# Q08 Series Diffuse-Mode Sensors



## Datasheet



Low-profile infrared sensors in rugged metal housings

- Miniature right-angle dc photoelectric sensors in rugged die-cast metal housings
- Ultra-thin; only 8 mm (0.3 in) deep
- Totally self-contained; 10 to 30 V dc operation
- Easy mechanical alignment
- Circuitry is completely sealed and epoxy-encapsulated; rated IP67 and NEMA 6
- Select models with NPN (sinking) or PNP (sourcing) output
- Select light operate or dark operate models
- 3-wire hookup; output load capacity to 150 milliamps
- LED indicators for Power ON and Output ON; Output indicator may be used for alignment
- Infrared, 880 nm
- Range of 2.5 mm to 61 mm (0.1 in to 2.4 in)



Models	Cable <sup>1</sup>	Output Type	Performance Curves <sup>2</sup>	
			Excess Gain	Beam Pattern
NO5-Q08-AN7	2 m (6.5 ft)	NPN/LO	1000 C 100 C 1	
NO5-Q08-AN7V1131	3-Pin Pico QD			
NO5-Q08-RN7	2 m (6.5 ft)	NPN/DO		
NO5-Q08-RN7V1131	3-Pin Pico QD			
NO5-Q08-AP7	2 m (6.5 ft)	PNP/LO		
NO5-Q08-AP7V1131	3-Pin Pico QD			
NO5-Q08-RP7	2 m (6.5 ft)	PNP/DO		
NO5-Q08-RP7V1131	3-Pin Pico QD			



WARNING: Not To Be Used for Personnel Protection

Never use this device as a sensing device for personnel protection. Doing so could lead to serious injury or death. This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A sensor failure or malfunction can cause either an energized or de-energized sensor output condition.



To order the 9 m (30 ft) cable model, add suffix "W/30" to the cabled model number. For example, NO5-Q08-AN7 W/30. Models with a QD connector require a mating cable.

<sup>2</sup> Performance based on 90% reflective white test card.

### Overview

This small, rugged infrared diffuse proximity mode sensor is contained within an 8-mm deep die-cast metal housing. It is totally self-contained and is powered by 10 to 30V dc. It is ideal for sensing of any reflective surface at up to 2 inches from the sensor face. Typical applications include parts detection on small conveyors and in robot grippers, and other similar short-range sensing applications.

Q08 diffuse sensors have a solid-state output capable of switching loads of up to 150 mA dc, continuous. Four output types are available: NPN sinking/light operate, NPN sinking/dark operate, PNP sourcing/light operate, and PNP sourcing/dark operate.

A light-operate output conducts when the sensor sees the reflection of its own modulated light (an object is present). A dark-operate output conducts when the sensor does not see the reflection of its own modulated light (no object is present). A green LED indicator, visible from the front and left side of the sensor, lights whenever dc power is applied to the sensor. An amber LED, visible from the front and right side of the sensor, lights whenever the sensor output is conducting.

### Specifications

Supply Voltage and Current

10 to 30 V dc at 25 mA; 10% maximum ripple

Supply Protection Circuitry Protected against reverse polarity

#### Indicators

Two LED indicators:

Green: Lights to indicate dc power ON

Amber: Lights when sensor output is conducting (in "light" condition for light operate models; in "dark" condition for dark operate models)

Construction

Black epoxy-painted die-cast zinc housing, polysulfone thermoplastic lens with two through-mounting holes to accommodate M3 (#4) hardware

#### Environmental Rating

Meets NEMA standards 1, 2, 4, 6, 12 and 13; IEC IP67

#### Connections

PVC-jacketed 2 m (6.5 ft) or 9 m (30 ft) cable or 3-pin Pico-style quickdisconnect (QD) fitting available. Cable is 4.0 mm (0.16 inches) diameter.

#### **Operating Conditions**

Temperature: 0 °C to +50 °C (+32 °F to +122 °F) Maximum relative humidity: 90% at 50 °C (non-condensing) Output Configuration

Solid-state dc output, with four output types available:

NPN sinking/light operate

- PNP sourcing/light operate NPN sinking/dark operate
- PNP sourcing/dark operate

Light operate outputs conduct when the receiver sees the reflection of its own modulated light source; Dark operate outputs conduct when the sensor sees dark.

#### Output Rating

150 mA maximum, continuous

Off-state leakage current is 100 microamps at 30 V dc

On-state saturation voltage is < 200 millivolts at 10 mA dc and < 1 volt at 150 mA dc

### Output Response Time

1 millisecond ON and OFF independent of signal strength

#### Repeatability

200 microseconds (0.2 milliseconds), independent of signal strength Application Notes

The horizontal axis of the beam pattern represents a line extending outward from the optical center of the Q08 sensor, and perpendicular to the sensor's lens. For purposes of mounting and alignment, note that the optical center of the Q08's lens is not the same as its mechanical center.

Certifications





### Dimensions



### Wiring Diagrams











