# Mark Sensor

- Detects laminated or light-dispersing objects in stable operation without being influenced by mirror reflection.
- Double indication of the detection level and threshold level allows easy grasp of the operating status and easy adjustment.
- Automatically sets to the optimum threshold level while sensing objects are being conveyed and incorporates an auto-teaching function that discriminates between the mark and background and turns ON when the mark is detected.
- IP67 watertight construction with M12 rotary connector
- High response speed of 50 s and half the size of OMRON's conventional models.



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# **Applications**



Dependably Detects Marks on Laminated Sheets The coaxial optical system ensures a long sensing distance and stable sensing characteristics over a wide angle range, even for objects that are distance-fluctuating or leaning at an angle, or for laminated objects with marks, which conventional models have difficulty in detecting



#### Auto-Teaching

An auto-teaching function automatically sets the threshold value upon a Remote Control input while the workpiece is moving. There is no need to position the mark at the optical spot.

# Ordering Information

## Sensors

Shape	Connection method	Setting distance	Spot diameter	Model		
Onape	Connection method	Setting distance	opor diameter	NPN output	PNP output	
	Connector type <sup>1</sup>		1 x 4 mm	E3M-VG11	E3M-VG16	
	Connector type	-     10+3 mm	4 x 1 mm	E3M-VG21	E3M-VG26	
Pre-wired	Pre-wired		1 x 4 mm	E3M-VG12	E3M-VG17	
	Pre-wired		4 x 1 mm	E3M-VG22	E3M-VG27	

<sup>1.</sup> Possible to switch between vertical or horizontal connection using the M12 rotary connector

## **Mounting Brackets**

Shape	Model	Quantity	Remarks
7.	E39-L131	1	
	E39-L132	1	For rear mounting

## Sensor I/O Connectors

Shape	Туре	Cord type	Cord type	
	Single-end connector	2 m		XS2F-D421-D80-A
	(Straight)	5 m	4-wire cord	XS2F-D421-G80-A
	Single-end connector	2 m	4-wile cold	XS2F-D422-D80-A
	(L-shaped)	5 m		XS2F-D422-G80-A

# Specifications

Item			EOM VOOI		EOM VO10			
	E3M-VG11	E3M-VG12	E3M-VG21	E3M-VG22	E3M-VG16	E3M-VG17	E3M-VG26	E3M-VG27
Sensing distance	10±3 mm							
Spot size (W x H)	1 x 4 mm		4 x 1 mm		1 x 4 mm		4 x 1 mm	
Light source (wave- length)	Green LED (	areen LED (525 nm)						
Power supply voltage		C, ripple (p-p) 10	0% max.					
Current consumption	100 mA max.							
Control output	Load current: (Residual vol	Load power supply voltage:30 VDC max.Load power supply voltage:30 VDC max.Load current:100 mA max.Load current:100 ma max.Residual voltage:1.2 V max.)(Residual voltage: 2 V max.)JPN open collector output typePNP open collector output type						
Remote control input <sup>1</sup>	(with a flow c OFF: Open o	In type concerts called (ype)N: Short-circuited to 0 or 1.5 V max.with a flow current of 1 mA max.)VFF: Open or Vcc - 1.5 V to VccVFF: Open or Vcc - 1.5 V to Vccwith a leakage current of 0.1 mA max.)(with a leakage of 0.1 mA max.)						
Remote control output <sup>1</sup>	Load current: (Residual vol	Load power supply voltage:30 VDC max.Load power supply voltage:30 VDC max.Load current:100 mA max.Load current:100 ma max.(Residual voltage: 1.2 V max.)(Residual voltage: 2 V max.)NPN open collector output type						
Bank selection	Two banks se	Two banks selectable. Available for remote control only. (Refer to Remote Control Function.)						
Circuit protection	Protection fro	om reversed por	wer supply cor	nection and loa	ad short-circuit			
Response time		is max. is max.						
Ambient illumination (on receiver lens)	Sunlight:	,	lx max.					
Ambient temperature		Operating: -20°C to 55°C/Storage: -30°C to 70°C (with no icing)						
Ambient humidity	Operating: 35 (with no cond	5% to 85%/Stor lensation)	age: 35% to 9	5°C				
Insulation resistance	20 M min. (a	t 500 VDC)						
Dielectric strength	1,000 VAC, 5	60/60Hz, 1 min.						
Vibration resistance <sup>2</sup>				plitude or 150 n		ach in X, Y, and	d Z directions	
Shock resistance <sup>3</sup>				, and Z directio	ns			
Degree of protection	IEC60529 IP	67 (with protect	ive cover)					
Connection method	Connector	Pre-wired	Connector	Pre-wired	Connector	Pre-wired	Connector	Pre-wired
Weight with package box		Approx. 100 g						
Material		Case: Polybutylene terephthalate _ens: Acrylic (PMMA)						
Others	Instruction m	anual						

<sup>1.</sup> Remote controll input and answer-back output share the same signal line.

<sup>2.</sup> The Sensor withstands 0.75 mm double amplitude or 100 m/s<sup>2</sup> if the mounting bracket is attached to the sensor

<sup>3.</sup> The Sensor withstands 300 m/s<sup>2</sup> if the mounting bracket is attached to the sensor.

# **Engineering Data**

#### Sensing Distance vs. Incident Characteristics (Typical) E3M-VG1 8100 810 ncidence ncidence 80 80 60 60 40 40 20 20 0L 5 10 12 13 14 -68 9

Angle vs. Incident Characteristics (X Direction) E3M-VG1 //VG2

Angle (°)

Angle vs. Incident Characteristics (Y Direction) E3M-VG1 // VG2



# Color Sensing Capacity E3M-VG

$\square$	White	Red	Yellow red	Yellow	Yellow green	Green	Blue green	Blue	Purple	Red purple	Black
White	$\backslash$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red	0	$\overline{}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Х	Δ
Yellow red	0	0	$\geq$	0	0	0	0	0	Х	0	0
Yellow	0	0	0	$\searrow$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green yellow	0	0	0	0	$\geq$	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Blue green	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\searrow$	Δ	0	0	0
Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	Δ		Δ	0	0
Purple	0	0	Х	0	0	0	0	Δ	$\frown$	0	0
Red purple	0	Х	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\searrow$	Х
Black	0	Δ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Х	$\square$

Distance (mm)

 $\bigcirc$ : Detectable  $\triangle$ : Detectable but unstable

X: Not detectable

## Technical Guide

#### **Glossy Sensing Objects**

Incline the Sensor to detect glossy objects so that the Sensor will not be influenced by the mirror reflection of light and to ensure the stable sensing operation of the E3M-V.



## Differences in Incident by Color



#### Standard Sensing Object (Color vs. Munsell) Japan Color Enterprises Standard Color Card 230

11 standard colors	Munsell color notation
White	N9.5
Red	4R, 4.5/12.0
Yellow red	4YR, 6.0/11.5
Yellow	5Y, 8.5/11.0
Yellow green	3GY, 6.5/10.0
Green	3G, 6.5/9.0
Blue green	5BG, 4.5/10.0
Blue	3PB, 5.0/10.0
Purple	7P, 5.0/10.0
Red purple	6RP, 4.5/12.5
Black	N2.0

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# Nomenclature



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2 4 3

# Operation

## **Output Circuits**

NPN (E3M-VG11, E3M-VG12, E3M-VG21, E3M-VG22) Brown Detection level indi-cators (green, 8 levels) Threshold inidcators Load Load (red, 13 levels) (See note.) White I Remote control input /Answer-back output 10 to 30 VDC Main Black circuit Control output 100 mA max Operation indicator -(orange) Blue Connector Pin Arrangement PNP (E3M-VG16, E3M-VG17, E3M-VG26, E3M-VG27) Brown Detection level indi-cators Threshold inidcators (red, 13 levels) Control (green, 8 levels) output Black 10 to 30 VDC Main Remote control input /Answer-back output circuit White Operation indicator (orange) Loac (See note.) Load Blue

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# Adjustments

#### **Adjustment Steps**

- 1. Install, wire, and turn ON the Photomicrosensor.
- 2. Perform teaching (mark registration). Refer to *Mark Registration* (*Teaching*).

## Mark Registration (Teaching)

Refer to the following for ideal teaching.

Application					
The base has a color	The base has no col-	The base has no col-			
pattern. The mark	or pattern. The mark	or pattern. Remote			
and base are clearly	and base are slightly	teaching with no po-			
different in color.	different in color.	sitioning is desired.			

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One-point teaching	Two-point teaching	Auto-teaching
The default level is set and the output is ON when the mark is detected.	The threshold level is set between the color of the mark and base. The output is ON when the mark is detected.	The threshold level is set between color of the mark and base. The output is ON when the mark (i.e., the color with shorter passing time) is de- tected.

Refer to the following for each teaching method. Remote one- or twopoint teaching is possible. Refer to *Remote Control Function*.

#### One-point Teaching



Note: By teaching on the base, reversed output as shown above (base: ON, mark: OFF) can be obtained.

- 3. Make fine adjustments of the threshold level if necessary. Refer to *Threshold Level Adjustments* on page A-139 .
- 4. Check that the mode selector is set to RUN.



Note: Follow the above steps so that the output will be turned ON whenever the mark is detected. By taking the opposite steps, the output will be turned OFF whenever the mark is detected and turned ON whenever the base is detected.

## Auto-teaching

- 1. Check that the mode selector is set to either RUN or ADJUST.
- 2. Input a 0.9-s pulse signal into the remote control I/O terminal.  $^{1}$
- 3. Auto-teaching starts when the mark is moved. When the mark passes six times, auto-teaching completes.
- If teaching is successful, answer-back output from the remote control I/O terminal will turn ON for 0.3 s.
- If teaching is unsuccessful, no answer-back signal will be output. Readjust using two-point teaching.
- (Teaching will be unsuccessful if there is no difference in incident between the mark and base.)
- 4. If the answer-back signal is ON, the whole teaching operation will be completed. The output will be turned ON whenever the mark (i.e., the color with shorter passing time) is detected.



Example of Connection to Programmable Controller



Note: Be sure to connect the E3M-V to the Programmable Controller as shown above.

## Precautions when Using Automatic Teaching

Incorrect discrimination may be caused by automatic teaching in the following cases. Use one-point or two-point teaching in such cases.

- Color patterns exist in the base.
- Sensing objects change their positions.
- Sensing objects have protrusions or surface level differences.

Threshold Level Adjustments

It is possible to make fine adjustments of the threshold level after teaching. Such fine adjustments can be made remotely as well. Refer to *Remote control Function (Bank Selection, Mark Registration, and Threshold Adjustments)* on page A-140.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> Make sure that the input tolerance of each pulse is within  $\pm 0.1$  s.

#### **Detection Level Indicator**

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The control output of the E3M-V will be turned ON if the detection level exceeds the threshold level. The indication of the detection level varies with the teaching method.

#### One-point Teaching

The upper and lower threshold values are set on the basis of the mark and the detection level indicators indicate the degree of color conformity to the mark's color.



#### Two-point or Auto-teaching

A single threshold value is set between the mark (registered first) and the base (registered next). The detection level indicators indicate the tolerance between the mark and base.



# Remote control Function (Bank Selection, Mark Registration, and Threshold Adjustments)

#### Under Run Mode or Adjust Mode

The input of any of the signals listed in the following table into the remote control I/O terminal allows remote control of the E3M-V. When the signal is accepted, answer-back output will be turned ON for 0.3 s. Only in the case of one-point teaching, however, can the signal be manually input, provided that the input is ON for 1.5 s or more. Timing Chart



Note: If Signals are sent continuously, make sure that there is an interval of 2.5 s between signal inputs as shown above.

Contr	ol Signals	
No.	Control signal	Function
1	ON OFF	Bank 1 is selected (operation indicator OFF in TEACH mode)
2	ON 0.65 +- OFF 0.65 +-	Bank 2 is selected (operation indicator ON in TEACH mode)
3	ON OFF	Auto-teaching
4	ON OFF	Two-point teaching (1st and 2nd)
5	ON 1.5s	One-point teaching (or input for 1.5 s min.)
6	0.3s 0.3s 0.3s ON OFF	Threshold level 1 is selected.
7	ON OFF	Threshold level 3 is selected.
8	ON OFF	Threshold level 5 is selected.
9	ON 0135 0.35 0.65 ON 0FF	Threshold level 7 is selected.
10	ON 0FF	Threshold level 9 is selected.
11	0.3s 0.3s ON 0.9s → OFF	Threshold level 11 is selected.
12	ON 0FF	Threshold level 13 is selected.
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Note: The input error of each signal pulse must be within  $\pm \mbox{ 0.1 s}$ 

#### Ladder Program Example

Control signals are input by a ladder program as shown below.



# Dimensions

Note: All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

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## Accessories (Order Separately) Mounting Brackets



Material: Stainless steel (SUS304)

#### E39-L132









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#### Sensor I/O Connectors



# Installation

#### Sensor I/O Connector



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M12 5 dia.

Note:	1.pin	No. 2 is	not used.	
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2. For details, refer to the Sensor I/O Connectors Catalog (X065)

Classification	Wire color	Connector pin No.	Use
	Brown	1	Power supply (+V)
DC		2	
	Blue	3	Power supply (0V)
	Black	4	Output

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# Precautions

Observe the following precautions to ensure safety.

- Do not use the Sensor in locations subject to flammable or explosive gases.
- Do not use the Sensor in water or conductive solution.
- Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the Sensor.
- Use the Sensor under proper power supply specifications such as the use of AC or DC power supply.
- Do not apply any voltage or current exceeding the rated level.
- Be careful with the power supply polarities and wire correctly.
- Connect the loads correctly.
- Do not short-circuit both ends of loads.

#### Correct Use

#### Installation

#### **Power Reset Time**

Since the E3M-V is ready to detect objects from 100 ms max. after the E3M-V is turned ON, operate the remaining devices 100 ms after the Sensor is turned ON. If power is supplied to the E3M-V and the load independently, be sure to turn on the E3M-V first.

#### Power OFF

The E3M-V may output a single pulse when the control power supply is turned OFF. If the E3M-V is connected to a timer or counter to which power is supplied from an independent power supply, the E3M-V will be more likely to output a single pulse when the control power supply is turned OFF. Therefore, supply power to the timer or counter from the same power supply for the E3M-V.

Power Supply Type

No full-wave or half-wave rectified power supplies can be connected to the E3M-V.

Power Supply Connection

Be sure to ground the FG (frame ground) and G (ground) terminals if a switching regulator is connected to the E3M-V, otherwise the E3M-V V may malfunction due to the switching noise of the switching regulator.

#### Wiring

Cable

The cable can be extended up to 100 m provided that the thickness of the cable is 0.3 mm2 minimum.

Repeated Cable Bending

The cable must not be bent repeatedly.

High-tension Lines

The power supply lines of the Sensor must not be wired alongside power lines or high-tension lines in the same conduit, otherwise the Sensor may become damaged or malfunction due to induction noise that may be generated from the power lines or high-tension lines. Route the lines separately or in a single conduit.

Cable Pulling Force

Do not pull cables with pulling forces exceeding 50N.

# Mounting

#### Screw Tightening

Make sure that the casing is tightened to a maximum torque of 1.2 N o m.

#### Mounting Direction

When Sensors are mounted to face each other, make sure to adjust the optical axes so that the Sensors will not be mutually interfered. Others

#### **EEPROM Write Error**

An EEPROM error may result if power supply to the Sensor fails or the Sensor is influenced by static noise, in which case the threshold level indicators will flash. Perform the teaching and threshold level setting of the E3M-V again.

#### M12 Metal Connector

Make sure to connect or disconnect the metal connector after turning off the E3M-V.

Make sure to hold the connector cover when connecting or disconnecting the metal connector.

Tighten the metal connector securely by hand. Do not use any tool, such as pliers, otherwise the metal connector may be damaged. If the metal connector is not tightened securely, the metal connector may be disconnected by vibration and the proper degree of protection of the E3M-V may not be maintained.

ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

To convert millimeters into inches, multiply by 0.03937. To convert grams into ounces, multiply by 0.03527.

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