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# **Inductive Proximity Sensor**

TL-Q/TL-G

# Subminiature Sensor Ideal for Narrow Mounting Space

- Grooved TL-G3D is ideal for high-speed pulse generator and high-speed revolution control.
- TL-Q2 and TL-Q5 save mounting space and are convenient for incorporation into miniature controllers, office equipment, etc.



# Ordering Information

Shape	Sensing distance		Output	Model	Approval
Rectangular	2 mm	DC 3-wire	NO	TL-Q2MC1 (see note 1)	CE
		DC 2-wire	NO	TL-Q5MD1 (see note 1)	CE
	- 5 mm		NC	TL-Q5MD2 (see note 1)	CE
		DC 3-wire	NO	TL-Q5MC1 (see note 2)	CE
			NC	TL-Q5MC2 (see note 2)	CE
Grooved	7.5 mm		NO	TL-G3D-3	

Note: 1. Models different in response frequency are available. These model numbers take the form of TL-Q\_M\_05 (e.g., TL-Q5MD15).
2. The model with a robot cord has a model number ending with the suffix R (e.g., TL-Q5MC1-R).

# Specifications —

### Ratings/Characteristics

Item		TL-Q2MC1	TL-Q5MD	TL-Q5MC	TL-G3D-3	
Supply voltage ( voltage range)	operating	12 to 24 VDC (10 to 30 VDC), ripple (p-p): 10% max.	12 to 24 VDC (10 to 30 VDC)	12 to 24 VDC (10 to 30 VDC), ripple (p-p): 10% max.	12 to 24 VDC, ripple (p-p): 5% max.	
Current consum	ption	15 mA max. at 24 VDC with no load		10 mA max. at 24 VDC	2 mA max. at 24 VDC with no load	
Leakage current			0.8 mA max.			
Sensing object		Ferrous metal (refer to Er	ngineering Data for non-ferr	ous metals)	Ferrous metal	
Sensing distance	e	2 mm ±15%	5 mm ±10%		7.5 ±0.5 mm	
Sensing distance (standard object	e )	0 to 1.5 mm (iron, 8 x 8 x 1 mm)	0 to 4 mm (iron, 18 x 18 x 1 mm)	0 to 4 mm (iron, 15 x 15 x 1 mm)	10 mm (iron, 10 x 5 x 0.5 mm)	
Differential trave		10% max. of sensing dista	ance	1	1	
Response time				2.0 ms max.	1 ms max.	
Response freque (see note )	ency	0.5 kHz				
Operating status sensing object approaching)	s (with	Load ON	D1 models: Load ON D2 models: Load OFF Refer to <i>Timing Charts</i> .	C1 models: Load ON C2 models: Load OFF	Load ON	
Control output ( capacity)	switching	NPN open collector, 100 mA max. at 30 VDC	3 to 100 mA DC	NPN open collector, 50 mA max. at 30 VDC	NPN transistor output, 20 mA max.	
Circuit protectio	n	Reverse connection protection and surge absorber	Load short-circuiting protection and surge absorber	Reverse connection protection and surge absorber	Surge absorber	
Indicator		Detection indicator	D1 models: Output indicator (red) and setting indicator (green) D2 models: Output indicator (red)	Detection indicator		
Ambient tempera	ature	Operating: -10°C to 60°C (with no icing)	Operating: –25°C to 70°C	5℃ to 70℃ (with no icing)		
Ambient humidit	y	Operating: 35% to 95%			•	
Temperature infl	uence	$\pm$ 10% max. of sensing distance at 23°C in the temperature range of -10°C to 60°C	$\pm$ 10% max. of sensing distance at 23°C in the temperature range of -25°C to 70°C	$\pm 20\%$ max. of sensing distance at 23°C in the temperature range of $-25^{\circ}$ C to 70°C	±10% max. of sensing distance at 23°C in the temperature range of -10°C to 55°C	
Voltage influence	e	$\pm$ 2.5% max. of sensing distance within a range of $\pm$ 10% of the rated power supply voltage	$\pm$ 2.5% max. of sensing distance within a range of $\pm$ 15% of the rated power supply voltage	$\pm 2.5\%$ max. of sensing distance within a range of $\pm 10\%$ of the rated power supply voltage		
Residual voltage	•	1.0 V max. with a load current of 100 mA and a cord length of 2 m	3.3 V max. with a load current of 100 mA and a cord length of 2 m	1.0 V max. with a load current of 50 mA and a cord length of 2 m		
Insulation resist	ance	50 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC) between current carry parts and case5 MΩ min. (at 500 parts and case		5 M $\Omega$ min. (at 500 VDC) by parts and case	between current carry	
Dielectric strength1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min between current carry parts and case500 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 m parts and case		nin between current carry				
Vibration resistance         10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each		ach in X, Y, and Z directions	3			
Shock resistance1,000 m/s² (approx. 100G) for 10 times each in X, Y, and Z directions500 m/s² (approx. 50G) for 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions200 m/s² (approx. 20G) for 10 and Z directions		or 10 times each in X, Y,				
Degree of protect	tion	IEC60529 IP67			IEC IP66	
Weight		Approx. 30 g (with 2-m cord)	Approx. 45 g (with 2-m cord)	Approx. 60 g (with 2-m cord)	Approx. 30 g (with 1-m cord)	
Material	Case	Heat-resistant ABS resin			PPO	
	Sensing surface	Heat-resistant ABS resin			PPO	

Note: The response frequencies of the DC switching components are average values obtained by measuring in sequence a line-up of standard sensing objects. The space between any adjacent sensing objects was twice the width of a single sensing object and the setting distance was half the maximum sensing distance.

# **Engineering Data**

#### **Operating Range (Typical)**





#### TL-Q5M ... (Rectangular Model)



#### Sensing Object Thickness and Material vs. Sensing Distance (Typical)





Iron

30

Brass

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Aluminum

Stainless steel (SUS304)

75



### Sensing Object Size and Material vs. Sensing Distance (Typical)



# **Operation** –

#### Output Circuits and Timing Charts

#### DC 2-wire Model



**Note:** The load can be connected in two ways as shown in the above diagrams.

#### **Timing Charts**

#### Normally Open





#### **DC 3-wire Models**



### Dimensions

Note: All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

#### TL-Q2



Note: 2.9-dia. vinyl-insulated round cord with 3 cores (0.12 dia. x 13); standard length: 2 m

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#### TL-G3D-3

Thin Model



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TL-Q5M





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Rectangular Models:

Model

D (mm)

# Precautions

#### **Correct Use**

#### Mounting

Do not tighten any mounting screw with a torque exceeding the maximum tightening torque described in the table to the right.

Model	Tightening torque
TL-Q2M	6 kgf • cm (0.59 N • m)
TL-Q5M	6 kgf • cm (0.59 N • m)
TL-G3D-3	20 kgf • cm (2 N • m)

#### Effects of Surrounding Metals and Mutual Interference

Be sure to keep at least the following distances between the Sensor and the surrounding metal objects.
Effects of Surrounding Metals
Parallel or Face-to-face Mounting



Model	A (mm)	B (mm)
TL-Q5M	20	20





**Note:** Figures in parentheses will apply if the Sensors in use are different to each other in response frequency.

C (mm)



Model	C (mm)	D (mm)
TL-Q2	30 (8)	90 (45)

Thin Models:



Model	C (mm)	D (mm)
TL-G3D-3	31	25

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Model	A (mm)	B (mm)
TL-Q2	12	3

Thin Models:



Model	A (mm)	B (mm)
TL-G3D-3	11	17

#### Sensing Objects (TL-G3D-3 Thin Model)

If the TL-G3D-3 is in high-speed response operation with a toothed metal plate, be sure that the sensing object size is as large as or larger than the standard object size and that the sensing objects are separated enough from one another.

The response frequency obtainable when the following toothed metal plate is used will be 1 kHz or higher. If the metal plate is smaller with shorter teeth and narrow adjacent space, the response frequency will decrease.



#### Sensing Position (TL-G3D-3 Thin Model)

Be sure that the distance between the bottom of the groove and the sensing object is 1 mm or less.



# Sensing Object Material (TL-Q Rectangular Model)

The sensing distance decreases with non-ferrous metal. Refer to *Sensing Object Size and Material vs. Sensing Distance (Typical)* in *Engineering Data.* If the sensing object is a metal foil that is as thin or thinner than 0.01 mm, there will be little difference in sensing distance between the metal foil and ferrous metal. If the sensing object is, however, extremely thin (e.g., metal-coating film) or not conductive, the sensing object will not be detected.

#### TL-Q5 Rectangular Model

Metal Plating Influence (Reference Value): The following percentage values indicate decreases or increases in sensing distance on the basis of the sensing object with no metal plating as 100%.

Metal plating type and thickness	Material
	Iron
No metal plating	100
Zn5 to 15 μm	90 to 120
Cd5 to 15 μm	100 to 110
Ag5 to 15 μm	60 to 90
Cu10 to 20 µm	70 to 95
Cu5 to 15 μm	
Cu (5 to 10 μm) + Ni (10 to 20 μm)	75 to 95
Cu (5 to 10 μm) + Ni (10 μm) + Cr (0.3 μm)	75 to 95

#### 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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