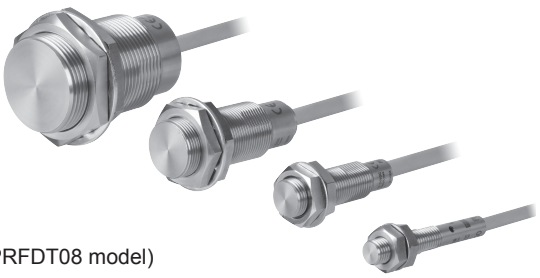
Full Metal, Cylindrical, Long Sensing Distance, Cable Type Proximity Sensor



▣ Features

- Long sensing distance
- High impact and wear resistance to friction with the work or metallic brush (sensing face/housing material: stainless steel)
- Reduced possibility of malfunction by aluminum scraps
- Excellent noise immunity with specialized sensor IC
- Built-in surge protection circuit and output short over current protection circuit
- Stability indicator (green LED) and operation indicator (red LED) : excellent visibility with the 360˚ ring type indicator (except for PRFDT08 model)
- Equipped with the oil resistant cable
- Protection structure: IP67 (IEC standard)

Please read "Safety Considerations" in the instruction manual before using.

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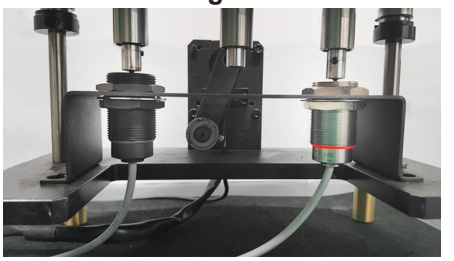
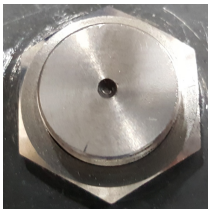
▣ Durability Test

High resistance to the impact of removing Welding sludge attached to the sensing face

◎ Continuous hitting test



Test conditions
Hitting object: 1.3kg of weight
Hitting speed: 48 times per 1 min
The number of hitting times: 300 thousand times
Test model: PRFD18



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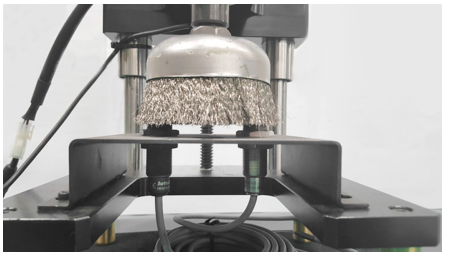
◎ Metallic brush test

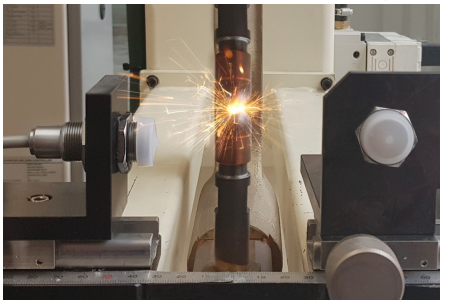


Test conditions
Testing object: stainless cup brush
Rotation speed: 80RPM
Testing time: 3 hours
Test model: PRFD18

<Test result>

▣ Electromagnetic Resistance Test

Large current from welding generates magnetic field which can affect the proximity sensor to malfunction due to noise.
This product, however, can be used near strong noise without malfunctioning, thanks to excellent electromagnetic resistance.
This test is conducted in the environment of welding.



Test conditions
Welding current: 13,000A
Installation direction: front and side
Test model: PRFD Series

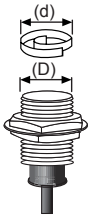
Diameter of sensing side	Minimum sensing distance between weld and sensor	
Installation direction	Front	Side
8mm	80mm	80mm
12mm	No effect from noise	50mm
18mm	30mm	50mm
30mm	120mm	110mm

※Minimum sensing distance can be different by welding environment.
※When using PRFD Series in the environment of welding, use the spatter-resistant protection cover.
The protection cover is sold separately. Refer to the 'Proper Usage' in (F) Proximity Sensors for usage of the protection cover.

■ Effect of Aluminum Scraps

When aluminum scraps are attached or stacked at sensing side, the proximity sensor does not detect and sensing signal is OFF. However, the below cases may occur to sensing signal. In this case, remove the scraps.

(1) When the size of aluminum scraps (d) is bigger than 2/3 of the sensing side size (D)



Model \ Size	D (mm)
PRFDT08	6
PRFDT12	10
PRFDT18	16
PRFDT30	28

(2) When aluminum scraps are attached on the sensing side by external pressure

■ Specifications

● DC 2-wire type

Model		PRFDT08-2DO-V	PRFDT12-3DO-V	PRFDT18-7DO-V	PRFDT30-12DO-V
Diameter of sensing side		8mm	12mm	18mm	30mm
Sensing distance※1		2mm	3mm	7mm	12mm
Installation		Shield (flush)			
Hysteresis		Max. 15% of sensing distance			
Standard sensing target		12×12×1mm (iron)	12×12×1mm (iron)	30×30×1mm (iron)	54×54×1mm (iron)
Setting distance		0 to 1.4mm	0 to 2.1mm	0 to 4.9mm	0 to 8.4mm
Power supply (operating voltage)		12-24VDC⎓ (10-30VDC⎓)			
Leakage current		Max. 0.8mA			
Response frequency※2		150Hz	80Hz	80Hz	50Hz
Residual voltage		Max. 3.5VDC⎓			
Affection by Temp.		Max. ±20% for sensing distance at ambient temperature 20℃			
Control output		Max. 3 to 100mA			
Insulation resistance		Over 50MΩ (at 500VDC megger)			
Dielectric strength		1,000VAC 50/60Hz for 1 min			
Vibration		1.5mm amplitude at frequency 10 to 55Hz (for 1 min) in each X, Y, Z direction for 2 hours			
Shock		500m/s² (approx. 50G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 10 times	1,000m/s² (approx. 100G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 10 times		
Indicator		Stability indicator: green LED, Operation indicator: Red LED			
Environment	Ambient temperature	-25 to 70℃, storage: -25 to 70℃			
	Ambient humidity	35 to 95%RH, storage: 35 to 95%RH			
Protection circuit		Surge protection circuit, output short over current protection circuit			
Protection		IP67 (IEC standard)			
Cable※3		Ø4mm, 2-wire, 2m※4	Ø5mm, 2-wire, 2m※4		
		AWG22, core diameter: 0.08mm, no. of cores: 60, insulator diameter: Ø1.25mm			
Material		Case/Nut: Stainless steel 303(SUS 303), Washer: Stainless steel 304(SUS 304), Sensing side: Stainless steel 303 (SUS 303, thickness of PRFDT08: 0.2mm, PRFDT12/18: 0.4mm, PRFDT30: 0.5mm), Oil resistant cable (gray): Oil resistant polyvinyl chloride (PVC)			
Approval		CE			
Weight※5		Approx. 80g (approx. 55g)	Approx. 110g (approx. 83g)	Approx. 132g (approx. 97g)	Approx. 225g (approx. 170g)

※1: Use accessories (nut, washer) made of SUS. Or, sensing distance cannot be guaranteed.
※2: The response frequency is the average value. The standard sensing target is used and the width is set as 2 times of the standard sensing target, 1/2 of the sensing distance for the distance.
※3: Do not pull the Ø4mm cable with a tensile strength of 30N or over and the Ø5mm cable with a tensile strength of 50N or over. It may result in fire due to the broken wire. When extending wire, use AWG22 cable or over within 200m.
※4: Option is 5m.
※5: The weight includes packaging. The weight in parenthesis is for unit only.
※Environment resistance is rated at no freezing or condensation.

▣ Dimensions

(unit: mm)

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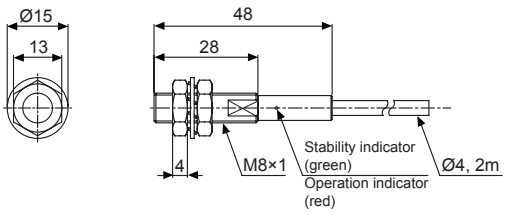

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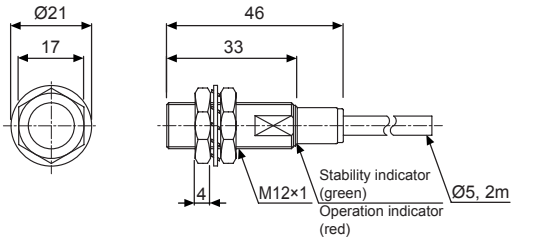

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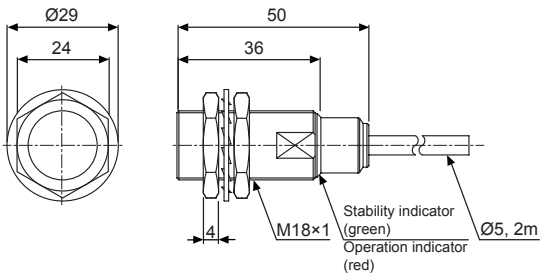

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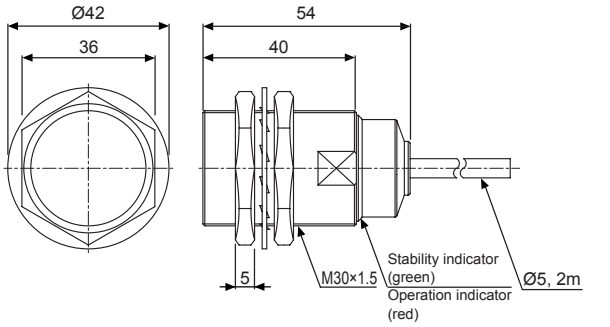
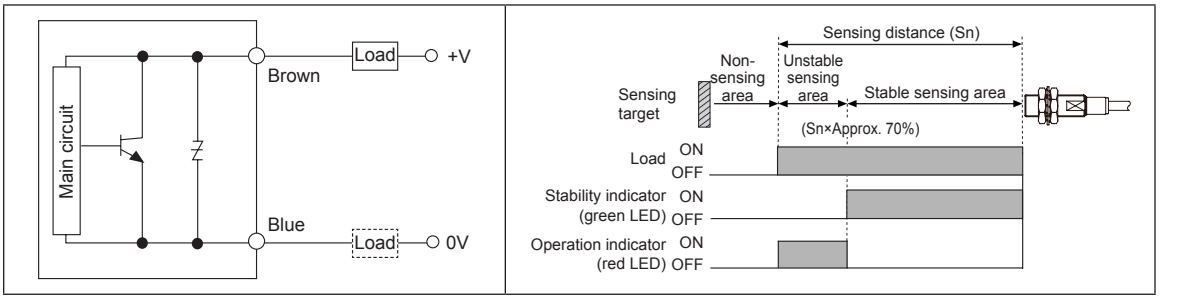


▣ Control Output Diagram & Load Operating

● **DC 2-wire type**



※When the sensing target is placed over approx. 70% of sensing distance (Sn), the operation indicator (red LED) turns ON.
When the target is placed within approx. 70% of sensing distance (Sn), the stability indicator (green LED) turns ON.
Use the sensor at the position where the stability indicator turns ON.

▣ Connections

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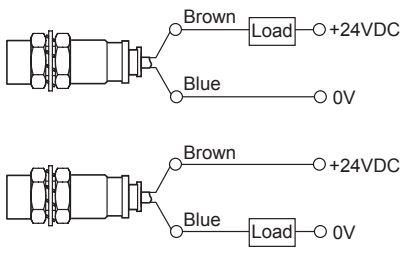
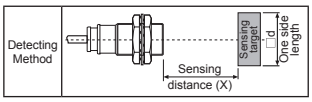


※Load can be wired to any direction.

▣ Sensing Distance Feature Data by Target Material and Size



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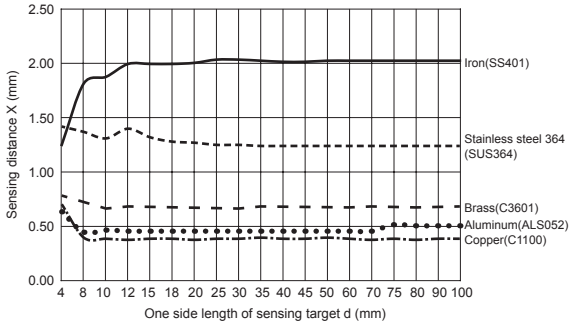

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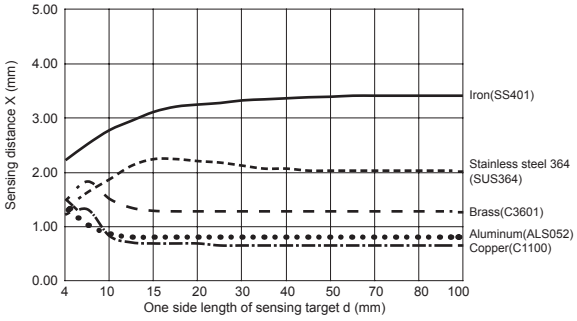

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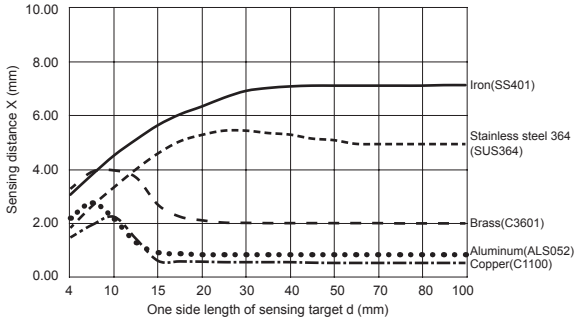

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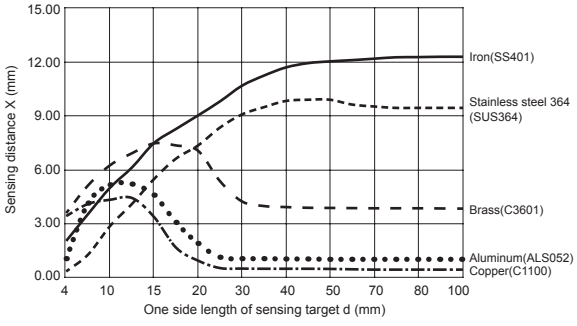
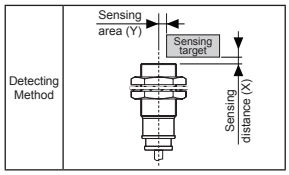


▣ Sensing Distance Feature Data by Parallel (Left/Right) Movement



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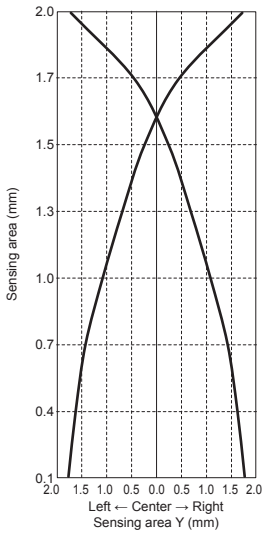

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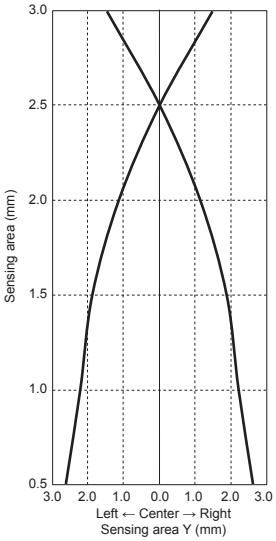

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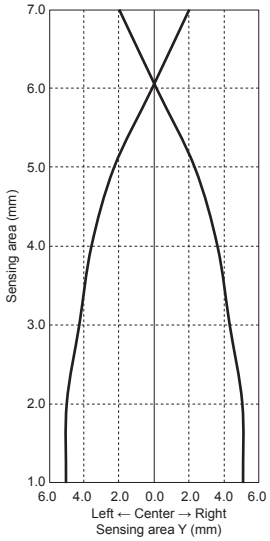

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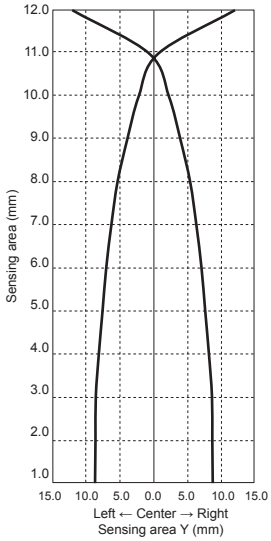
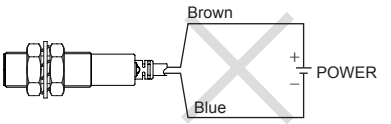


▣ Proper Usage

◎ Load connections



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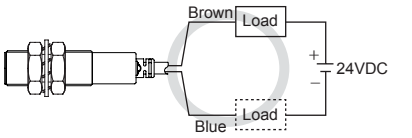

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When using DC 2-wire type proximity sensor, the load must be connected, otherwise internal components may be damaged. The load can be connected to either wire.

◎ In case of the load current is small

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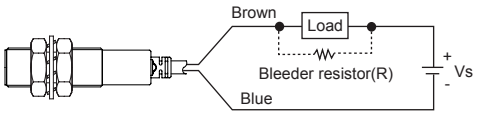


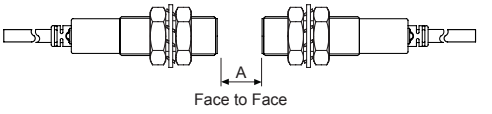
$$R \leq \frac{Vs}{Io\text{-}Ioff}\ (k\Omega) \qquad P > \frac{Vs^2}{R}\ (W)$$

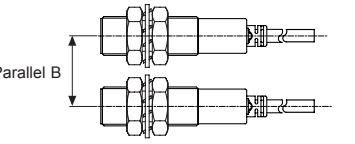
[Vs: Power supply, Io: Min. action current of proximity sensor,
Ioff: Return current of load, P: Number of Bleeder resistance watt]

Please make the current on proximity sensor smaller than the return current of load by connecting a bleeder resistor in parallel.
※W value of Bleeder resistor should be bigger for proper heat dissipation.

◎ Mutual-interference & Influence by surrounding metals

When several proximity sensors are mounted close to one another a malfunction of the may be caused due to mutual interference. Therefore, be sure to keep a minimum distance between the two sensors as below chart indicates.
Do NOT connect the sensors more than three in parallel.





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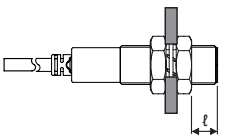

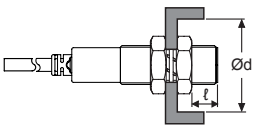

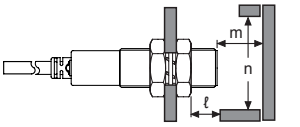

(unit: mm)

Item \ Model	PRFDT08-2DO-V	PRFDT12-3DO-V	PRFDT18-7DO-V	PRFDT30-12DO-V
A	35	40	65	110
B	35	35	60	100
ℓ	0	0	0	0
Ød	8	12	18	30
m	8	12	28	48
n	30	40	60	100