

Installation Instructions

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42JT VisiSight Diffuse Photoelectric Sensor with IO-Link

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Summary of Changes

This publication contains the following new or updated information. This list includes substantive updates only and is not intended to reflect all changes.

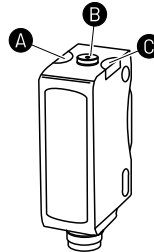
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Default Settings

The factory default settings are configured so that no teaching is required for many applications.

Attribute	Setting
Sensing Range	Maximum setting
Output Mode	Light Operate (Output ON when target is detected)
Output Type	Auto PNP/NPN or IO-Link. In Auto PNP/NPN mode, the sensor continuously monitors the load connection and automatically configures the output to PNP or NPN.

Sensor User Interface



Item	Description
A	Yellow status indicator
B	Push button
C	Green status indicator

Status Indicators

The following tables provide the state of the status indicators in RUN mode during operation. The sensor is always in RUN mode, except when being taught.

Table 1 - Auto PNP/NPN Operation

Color	State	Description
Green	OFF	Power is OFF
	ON	Power is ON
	Flashing (6 Hz)	Unstable light level ($0.5 < \text{margin} < 2$)
	Flashing (1.5 Hz)	Output short-circuit protection active
Yellow	OFF	Output de-energized
	ON	Output energized

Table 2 - IO-Link Operation

Color	State	Description
Green	OFF	Power is OFF
	Flashing (1 Hz)	Power is ON
Yellow	OFF	Output de-energized
	ON	Output energized

Mount the Sensor

Securely mount the sensor on a firm, stable surface or support. An application that is subject to excessive vibration or shifting can cause intermittent operation. For installation convenience, we offer mounting brackets (see [Accessories on page 3](#)).

Alignment Indication

For short-range applications the visible light beam of the sensor suffices as alignment aid.

The alignment feature can be used for longer-range applications. Alignment of the sensor is indicated via change in intensity of the green status indicator in the Alignment Mode, as follows:

1. Press and release the push button twice within 3 seconds. After 3 seconds, the green status indicator turns OFF for 0.5 second indicating the sensor is in the alignment mode.
2. Align sensor to the target to be detected. The intensity of green status indicator increases with better alignment. Secure it in a position that yields the highest intensity of the green status indicator. Press and release the push button once to return to the RUN mode, or the sensor returns to RUN mode in 2 minutes automatically.

VisiSight Configuration

The 42JT VisiSight™ sensor is configured using the push button, Remote Teach, or IO-Link and the status indicators on the sensor. The following features can be configured:

- Static Teach: Standard or precision teach for sensitivity/sensing range
- Dynamic Teach (running process)
- Light operate (LO) or dark operate (DO) output
- Auto PNP/NPN, dedicated NPN, or dedicated PNP
- Push button lock/unlock

IMPORTANT The sensor output is disabled during Teach.

Teach Sensitivity/Sensing Range

The default setting is the maximum sensitivity/range.

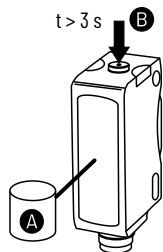
Static Teach

Teaching the sensitivity/sensing range is a two-step process: teach Target (first condition) and teach No Target (second condition). Switching threshold for output ON vs. OFF is set in between the two conditions.

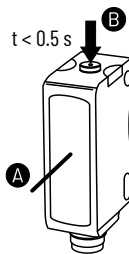
Standard Teach

1. Teach the Target (first condition):
 - a. Place the target (A) at the desired maximum distance.
 - b. Press and hold the push button (B) for 3 seconds until the yellow status indicator starts flashing.
 - c. Release the push button.

The first condition has now been taught.



2. Teach No Target (second condition):
 - a. Remove the target (A).
 - b. Press and release the push button (B).
The teach process is complete.



If the push button is not pressed within 30 seconds, the sensor exits teach mode and returns to RUN mode without learning the new setting.

IMPORTANT The sensor can also be taught by teaching No Target as the first condition and target as the second condition.

Precision Teach

If there is nothing in the field of view in [step 2](#), the sensing range is set farther than the target to maximize excess gain and improve detection reliability. For a more precise setting with less excess gain, do not remove the target in [step 2](#) (for example, the target is present for both [step 1](#) and [step 2](#)). Also use precision teach for contrast applications.

Restore to Factory Default Setting of Maximum Range

Perform [step 1](#) and [step 2](#) with no target in the sensor's field of view.

Dynamic Teach (Running Process)

If the targets to be detected are moving with the sensor that is aimed at the running process, press and hold the push button for 3 seconds until the yellow status indicator starts flashing. The sensitivity is automatically taught in the next 30 seconds provided the sensor sees two cycles of Target and No Target. The switching threshold for output ON vs. OFF is set in between the two conditions.

Teach Light Operate (LO) or Dark Operate (DO)

The default setting of the output is light operate (LO).

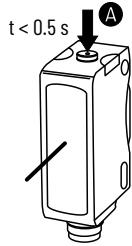
The LO setting means that output turns ON when the target is detected. If the application requires the output to turn OFF when the target is detected, the setting may be changed to dark operate (DO).

1. To access the teach output mode setting:
 - a. Press and hold the push button (A) for 6 seconds until green status indicator starts flashing.
 - b. Release the push button.
The yellow status indicator indicates the current setting: LO – Yellow status indicator ON; DO – Yellow status indicator OFF



2. To change the sensor output mode setting:
 - a. Press and release the push button (A) within 10 seconds to toggle from LO to DO. The selection indicated by the yellow status indicator.

The sensor retains the setting per the last push button press and returns to the RUN mode ten seconds after the last push button is pressed.



Output Type Selection: Auto PNP/NPN, Dedicated NPN, Dedicated PNP

The default setting is Auto PNP/NPN. This setting means the sensor monitors the load connection and automatically configures for the proper operation (PNP or NPN). If no load is connected, the sensor defaults to PNP.

The following applications are covered with dedicated PNP or dedicated NPN selection:

- Parallel wiring of multiple sensor outputs: select dedicated PNP or dedicated NPN setting, as needed.
- If the load is connected for NPN configuration but to a different power supply than the power to the sensor or via a load-enabling contact (for example, a relay contact in series with the load): select dedicated NPN.

Selection can be made as follows:

- Access output type: Press and hold the push button for 12 seconds (until both status indicators start flashing synchronously). At the release of the push button, the slow flashing of the status indicators indicates the current setting of output type as follows:
 - Auto PNP/NPN: both status indicators flashing
 - Dedicated NPN: green status indicators flashing
 - Dedicated PNP: yellow status indicators flashing
- Change output type: Press and release the push button within 10 seconds to select desired type. Each press of the push button cycles to the next output setting. The status indicators indicate the type that is selected. The sensor retains the setting per the last push button press and returns to the RUN mode 10 seconds after the last push button is pressed.

Push Button Lock/Unlock

The push button or remote teach (RT) can be used to prevent unauthorized users from changing teach settings.

- Lock the push button: Press and release the push button three times within 3 seconds. Both status indicators flash synchronously for 3 seconds, which indicates that the push button is now locked.
- Unlock the push button: Press and release the push button three times within 3 seconds. Both status indicators flash asynchronously for 3 seconds, which indicates that the push button is now unlocked.
- Permanent lock: The push button can be permanently locked by connecting the white wire (pin 2) to -V.

Remote Teach (RT)

The sensor can be taught remotely via the white wire (pin 2). Connection to +V acts the same as the push button being pressed and no connection is the same as the push button not being pressed. The sensor can be taught by following the same teach/timing sequence as used in the push button teach. For example, connect to the +V for more than 3 seconds to teach the Target, disconnect from the +V; remove the target and connect to the +V for less than 1 second to teach the No Target condition. Remote teach can conduct all push button functions.

IO-Link

For IO-Link instructions, see the VisiSight Photoelectric Sensors with IO-Link Interface User Manual, publication 42JT-UM001. Remote Teach (pin 2) is disabled in IO-Link operation. If output is selected as dedicated NPN, IO-Link communication is unavailable.

Accessories

Table 3 - Mounting Brackets

Description	Dimensions	Cat. No.
Stainless-steel bracket	Figure 9 on page 4	60-BJS-L1
Stainless-steel bracket	Figure 10 on page 4	60-BJT-L2
VisiSight-compatible swivel/tilt mounting bracket	Figure 11 on page 4	60-2619

Wiring Diagrams

The quick-disconnect connector is shown in the following diagrams. The pin numbers correspond to plug connectors on the sensor.

Figure 1 - Micro (M12) Plug QD on Pigtail and Integral Pico (M8) Plug QD

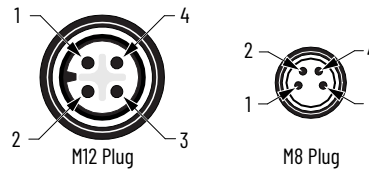
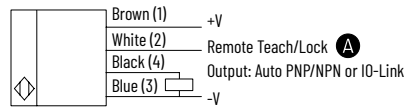


Figure 2 - Output Wiring



Item	Description
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal operation: No connection. Disabled in IO-Link operation. • Remote Teach: See Remote Teach (RT). • Push Button Lock: Connect to -V. See Push Button Lock/Unlock.

Typical Response Curves

Figure 3 - Standard Diffuse (800 mm)

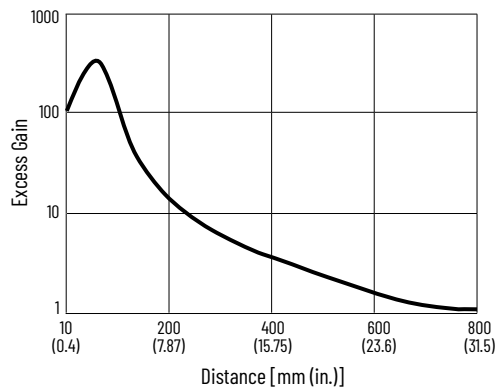
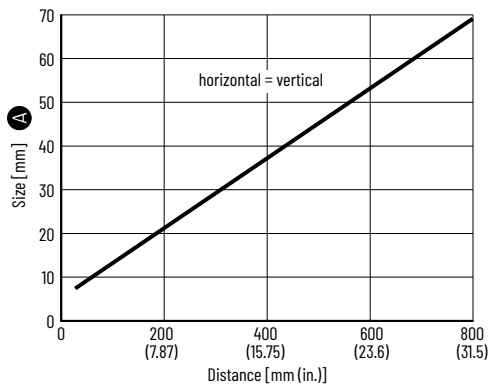


Figure 4 - Spot Size (800 mm)



Item	Description
A	The spot size is square in shape with one side dimension per the graph.

Figure 5 - Laser Diffuse (250 mm)

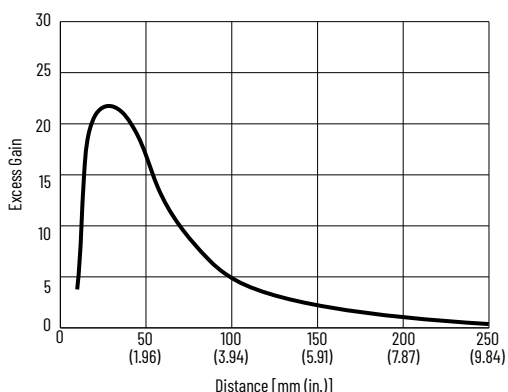
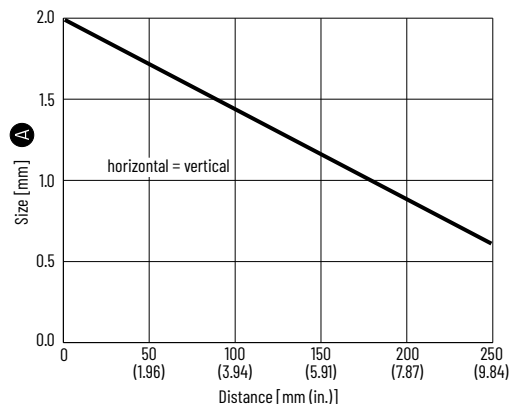


Figure 6 - Laser Spot Size (250 mm)



Item	Description
A	The spot size is square in shape with one side dimension per the graph.

Approximate Dimensions

Figure 7 - Integrated Cable Model [mm (in.)]

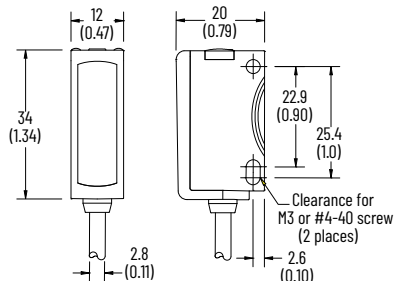


Figure 8 - QD Model [mm (in.)]

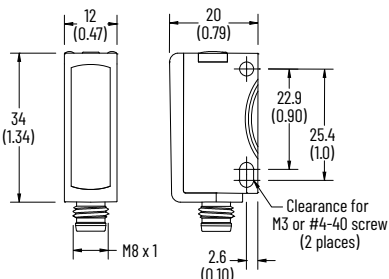


Figure 9 - Cat. No. 60-BJS-L1 - Stainless-steel Mounting Bracket

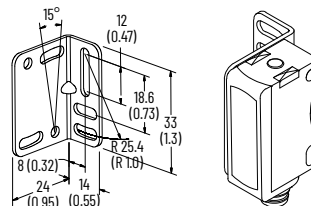


Figure 10 - Cat. No. 60-BJT-L2 - Stainless-steel Mounting Bracket

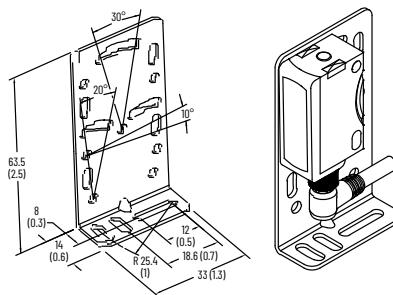
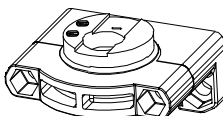


Figure 11 - Cat. No. 60-2619 - VisiSight-compatible Swivel/tilt Mounting Bracket



Specifications

Attribute	42JT-D2LAT1-x ⁽¹⁾	42JT-D8LAT1-x ⁽¹⁾
Environmental		
Certifications	cULus Listed, CE Marked for all applicable directives, and UKCA Marked for all applicable regulations	
Operating Environment	IP67, IP69K, ECOLAB ⁽²⁾	
Operating Temperature	-20...+60 °C (-4...+140 °F) ⁽³⁾	
Storage Temperature	-20...+80 °C (-4...+179 °F)	
Optical		
Light Source	Visible red 660 nm	Class 1 laser 650 nm
Sensing Range	3...800 mm (0.12...31.5 in.)	1...250 mm (0.04...9.8 in.)
Adjustments	Push button	
Electrical		
Voltage	10...30V DC ⁽⁴⁾	
Current consumption, max	30 mA	
Protection type	Reverse polarity, short circuit, overload protection	
Outputs		
Response time, max	0.5 ms	0.33 ms
Output type	Auto NPN or PNP	
Output function	Selectable light operate or dark operate	
Output current, max	100 mA	
Output leakage current, max	10 µA	
Mechanical		
Material	Housing: ABS Lens: PMMA Cover: PMMA	

(1) For connection types, replace the x with: A2 for 2 m (6.6 ft) cable; P4 for integral 4-pin pico (M8) OD; F4 for 4-pin DC micro (M12) OD on 150 mm (6 in.) pigtail; and Y4 for 4-pin pico (M8) OD on 150 mm (6 in.) pigtail

(2) ECOLAB on P4 and A2 models only

(3) UL: -20...+50 °C (-4...+122 °F)

(4) UL: Class 2 source

Description of Laser Class

Class I Laser Product

Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to laser Notice No. 56 dated May 2019



Caution. Do not disassemble for repair.

Use of control or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified here, may result in hazardous radiation exposure. Do not attempt to disassemble this sensor for repair. A defective unit must be returned to the manufacturer.

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