# E3Z-L

# Small 2.5-mm-diameter Spot Ideal for Detecting Small Workpieces

- Tiny workpieces as little as 0.1 mm in diameter can be detected with the 2.5-mm-dia. spot.
- The narrow beam enables sensing from small slots or holes.
- The small spot of light enables visual checking of sensing spot position.
- IP67 degree of protection, mutual interference prevention, and EN standard compliance.





Be sure to read *Safety Precautions* on page 4.

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# **Ordering Information**

# Sensors

Infrared	light	

Sensing method	Appearance	Connection method	Sensing distance	Model	
Sensing method	Appearance		Sensing distance	NPN output	PNP output
Name in basis well as the	ি ←	Pre-wired		E3Z-L61 *	E3Z-L81
Narrow-beam reflective		Connector (M8, 4pins)	90±30 mm	E3Z-L66	E3Z-L86

<sup>\*</sup> The following table shows the model numbers of e-CON Pre-wired Connectors that are available. The Ratings and Specifications are the same as those for the E3Z-L61.

Cable length	Model
0.3 m	E3Z-L61-ECON 0.3M
0.5 m	E3Z-L61-ECON 0.5M
2 m	E3Z-L61-ECON 2M

# **Accessories (Order Separately)**

**Mounting Brackets** 

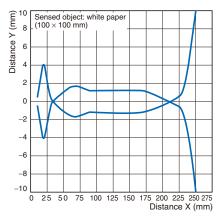
**Sensor I/O Connectors** 

# **Ratings and Specifications**

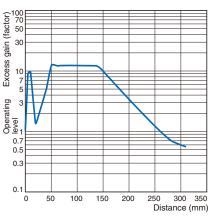
Sensing method		sing method	Narrow-beam reflective			
	Madal	NPN output	E3Z-L61	E3Z-L66		
Item	Model	PNP output	E3Z-L81	E3Z-L86		
Sensing dis	stance		White paper (100 $\times$ 100 mm): 90 $\pm$ 30 mm			
Spot diame	eter (typi	ical)	2.5-mm dia. min. (at sensing distance of 90 mm)			
Minimum detectable object (typical) 0.1-mm dia. (copper wire)						
Differential	travel (t	typical)	Refer to Differential Travel vs. Sensing Distance on page	age 2.		
Light source	ce (wave	length)	Red LED (650 nm)			
Power supp	. ,	<u> </u>	12 to 24 VDC ±10%, ripple (p-p): 10% max.			
Current cor	nsumpti	on	30 mA max.			
Load power supply voltage: 26.4 V max.; Load current: 100 mA max.  Residual voltage: Load current of less than 10 mA: 1 V max.  Load current of 10 to 100 mA: 2 V max.  Open collector output (NPN or PNP depending on model)  Light-ON/Dark-ON selectable			V max. nax.			
Protection	circuits		Power supply reverse polarity protection, Output short-circuit protection, Mutual interference prevention, Reverse output polarity protection			
Response t	time		Operate or reset: 1 ms max.			
Sensitivity	•		One-turn adjuster			
Ambient ille (Receiver s	t illumination er side) Incandescent lamp: 3,000 lx max., Sunlight: 10,000 lx max.			max.		
Ambient te			Operating: -25 to 55°C, Storage: -40 to 70°C (with no	,		
Ambient hu			Operating: 35 to 85%, Storage: 35 to 95% (with no co	ndensation)		
Insulation r		ce	20 MΩ min. at 500 VDC			
Dielectric s			1,000 VAC 50/60 Hz for 1 min			
Vibration resistance			Destruction: 10 to 55 Hz , 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions.			
Shock resistance Destruction: 500m/s² 3 times each in the X, Y, and Z directions			directions			
Degree of protection IP67 (IEC 60529)						
	Pre-wired (standard length: 2 m and 0.5 m) Connector (M8, 4 pins)			( , 1 ,		
Indicators Operation indicator (orange), Stability indicator (green)						
Weight (page		ite)	Pre-wired type, 2 m: Approx. 65 g Approx. 20 g			
Material	Case		PBT (polybutylene terephthalate)			
Lens			Modified polyarylate			
Accessories Instruction manual (Mounting Brackets must be ordered separately.)			ed separately.)			

# **Engineering Data**

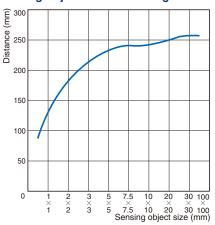
# **Operating Range**



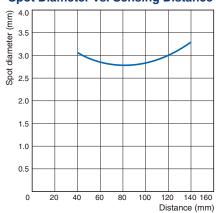
# **Excess Gain vs. Sensing Distance**



# Sensing Object Size vs. Sensing Distance

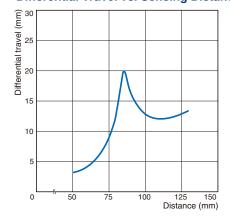


# **Spot Diameter vs. Sensing Distance**



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# **Differential Travel vs. Sensing Distance**



# I/O Circuit Diagrams

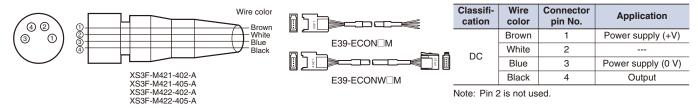
# **NPN Output**

Model	Operation mode	Timing charts	Operation selector	Output circuit
	Light-ON	Incident light No incident light Operation indicator (orange) Otput ON transistor OFF Load Operate (e.g., relay) Reset (Between brown and black leads)	L side (LIGHT ON)	Narrow-beam Reflective Models  Operation Indicator Orange
E3Z-L61 E3Z-L66	Dark-ON	Incident light  No incident light  Operation ON indicator (orange) OFF  Output ON transistor OFF  Load Operate (e.g., relay) Reset  (Between brown and black leads)	D side (DARK ON)	Connector Pin Arrangement  e-CON Connector Pin Arrangement  Pin 2 is not used.

# **PNP Output**

Model	Operation mode	Timing charts	Operation selector	Output connector
E3Z-L81 E3Z-L86	Light-ON	Incident light No incident light Operation indicator (orange) Output OFF transistor Operate Load Peset (e.g., relay) (Between brown and black leads)	L side (LIGHT ON)	Narrow-beam Reflective Models  Operation Indicator Orange  Photo-electric Sensor Main Circuit  Orange  Photo-electric Sensor Main Circuit  Dama Load (Relay)
	Dark-ON	Incident light No incident light Operation Indicator (orange) Output transistor Load (e.g., relay) Reset (Between brown and black leads)	D side (DARK ON)	Connector Pin Arrangement  (2) (3) (1) (3)  Pin 2 is not used.

# Plugs (Sensor I/O Connectors)



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# **Safety Precautions**

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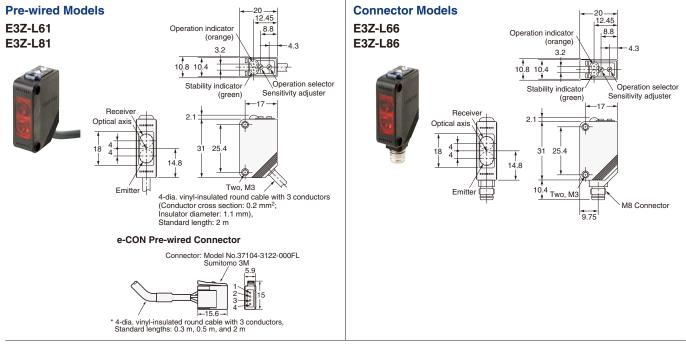


# **Precautions for Correct Use**

Do not use the product in atmospheres or environments that exceed product ratings.

**Dimensions** (Unit: mm)

### **Sensors**



Accessories (Order Separately)

**Mounting Brackets** 

# **General Precautions**

For precautions on individual products, refer to Safety Precautions in individual product information.

# **WARNING**

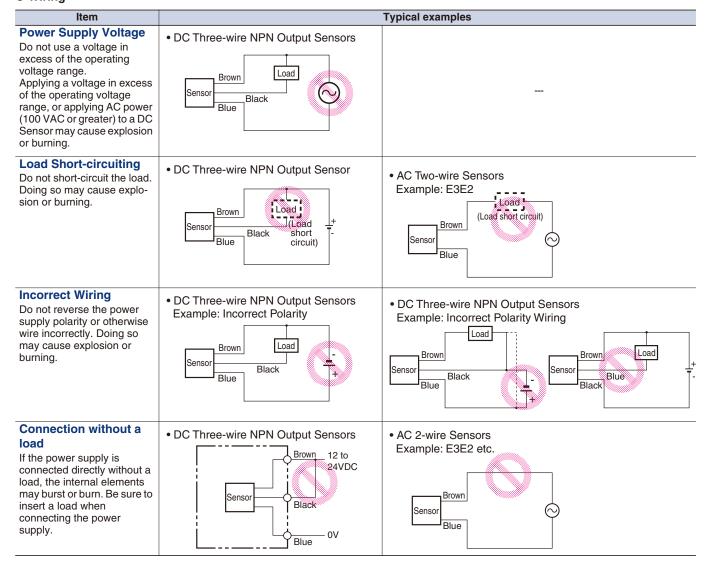
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### **Precautions for Safe Use**

To ensure safety, always observe the following precautions.

### Wiring



### Operating Environment

- (1) Do not use a Sensor in an environment where there are explosive or inflammable gases.
- (2) Do not use the Sensor in environments where the cables may become immersed in oil or other liquids or where liquids may penetrate the Sensor. Doing so may result in damage from burning and fire, particularly if the liquid is flammable.



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# **Precautions for Correct Use**

### Design

### **Power Reset Time**

The Sensor will be ready to detect within approximately 100 ms after the power is turned ON.

If the Sensor and the load are connected to separate power supplies, turn ON the Sensor power before turning ON the load power. Any exceptions to this rule are indicated in *Safety Precautions* in individual product information.

### **Turning OFF Power**

An output pulse may be generated when the power is turned OFF. It is recommended that the load or load line power be turned OFF before the Sensor power is turned OFF.

# **Power Supply Types**

An unsmoothed full-wave or half-wave rectifying power supply cannot be used.

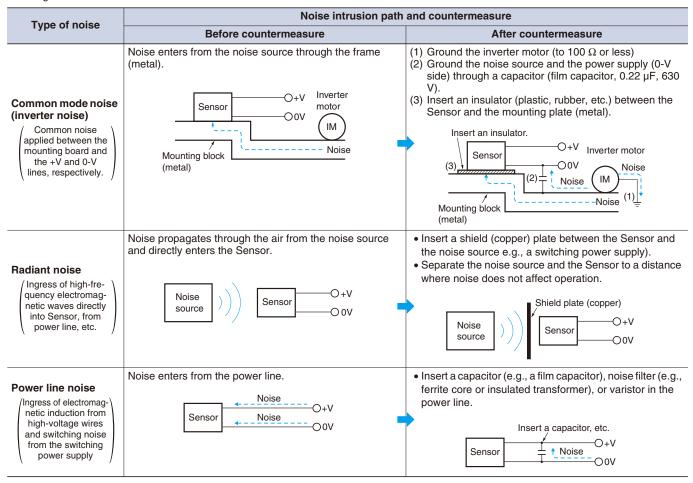
### **Mutual Interference**

Mutual interference is a state where an output is unstable because the Sensors are affected by light from the adjacent Sensors. The following measures can be taken to avoid mutual interference.

Counter- measure	Concept	Through-beam Sensors	Reflective Sensors	
1	Use a Sensor with the interference prevention function.	and E3C-LDA. 5 or fewer Sensors: E3X-NA Fiber Sensors	LDA Fiber Sensors  pend on conditions. Refer to pages E3X-DA-S/E3X-MDA  BS-C, E3G-L1/L3, or E3S-C Built-in Amplifier Photoelectric m Sensors)	
2	Install an inference prevention filter.	A mutual interference prevention polarizing filter can be installed on only the E3Z-TA to allow close-proximity mounting of up to 2 Sensors.  Mutual Interference Prevention Polarizing Filter: E39-E11		
3	Separate Sensors to distance where interference does not occur.	Check the parallel movement distance range in the catalog, verify the set distance between adjacent Sensors, and install the Sensors accordingly at a distance at least 1.5 times the parallel movement distance range.	If the workpieces move from far to near, chattering may occur in the vicinity of the operating point. For this type of application, separate the Sensors by at least 1.5 times the operating range.  1.5 × L  Workpiece Sensor	
4	Alternate Emitters and Receivers.	Close mounting of Sensors is possible by alternating the Emitters with the Receivers in a zigzag fashion (up to two Sensors). However, if the workpieces are close to the Photoelectric Sensors, light from the adjacent Emitter may be received and cause the Sensor to change to the incident light state.  Emitter  Workpiece  Receiver  Receiver		
5	Offset the optical axes.	If there is a possibility that light from another Sensor may enter the Receiver, change the position of the Emitter and Receiver, place a light barrier between the Sensors, or take other measures to prevent the light from entering the Receiver.  (Light may enter even if the Sensors are separated by more than the sensing distance.)	If Sensors are mounted in opposite each other, slant the Sensors as shown in the following diagram. (This is because the Sensors may affect each other and cause output chattering even if separated by more than the Sensor sensing distance.)  Sensor  Sensor  Sensor	
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#### Noise

Countermeasures for noise depend on the path of noise entry, frequency components, and wave heights. Typical measures are as given in the following table.



### Wiring

### **Cable**

Unless otherwise indicated, the maximum length of cable extension is 100 m using wire that is 0.3 mm<sup>2</sup> or greater.

Exceptions are indicated in *Safety Precautions* in individual product information.

# **Cable Tensile Strength**

When wiring the cable, do not subject the cable to a tension greater than that indicated in the following table.

Cable diameter	Tensile strength
Less than 4 mm	30 N max.
4 mm or greater	50 N max.

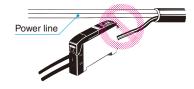
Note: Do not subject a shielded cable or coaxial cable to tension.

# **Repeated Bending**

Normally, the Sensor cable should not be bent repeatedly. (For bending-resistant cable, see *Attachment to Moving Parts* on page **C-4**.)

### Separation from High Voltage (Wiring Method)

Do not lay the cables for the Sensor together with high-voltage lines or power lines. Placing them in the same conduit or duct may cause damage or malfunction due to induction interference. As a general rule, wire the Sensor in a separate system, use an independent metal conduit, or use shielded cable.



# **Work Required for Unconnected Leads**

Unused leads for self-diagnosis outputs or other special functions should be cut and wrapped with insulating tape to prevent contact with other terminals.

# **Power Supply**

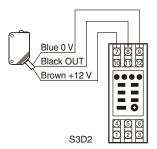
When using a commercially available switching regulator, ground the FG (frame ground) and G (ground) terminals.

If not grounded, switching noise in the power supply may cause malfunction.

# **Example of Connection with S3D2 Sensor Controller**

### **DC Three-wire NPN Output Sensors**

Reverse operation is possible using the signal input switch on the  ${\sf S3D2}.$ 



### Mounting

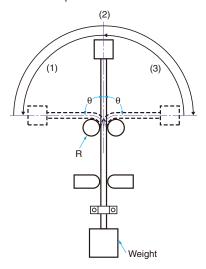
# **Attachment to Moving Parts**

To mount the Photoelectric Sensor to a moving part, such as a robot hand, consider using a Sensors that uses a bending-resistant cable (robot cable).

Although the bending repetition tolerance of a standard cable is approximately 13,000 times, robot cable has an excellent bending tolerance of approximately 500,000 times.

# Cable Bending Destruction Test (Tough Wire Breaking Test)

With current flowing, bending is repeated to check the number of bends until the current stops.



Те	Specimen st	Standard cable VR (H) 3 x18/0.12	Robot cable: Strong, conductive electrical wire 2 x 0.15 mm <sup>2</sup> , shielded
S	Bending angle (θ)	Left/right 90° each	Left/right 45° each
dition	Bending repetitions		60 bends/minute
Son	Weight	300g	200g
Description/conditions	Operation per bending	(1) through (3) in figure once	(1) through (3) in figure once
Descri	Bending radius of support points (R)	5 mm	2.5 mm
Re	sult	Approx. 13,000 times	Approx. 500,000 times

The testing conditions of the standard cable and robot cable are different.

Refer to the values in the above table to check bend-resistant performance under actual working conditions.

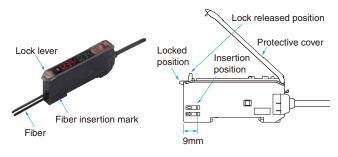


### **Securing Fibers**

The E3X Fiber Unit uses a one-touch locking mechanism. Use the following methods to attach and remove Fiber Units.

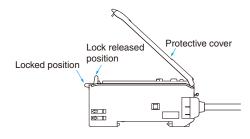
# (1) Attaching Fibers

Open the protective cover, insert the fiber up to the insertion mark on the side of the Fiber Unit, and then lower the lock lever.



### (2) Removing Fibers

Open the protective cover, lift up the lock lever, and pull out the fibers.



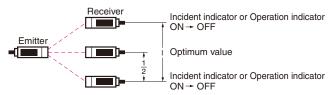
Note: 1. To maintain the fiber characteristics, make sure that the lock is released before removing the fibers.

2. Lock and unlock the fibers at an ambient temperature of  $-10\ \text{to}\ 40^{\circ}\text{C}.$ 

### Adjustments

### **Optical Axis Adjustment**

Move the Photoelectric Sensor both vertically and horizontally and set it in the center of the range in which the operation indicator is lit or not lit. For the E3S-C, the optical axis and the mechanical axis are the same, so the optical axis can be easily adjusted by aligning the mechanical axis.

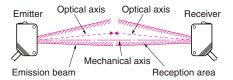


Optical axis: The axis from the center of the lens to the center of the beam for the Emitter and the axis from the

center of the lens to the center of the reception area for the Receiver.

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Mechanical axis: The axis perpendicular to the center of the lens.



### Operating Environment

#### **Water Resistance**

Do not use in water, in rain, or outside.

#### **Ambient Conditions**

Do not use this Sensor in the following locations. Otherwise, it may malfunction or fail.

- (1) Locations exposed to excessive dust and dirt
- (2) Locations exposed to direct sunlight
- (3) Locations with corrosive gas vapors
- (4) Locations where organic solvents may splash onto the Sensor
- (5) Locations subject to vibration or shock
- (6) Locations where there is a possibility of direct contact with water, oil, or chemicals
- (7) Locations with high humidity and where condensation may result

### **Environmentally Resistive Sensors**

The E32-T11F/T12F/T14F/T81F-S/D12F/D82F and E3HQ can be used in locations (3) and (6) above.

# Optical Fiber Photoelectric Sensors in Explosive Gas Atmospheres

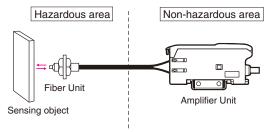
The Fiber Unit can be installed in the hazardous area, and the Amplifier Unit can be installed in a non-hazardous area.

#### <Reason>

For explosion or fire due to electrical equipment to occur, both the hazardous atmosphere and a source of ignition must be in the same location. Optical energy does not act as an ignition source, thus there is no danger of explosion or fire. The lens, case, and fiber covering are made of plastic, so this setup cannot be used if there is a possibility of contact with solvents that will corrode or degrade (e.g., cloud) the plastic.

### <Ignition Source>

Electrical sparks or high-temperature parts that have sufficient energy to cause explosion in a hazardous atmosphere are called ignition sources.



# **Influence from External Electrical Fields**

Do not bring a transceiver near the Photoelectric Sensor or its wiring, because this may cause incorrect operation.

### Maintenance and Inspection

### Points to Check When the Sensor Does Not Operate

- If the Sensor does not operate, check the following points.
- (1) Are the wiring and connections correct?
- (2) Are any of the mounting screws loose?
- (3) Are the optical axis and sensitivity adjusted correctly?
- (4) Do the sensing object and the workpiece speed satisfy the ratings and specifications?
- (5) Are any foreign objects, such as debris or dust, adhering to the Emitter lens or Receiver lens?
- (6) Is strong light, such as sunlight (e.g., reflected from a wall), shining on the Receiver?
- (7) Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the Sensor under any circumstances.
- (8) If you determine that the Sensor clearly has a failure, immediately turn OFF the power supply.

#### **Lens and Case**

The lens and case of the Photoelectric Sensor are primarily made of plastic. Dirt should be gently wiped off with a dry cloth. Do not use thinner or other organic solvents.

 The case of the E3ZM, E3ZM-C and E3S-C is metal. The lens, however, is plastic.

### Accessories

# Using a Reflector (E39-R3/R37/RS1/RS2/RS3) During Application

- (1) When using adhesive tape on the rear face, apply it after washing away oil and dust with detergent. The Reflector cannot be mounted if there is any oil or dirt remaining.
- (2) Do not press on the E39-RS1/RS2/RS3 with metal or a fingernail. This may weaken performance.
- (3) This Sensor cannot be used in locations where oil or chemicals may splash on the Sensor.

### M8 and M12 Connectors

- Be sure to connect or disconnect the connector after turning OFF the Sensor.
- Hold the connector cover to connect or disconnect the connector.
- Secure the connector cover by hand. Do not use pliers, otherwise the connector may be damaged.
- If the connector is not connected securely, the connector may be disconnected by vibration or the proper degree of protection of the Sensor may not be maintained.

# Others

### **Values Given in Typical Examples**

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# Cleaning

- Keep organic solvents away from the Sensor. Organic solvents will dissolve the surface.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the Sensor.



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