WORLD-BEAM® QS18 Series Sensor



Quick Start Guide

Miniature Self-Contained Photoelectric Sensors In Universal-Mount Housing

This guide is designed to help you set up and install the WORLD-BEAM® QS18. For complete information on programming, performance, troubleshooting, dimensions, and accessories, please refer to the Instruction Manual at www.bannerengineering.com. Search for p/n 197052 to view the Instruction Manual. Use of this document assumes familiarity with pertinent industry standards and practices.



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.



Models

Model ¹	Sensing Mode		Output Type	Model ¹	Sensing Mode		Output Type
QS186E	Ì		Emitter	QS18VN6DB	450 mm (18 in)	DIFFUSE	NPN
QS186EV	20 m (66 ft) Opposed	OPPOSED		QS18VP6DB	Diffuse		PNP
QS18VN6R			NPN QS18VN6DI	QS18VN6DL	600 mm (23.6 in) Diffuse		NPN
			PNP	QS18VP6DL			PNP
QS18VP6R				QS18VN6DVS			NPN
				QS18VP6DVS	250 mm (10 in) Diffuse Visible red	DIFFUSE	PNP
QS186EB		3 m (10 ft) Opposed OPPOSED	Emitter			DIVERGENT	NDN
QS18VN6RB			NPN	QS IOVINOVV			INFIN
QS18VP6RB	3 m (10 ft) Opposed		PNP	QS18VP6W	100 mm (4 in) Divergent Diffuse DIFFUSE	PNP	
QS18VN6LP			NPN				
	3.5 m (12 ft) Polarized Retro	P POLAR RETRO		QS18VN0FF50	50 mm (2 in) Fixed-Field		NPN
			PNP	QS18VP0FF50			
QS18VP6LP				OS18VR6EE100	100 mm (4 in) Eixed-Field		PNP
					10E mm (E in)		1 1 1
QS18VN6LV		RETRO	NPN	QS18VP6FF125	Fixed-Field		PNP
	6.5 m (21 ft) Non-Polarized Retro		PNP	QS18VN6FF150	150 mm (6 in)) 	NPN
				QS18VP6FF150	Fixed-Field		PNP
QS18VP6LV				QS18VN6FP	220 mm (8 7 in)	PLASTIC FIBER	NPN
					220 mm (2.7 m) Individual (Opposed) 60 mm (2.4 in) Bifurcated (Diffuse) Range specified using 1.5 mm plastic fiber optics		PNP
QS18VN6CV15			NPN	QS18VP6FP			
QS18VP6CV15	16 mm (0.63 in) Convergent	CONVERGENT VISIBLE RED		00100405			
			PNP	US18VN6F	500 mm (20 in)		NPN
					Individual (Opposed) 38 mm (1.5 in) Bifurcated (Diffuse) Bange specified using 3.2		PNP
QS18VN6CV45			NPN	QS18VP6F			
QS18VP6CV45	43 mm (1.7 in) Convergent	CONVERGENT	PNP		mm plastic fiber optics	GLASS FIBER	
0919\/N/6D		VISIBLE RED	NDN	-			
AG LOAINOD	-		INFIN				
QS18VP6D	450 mm (18 in) Diffuse	DIFFUSE	PNP				

¹ Integral 2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated cable models are listed.

[•] To order the 9 m (30 ft) PVC cable model, add the suffix "W/30" to the cabled model number. For example, QS186E W/30.

[•] To order the 4-pin M12/Euro-style integral quick disconnect model, add the suffix "Q8" to the model number. For example, QS186EQ8.

To order the 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable model with a 4-pin M12/Euro-style quick disconnect, add the suffix "Q5" to the model number. For example, QS186EQ5.

[•] To order the 4-pin M8/Pico-style integral quick disconnect model, add the suffix "Q7" to the model number. For example, QS186EQ7.

[•] To order the 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable model with a 4-pin M8/Pico-style quick disconnect, add the suffix "Q" to the model number. For example, QS186EQ.

Wiring Diagrams

QS18 with NPN Outputs



4-pin M12/Euro-style Models (Male)



QS18 with PNP Outputs



4-pin M8/Pico-style Models (Male)



QS18 Emitters

brown + 10–30 V DC blue –

Key



4 = Black

Specifications

Supply Voltage

10 V dc to 30 V dc (10% maximum ripple) at less than 25 mA, exclusive of load

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

Light Source

Glass Fiber Optic, Opposed and Diffuse mode models: Infrared, 940 nm Plastic Fiber Optic, Retroreflective, Convergent models: Visible red, 660 nm Fixed-Field and DVS models: Visible red, 630 nm

Adjustments

Glass Fiber Optic, Plastic Fiber Optic, Convergent, Diffuse, and Retroreflective mode models (only): Single-turn sensitivity (Gain) adjustment potentiometer

Indicators

2 LED indicators on sensor top Green: Power on Amber: Light sensed

Amber flashing: Marginal excess gain (1 to 1.5 times excess gain)

Certifications



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 (Amps)
20	5.0
22	3.0
24	2.0
26	1.0
28	0.8
30	0.5

Repeatability

Opposed Mode: 100 microseconds DVS, DL and FF Modes: 90 microseconds All Other Modes: 150 microseconds

Output Configuration

Solid-state complementary (SPDT): NPN or PNP (current sinking or sourcing), depending on model; Rating: 100 mA maximum each output at 25 $^{\circ}$ C DVS, DL and FF Modes ON-state Saturation Voltage: less than 1.5 V at 10 mA; less than 3 V at 100 mA All Other Modes: ON-state Saturation Voltage: less than 1 V at 10 mA; less than 1.5 V at 100 mA

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

Output Response

Opposed Mode: 750 microseconds ON; 375 microseconds OFF DVS, FF and DL Modes: 850 microseconds ON/OFF All Other Modes: 600 microseconds ON/OFF 100 millisecond delay on power-up; outputs do not conduct during this time

Construction

ABS housing

3 mm mounting hardware included

Connections

2 m (6.5 ft) 4-wire PVC cable; 9 m (30 ft) 4-wire PVC cable; 4-pin M8/Picostyle or M12/Euro-style QD; or 150 mm (6 in) cable with a 4-pin M8/Picostyle or M12/Euro-style QD, depending on model

Environmental

IEC IP67; NEMA 6

Operating Conditions

-20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F) 95% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

Vibration and Mechanical Shock

All models meet MIL-STD-202F, Method 201A (Vibration: 10 Hz to 60 Hz maximum, 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) double amplitude, 10G maximum acceleration) requirements. Also meets IEC 60947-5-2 (Shock: 30G 11 ms duration, half sine wave) requirements.

Note: For performance specifications of the FF50 and FF100 models built prior to date code 17090, refer to document p/n 63908.