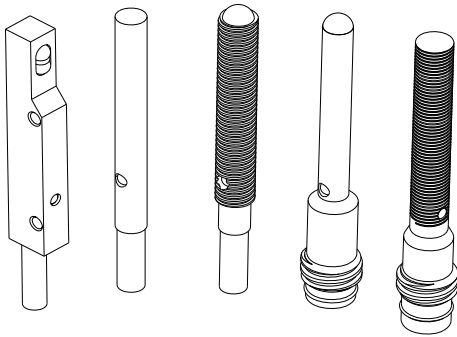


# VSM Series Micro Sensors



## Datasheet

Miniature self-contained sensors in stainless steel housing



- Tough - 300 series stainless steel body withstands a wide variety of chemicals and cutting fluids
- Tiny sensors are available as small as a 4 mm barrel (about the size of a single optical fiber assembly)
- Economical, self-contained sensors are available in diffuse or opposed sensing modes; no separate amplifier required
- Advanced optical design provides high performance, and very repeatable sensing
- Well-focused, narrow beam allows the entire barrel sensor to be recessed into fixtures (excluding 50 mm range models)
- Smooth, stainless steel barrel is perfect for hygienic applications that require routine cleaning
- A choice of threaded or smooth barrel housings or flat-pack side-looking housing



**WARNING: Not To Be Used for Personnel Protection**

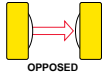
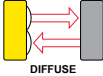
Never use this device as a sensing device for personnel protection. Doing so could lead to serious injury or death. This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A sensor failure or malfunction can cause either an energized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

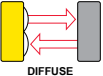
## Models

Housing Style: 4 mm Smooth Barrel					
NPN Models	PNP Models	Sensing Mode	Range <sup>1</sup>	Output Type	Connection
VSM46E Emitter		<p>OPPOSED</p>	250 mm (9.84 in)	—	2 m (6.6 ft)
VSM46EQ7 Emitter					3-Pin Pico QD
VSM4RN6R	VSM4RP6R			DO	2 m (6.6 ft)
VSM4RN6RQ7	VSM4RP6RQ7				3-Pin Pico QD
VSM4AN6CV10	VSM4AP6CV10	<p>DIFFUSE</p>	10 to 30 mm (0.39 to 1.18 in) typical	LO	2 m (6.6 ft)
VSM4AN6CV10Q7	VSM4AP6CV10Q7				3-Pin Pico QD
VSM4AN6CV20	VSM4AP6CV20		20 to 50 mm (0.79 to 1.97 in) typical	2 m (6.6 ft)	
VSM4AN6CV20Q7	VSM4AP6CV20Q7			3-Pin Pico QD	
VSM4AN6CV50	VSM4AP6CV50		50 to 140 mm (1.97 to 5.51 in) typical	2 m (6.6 ft)	
VSM4AN6CV50Q7	VSM4AP6CV50Q7			3-Pin Pico QD	

<sup>1</sup> Application Note: These sensors have a specified minimum detection range on a 90% reflectivity diffuse white card, but the maximum detection range varies with target reflectivity, target angle, and sensor tolerance. If reliable background suppression is required in your application, please contact Banner Engineering to specify a fixed-field or adjustable field sensor with background suppression technology.



Housing Style: 5 mm Threaded Barrel					
NPN Models	PNP Models	Sensing Mode	Range <sup>2</sup>	Output Type	Connection
VSM56E Emitter		 OPPOSED	250 mm (9.84 in)	—	2 m (6.6 ft)
VSM56EQ7 Emitter					3-Pin Pico QD
VSM5RN6R	VSM5RP6R			DO	2 m (6.6 ft)
VSM5RN6RQ7	VSM5RP6RQ7				3-Pin Pico QD
VSM5AN6CV10	VSM5AP6CV10	 DIFFUSE	10 to 30 mm (0.39 to 1.18 in) typical	LO	2 m (6.6 ft)
VSM5AN6CV10Q7	VSM5AP6CV10Q7				3-Pin Pico QD
VSM5AN6CV20	VSM5AP6CV20				2 m (6.6 ft)
VSM5AN6CV20Q7	VSM5AP6CV20Q7				3-Pin Pico QD
VSM5AN6CV50	VSM5AP6CV50			50 to 140 mm (1.97 to 5.51 in) typical	2 m (6.6 ft)
VSM5AN6CV50Q7	VSM5AP6CV50Q7				3-Pin Pico QD

Housing Style: Flat-Pack Side-Looker					
NPN Models	PNP Models	Sensing Mode	Range <sup>2</sup>	Output Type	Connection
VSMQAN6CV20	VSMQAP6CV20	 DIFFUSE	20 to 50 mm (0.79 to 1.97 in) typical	LO	2 m (6.6 ft)
VSMQAN6CV50	VSMQAP6CV50		50 to 140 mm (1.97 to 5.51 in) typical		
VSMQAN6CV90	VSMQAP6CV90		90 to 200 mm (3.54 to 7.87 in) typical		

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## Specifications

### Supply Voltage and Current

10 to 30 V dc (10% maximum ripple)

### Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

### Output Configuration

Single-output: 1 NPN or 1 PNP; light operate (LO) or dark operate (DO), depending on model

### Output Rating

100 mA max

OFF-state leakage current: less than 1  $\mu$ A

ON-state saturation voltage: less than 2 V at 100 mA

### 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 <http://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

### Output Protection Circuitry

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

Overload trip point  $\geq$  100 mA

### Response Time

2.5 milliseconds

### Delay at Power-Up

20 milliseconds

### Repeatability

1 millisecond

### Indicators

Yellow LED: light sensed

### Construction

300 series stainless steel with PVC cable

CV10, CV20: sapphire lens

CV50, emitter and receiver: glass lens

### Environmental Rating

IP67

### Connection

2 m PVC-jacketed cable or 3-pin Pico-style integral QD (Q7), depending on model.

### Operating Conditions

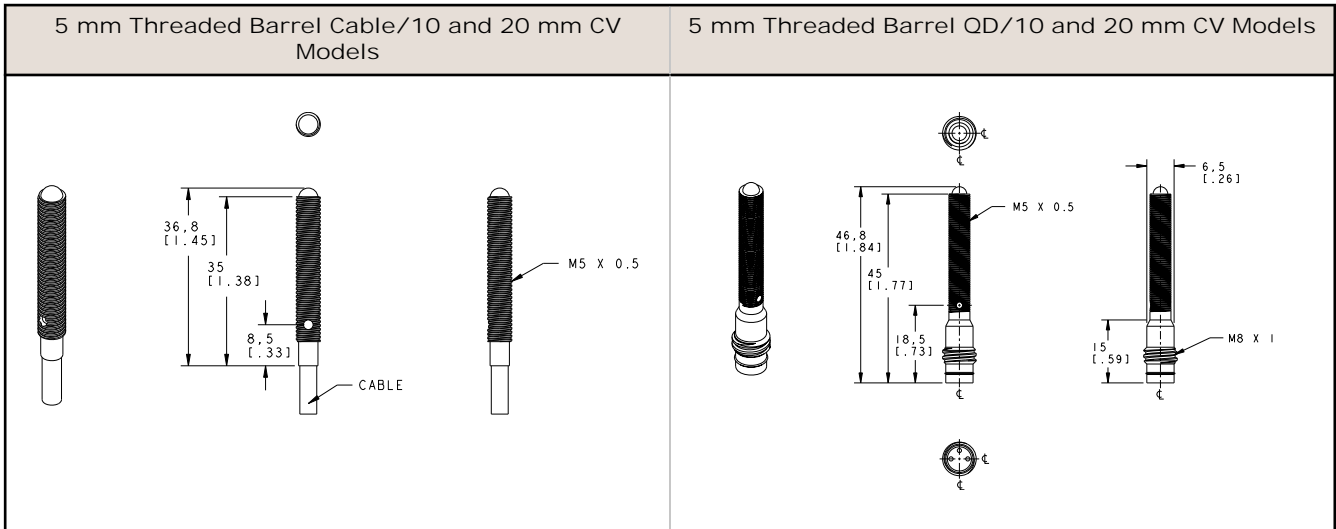
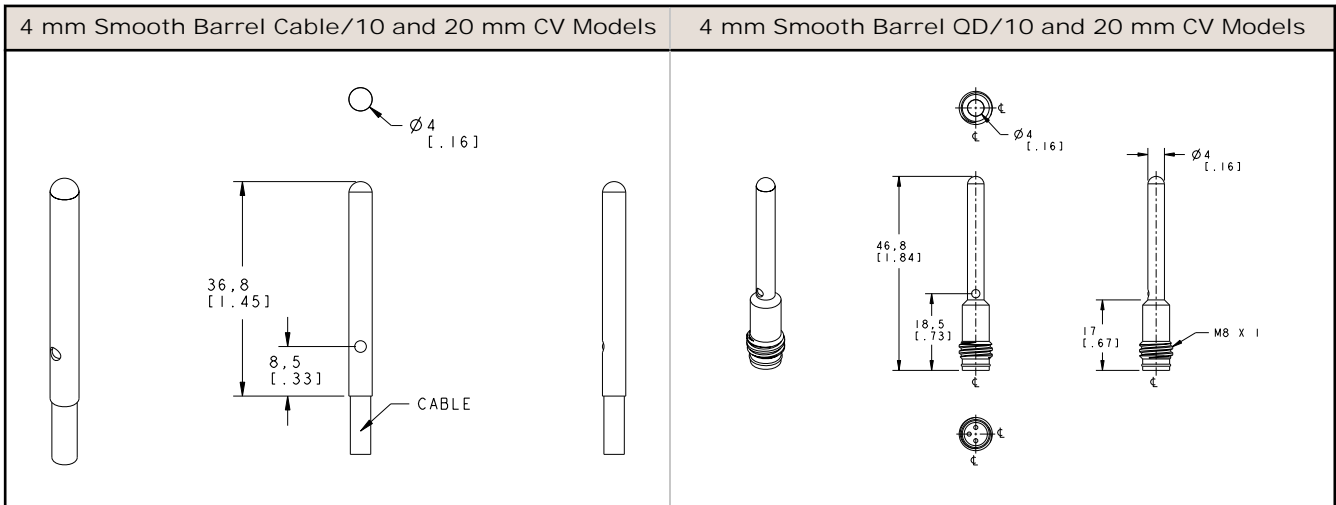
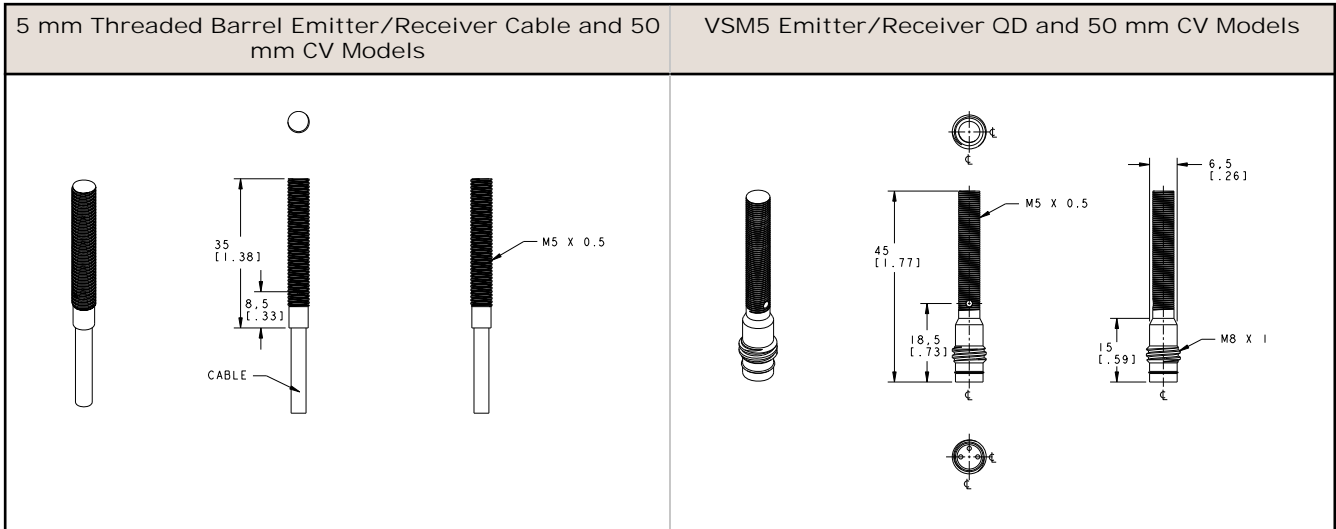
Temperature: 0 °C to +55 °C (+32 °F to +131 °F)

### Certifications

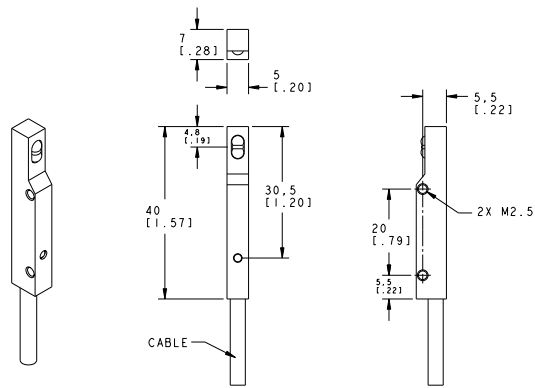


## Dimensions

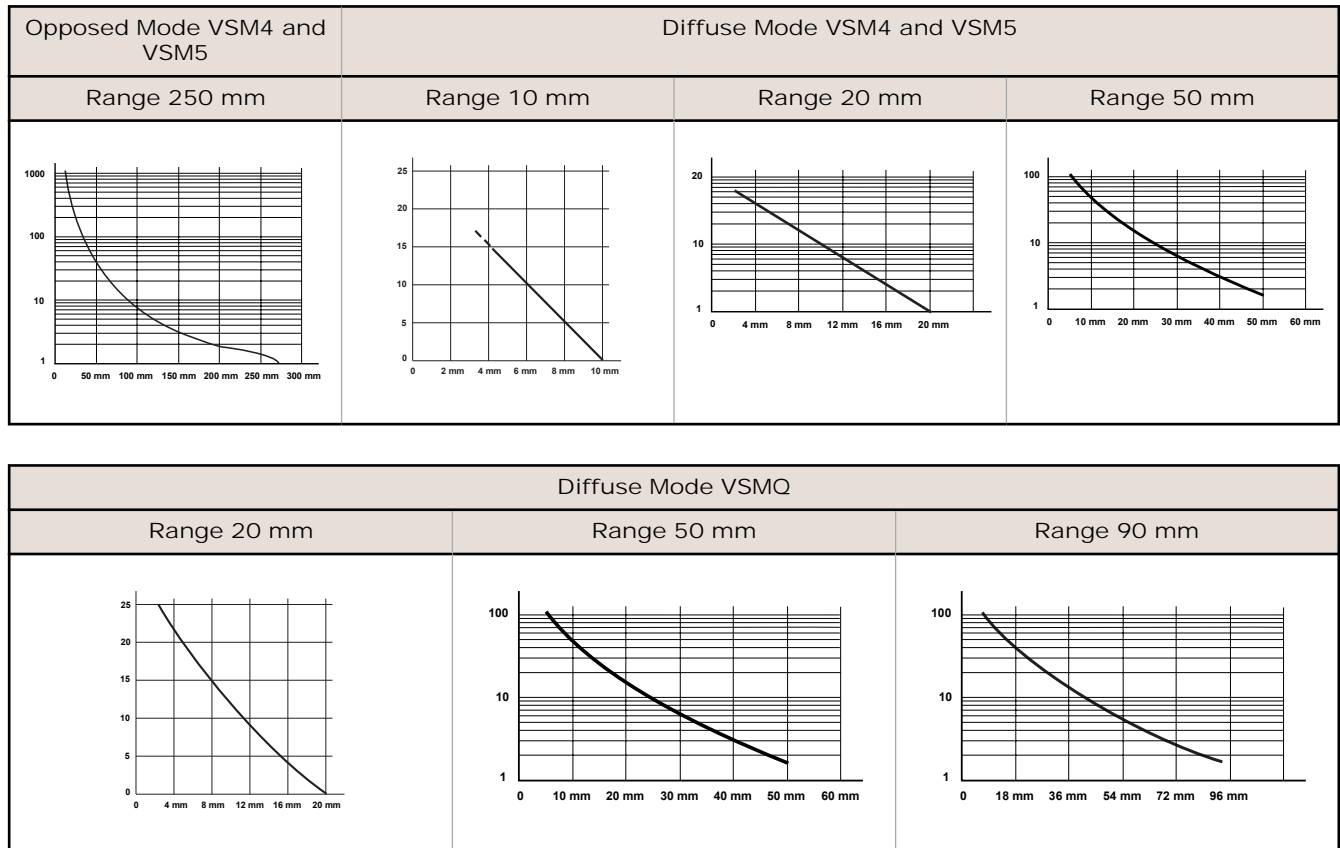
4 mm Smooth Barrel Emitter/Receiver Cable and 50 mm CV Models	4 mm Smooth Barrel Emitter/Receiver QD and 50 mm CV Models



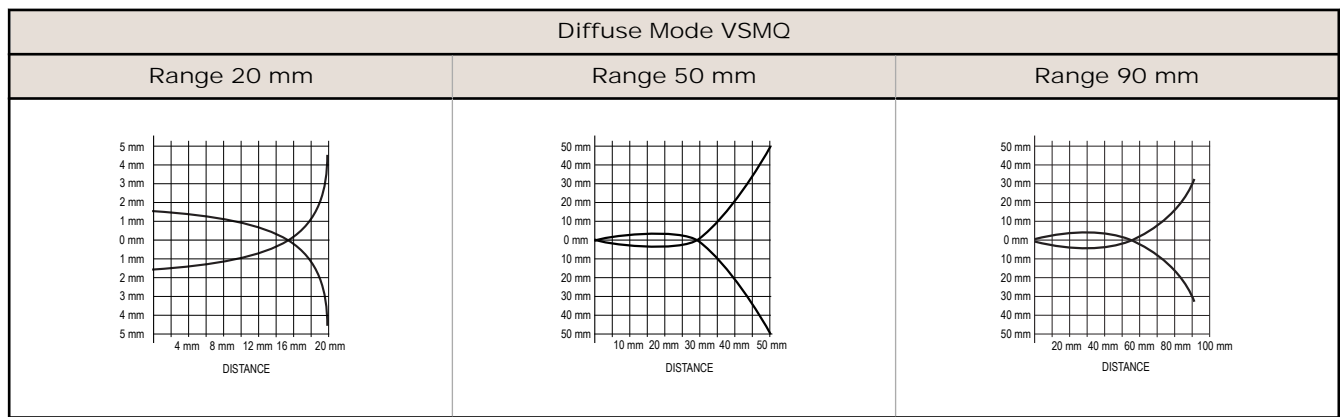
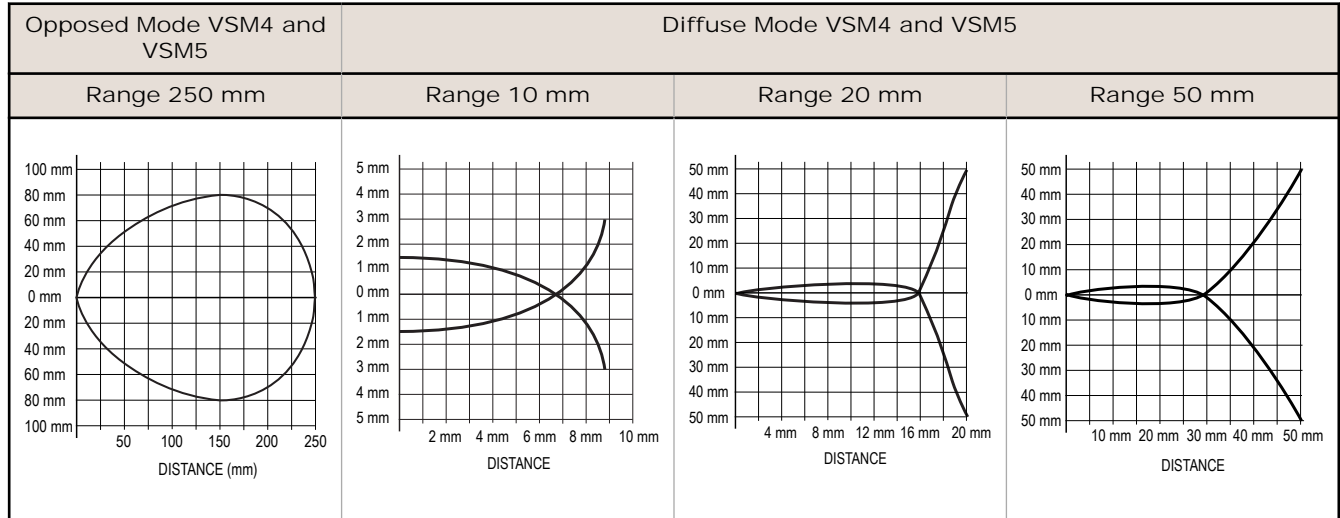
Flat-Pack Side-Looker



Excess Gain Curves



## Beam Patterns



## Wiring

