$)	50 mm (2 in) wide, 2.5 m (100 in) long

Brackets

SMB18A

- Right-angle mounting bracket with a curved slot for versatile orientation
- 12-ga. stainless steel
- 18 mm sensor mounting hole
- Clearance for M4 (#8) hardware



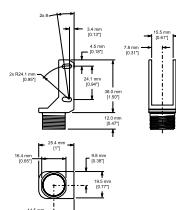
Hole center spacing: A to B = 24.2

Hole size: A = \varnothing 4.6, B = 17.0 \times 4.6, C = \varnothing 18.5

SMBQS18Y

- Die-cast bracket for 18 mm holes
- Includes metal hex nut and lock washer
- Allows $\pm 8^{\circ}$ for cabled sensors

Hole size: A = \varnothing 15.3



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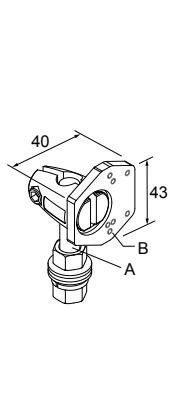
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SMBQ4X..

- Swivel bracket with tilt and pan movement for precision adjustment
- Easy sensor mounting to extruded rail T-slots
- Metric and inch size bolts are available
- Side mounting of some sensors with the 3 mm screws included with the sensor

B = 7 × M3 × 0.5

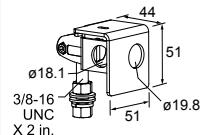
Bolt thread (A): 3/8 - 16 × 2 1/4 in for SMBQ4XFA; M10 - 1.5 × 50 for SMBQ4XFAM10; n/a; no bolt included. Mounts directly to 12 mm (1/2 in) rods for SMBQ4XFMA1

**SMB18AFA..**

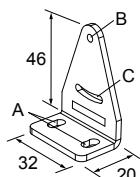
- Protective, swivel bracket with tilt and pan movement for precision adjustment
- Easy sensor mounting to extruded rail T-slots
- Metric and inch size bolts available
- Mounting hole for 18 mm sensors

Hole size: B = ø 18.1**Bolt Thread (A):**

SMB18AFA = 3/8 - 16 × 2 in
SMB18AFAM10 = M10 - 1.5 × 50

**SMB312S**

- Stainless steel 2-axis, side-mount bracket

A = 4.3 × 7.5, **B** = diam. 3, **C** = 3 × 15.3

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Clean Sensor with Compressed Air Then Isopropyl Alcohol

Handle the sensor with care during installation and operation. Sensor windows soiled by fingerprints, dust, water, oil, etc. create stray light that may degrade the peak performance of the sensor.

Blow dust from the sensor using filtered, compressed air. If the sensor is still dirty, gently wipe the sensor with a dry optical cloth. If the dry optical cloth does not remove all residue, use 70% isopropyl alcohol on a clean optical cloth, then dry with a clean dry optical cloth and blow with filtered, compressed air. Do not use any other chemicals for cleaning.

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