



## Inductive Proximity Sensor

## E2Q3

### Square Proximity Sensor



- Terminal housing
- Integrated short circuit and reverse polarity protection
- Output function programmable by wiring
- Active face positioning: Y-axis 15°, X-axis 90° increments



### Ordering Information

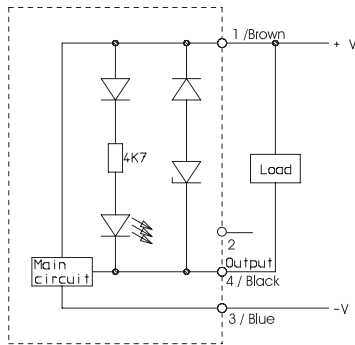
Sensing distance	Connection	Active face	Output	
				NO or NC
15 mm non shielded	Terminals	Changeable	NPN	E2Q3-N15ME4-G
			PNP	E2Q3-N15MF4-G

## Specifications

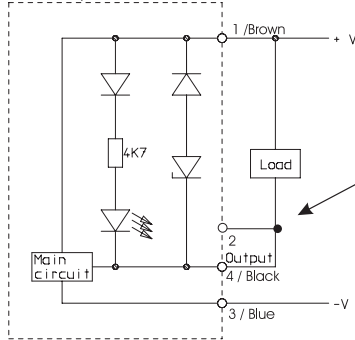
Operating voltage	10 to 60 VDC	
Current consumption	max. 14 mA	
Sensing object	Ferrous metals	
Sensing distance Sn (Standard target size, L x W x H , Fe 37)	15 mm $\pm$ 10%, non shielded (45 x 45 x 1 mm)	
Setting distance	0 to 12,15 mm	
Differential travel	15 % max. of sensing distance Sn	
Switching frequency	150 Hz	
Control output	Type	E2Q3-N15ME4-G: NPN-NO / NC E2Q3-N15MF4-G: PNP-NO / NC
	Max-Load	200 mA
	Max on-state voltage drop	3 VDC (at 200 mA load current )
Circuit protection	Reverse polarity, output short circuit	
Indicator	Operating indicator (yellow LED)	
Ambient temperature	Operating: -25° to 70°C	
Humidity	35 to 95 % RH	
Influence of temperature	$\pm$ 10 % max. of Sn at 23°C in temperature range of -25° to 70°C	
Dielectric strength	1.500 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min. between current carry parts and case	
Electromagnetic compatibility EMC	EN 60947-5-2	
Vibration resistance	10 to 55 Hz, 1 mm amplitude according to IEC 60068-2-6	
Shock resistance	approx. 30 G for 11 ms according to IEC 60068-2-27	
Degree of protection	IP 67 (EN 60947-1)	
Connection	Terminals	Up to 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Material	Case	PBT
	Sensing face	PBT
Approvals	 CERTIFIED  LISTED	

# Output Circuit Diagram and Timing Chart

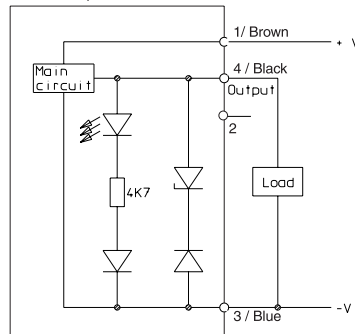
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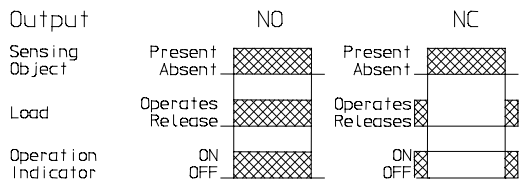
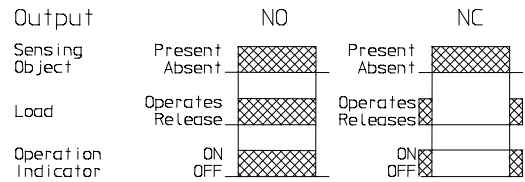
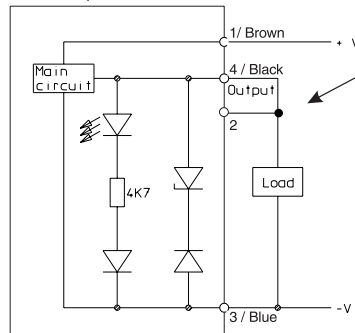
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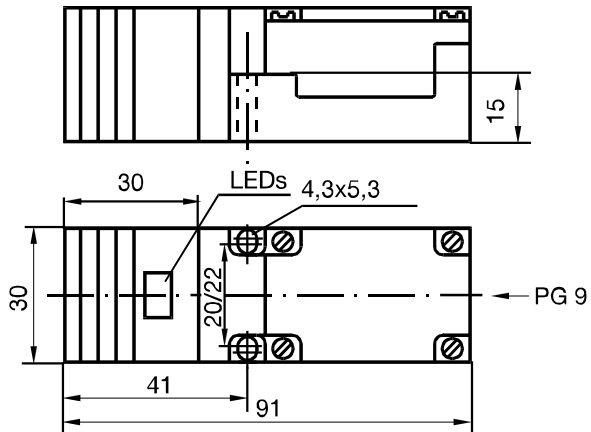
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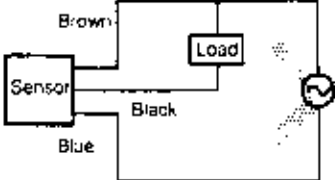
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## Dimensions



## Caution

Item	Examples
<p><b>Power Supply</b></p> <p>Do not impose an excessive voltage on the E2Q3, otherwise it may explode or burn.</p> <p>Do not impose AC voltage on any E2Q3 model, otherwise it may explode or burn.</p>	 <p>Incorrect</p>

## **Correct Use**

### **Installation**

#### **Power Reset Time**

The Proximity Sensor is ready to operate within 300 ms after power is supplied. If power supplies are connected to the Proximity Sensor and load respectively, be sure to supply power to the Proximity Sensor before supplying power to the load.

#### **Power OFF**

The Proximity Sensor may output a pulse signal when it is turned off. Therefore, it is recommended to turn off the load before turning off the Proximity Sensor.

#### **Power Supply Transformer**

When using a DC power supply, make sure that the DC power supply has an insulated transformer. Do not use a DC power supply with an auto-transformer.

#### **Sensing Object**

Metal Coating:

The sensing distance of the Proximity Sensor vary with the metal coating on sensing objects.

### **Wiring**

#### **High-tension Lines**

##### **Wiring through Metal Conduit**

If there is a power or high-tension line near the cable of the Proximity Sensor, wire the cable through an independent metal conduit to prevent against Proximity Sensor damage or malfunctioning.

### **Mounting**

The Proximity Sensor must not be subjected to excessive shock with a hammer when it is installed, otherwise the Proximity Sensor may be damaged or lose the water-resistivity.

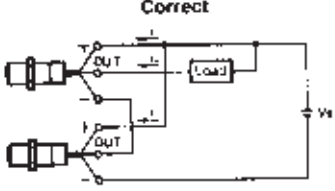
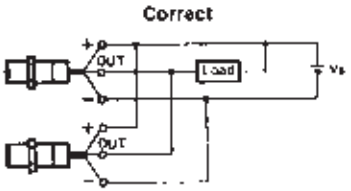
### **Environment**

#### **Water-resistivity**

Do not use the Proximity Sensor underwater, outdoors or in the rain.

### Operating Environment

Be sure to use the Proximity Sensor within operating ambient temperature range and do not use the Proximity Sensor outdoors so that its reliability and life expectancy can be maintained. Although the Proximity Sensor is water resistive, a cover to protect the Proximity Sensor from water or soluble machining oil is recommended so that its reliability and life expectancy can be maintained. Do not use the Proximity Sensor in an environment with chemical gas (e. g., strong alkaline or acid gases including nitric, chromic, and concentrated sulfuric acid gases).

Connection type	Method	Description
<b>AND</b> (serial connection)		<p>The Sensors connected together must satisfy the following conditions:</p> $i_L + (N-1) \times i \leq \text{Upper-limit of control output of each Sensor}$ $V_S - N \times V_R \geq \text{Load operating voltage}$ <p> <math>N</math> = No. of Sensors  <math>V_R</math> = Residual voltage of each Sensor  <math>V_S</math> = Supply voltage  <math>i</math> = Current consumption of the Sensor  <math>i_L</math> = Load current         </p> <p>If the MY Relay, which operate at 24 VDC, is used as a load for example, a maximum of two Proximity Sensors can be connected to the load.</p>
<b>OR</b> (parallel connection)		<p>A minimum of three Sensors with current outputs can be connected in parallel. The number of Sensors connected in parallel varies with the Proximity Sensor model.</p>



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