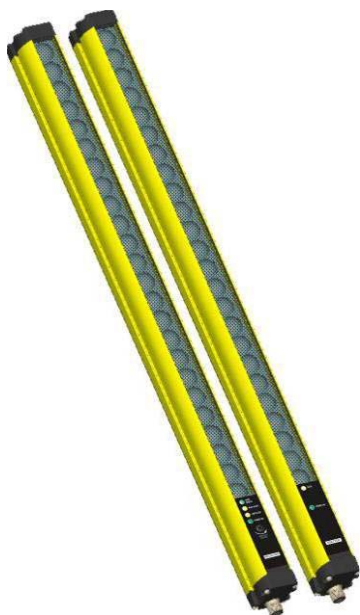




SE4-PLUS SERIES

Blanking & Cascade models

Safety light curtains with infrared beams



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. General description of the safety light curtains

The safety light curtains of the SE4-PLUS series, are optoelectronic multibeam devices that can be used to protect working area that, in presence of machines, robots, and automatic systems in general, can become dangerous for operators that get in touch, even accidentally, with moving parts.

The light curtains of the SE4-PLUS series are Type 4 intrinsic safety systems used as accident-prevention protection devices and are manufactured in accordance with the international Standards in force for safety, in particular:

IEC 61496-1: 2004 Safety of machinery:
electro-sensitive protective
equipment. Part 1: General
requirements and tests.

CEI IEC 61496-2: 1997 Safety of machinery:
electro-sensitive protective
equipment. Particular
requirements for equipment
using active optoelectronic
protective devices.

The device, consisting in one emitting and one receiving units housed inside strong aluminium profiles, generates an infrared beam array that detects any opaque object positioned within the light curtain detection field.

The emitting and the receiving units are equipped with the command and control functions. The connections are made through a M12 connector located in the lower side of the profile.

The synchronisation between the emitter and the receiver takes place optically, i.e. no electrical connection between the two units is required.

The microprocessors guarantee the check and the management of the beams that are sent and received through the units: the microprocessors – through some LEDs – inform the operator about the general conditions of the light curtain and about eventual faults (see section 7 “Diagnostic functions”).

During installation, two yellow LEDs facilitate the alignment of both units (*see section 5 "Alignment procedures"*).

As soon as an object, a limb or the operator's body accidentally interrupts the beams sent by the emitter, the receiver immediately opens the OSSD output and blocks the machine (if correctly connected to the OSSD).

Note: The following abbreviations, defined by the Standards in force, will be used in this manual:

AOPD *Active opto-electronic protective device*

ESPE *Electro-sensible protective equipment*

OSSD *Output signal switching device (switching output)*

TX *Emission device*

RX *Receiving device*

English



Some parts or sections of this manual containing important information for the operator are preceded by a note:



Notes and detailed descriptions about particular characteristics of the safety devices in order to better explain their functioning; special instructions regarding the installation process.

The information provided in the paragraphs following this symbol is very important for safety and may prevent accidents.

Always read this information accurately and carefully follow the advice to the letter.

This manual contains all the information necessary for the selection and operation of the safety devices.

However, specialised knowledge not included in this technical description is required for the planning and implementation of a safety light curtain on a power-driven machine.

As the required knowledge may not be completely included in this manual, we suggest the customer to contact HTM ELECTRONICS Sales Technical Service for any necessary information relative to the functioning of the SE4-PLUS series light curtains and the safety rules that regulate the correct installation (*see section 8 "Checks and periodical maintenance"*).

1.2. New features with respect to the SE series

With respect to the basic SE series, the SE4-PLUS safety light curtains present the following new features:

- the entire series is composed of Type 4 safety light devices
- introduction of the EDM function on all models
- availability of models with Floating and Fixed Blanking
- Cascade configuration possibility of two safety light curtains in master-slave mode
- SE4-PLUS series does not include models with the Muting function
- SE4-PLUS series does not include models for body protection.

The aforementioned functions have not been implemented in all the models. The following table lists the possible combinations available in the models of the SE4-PLUS* series:

| Model | Resolution | EDM | Blanking | Cascade |
|---|------------|-----|----------|---------|
| <i>EDM</i> Finger Protection | 14mm | x | | |
| <i>EDM</i> Hand Protection | 30mm | x | | |
| <i>Cascade&Blanking</i> Finger Protection** | 14mm | x | x | x |
| <i>Cascade&Blanking</i> Hand Protection** | 30mm | x | x | x |

* please refer to specific section (section 10 "List of available models") for the complete list of all the models available with relative order code and description.

** the Blanking function, in the Cascade & Blanking models, is available only in the master unit.

1.3. How to choose the device

There are at least three different main characteristics that should be considered when choosing a safety light curtain:

- **The resolution** strictly depending on the part of the body to be protected.

$R = 14\text{mm}$

Finger protection



$20\text{mm} \leq R \leq 40\text{mm}$

Hand protection



The resolution of the device is the minimum dimension, which an opaque object must have in order to obscure at least one of the beams that constitute the sensitive area.

As shown in Fig.1, the resolution only depends on the geometrical characteristics of the lenses, diameter and distance between centres, and is independent of any environmental and operating conditions of the safety light curtain.

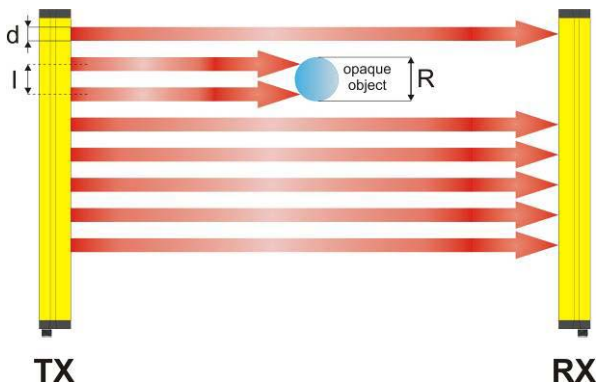


Fig. 1

The resolution value is obtained applying the following formula:

$$R = l + d$$

- **The height of the protected area**

It is important to distinguish between “Height of the sensitive area” and “Height of the controlled area” (see Fig.2).

- The height of the sensitive area is the distance between the lower and the upper limits respectively of the first and the last lens.
- The height of the controlled area is the effectively protected area. It delimits the area where an opaque object with larger or equal dimensions respect to the resolution of the safety light curtain may certainly cause the interruption of a beam.

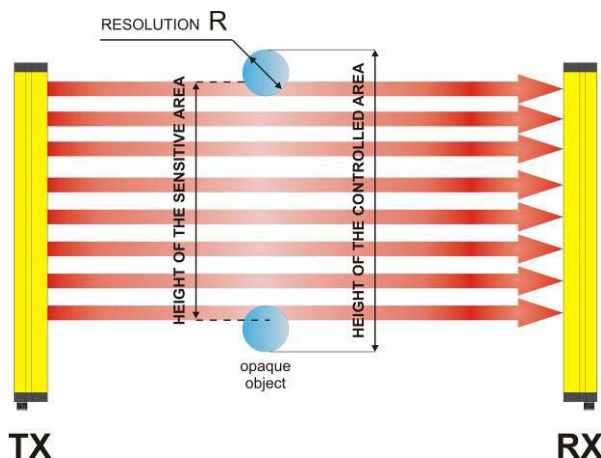


Fig. 2

- **The safety distance**

It is important to carefully calculate the distance between the point where the safety device will be placed and the possible danger associated with the machine to be protected (see section 2 “Installation mode” for the calculation of the safety distance).

1.4. Typical applications

The **SAFEasy™** safety light curtains of the SE4-PLUS series are used in all automation fields where the control and protection of access to dangerous zones is necessary.

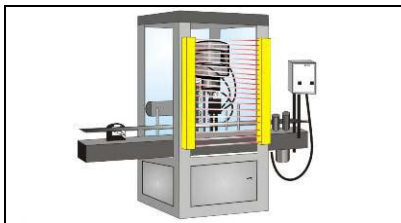
In particular they are used to stop the moving mechanical parts of:

- Automatic machines
- Packaging machines, handling machines, storing machines
- Wood working machines, glass working machines, ceramics working machines, etc.
- Automatic and semi-automatic assembly lines
- Automatic warehouses
- Presses, punching machines, benders and cutters



In food industry applications, DATASENSOR Technical Service has to verify the compatibility of the material of the safety light curtain housing with any chemical agents used in the production process.

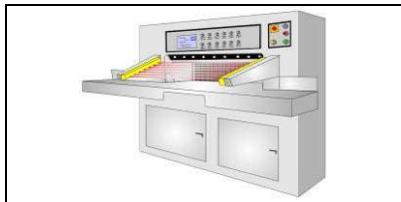
The following pictures show some main applications.



Automatic packaging machines



Presses and punching machines



Benders and cutters

1.5. Safety information



The following precautions must be respected for a correct and safe use of the safety device of the SE4-PLUS series:

- The stopping system of the machine must be electrically controllable.
- This control system must be able to instantly stop the dangerous movement of the machine during all the phases of the working cycle.
- Mounting and connection of the safety light curtain must only be carried out by qualified personnel, according to the indications included in the special sections (*refer to sections 2; 3; 4; 5; 6*).
- The safety light curtain must be securely placed in a particular position so that access to the dangerous zone is not possible without the interruption of the beams (*see section 2 "Installation mode"*).
- The personnel operating in the dangerous area must be well trained and must have adequate knowledge of all the operating procedures of the safety light curtain.
- The TEST/START and TEACH-IN push-buttons must be located outside the protected area as the operator has to check the protected area during all the Reset, Test and Teach-in operations.
- The TEACH-IN push-button, if pressed at powering or after the time-out period during functioning, provokes the safety block condition of the light curtain.
- The Blanking function is signalled, when activated, by a specific lamp positioned inside the transparent cap on the top of the RX unit.
- The minimum installation distance has to be recalculated if Floating Blanking is activated, consequently to the resolution reduction generated by this function (*see section 6 "Functioning mode"*). In order to guarantee the correct safety function, the requirements indicated in section 2.2.1 have to be carefully respected. Please note that the lamp has only a signalling function and is not a safety requirement.
- The function of the external device monitoring (EDM) is active only if the specific wire is correctly connected to the device. Please carefully read the instructions for the correct functioning before powering the light curtain.

2 INSTALLATION MODE

2.1. Precautions to be observed for the choice and installation of the device



- Make sure that the protection level assured by the (Type 4) is compatible with the real danger level of the machine to be controlled, according to EN 954-1.
- The outputs (OSSD) of the ESPE must be used as machine stopping devices and not as command devices. The machine must have its own START command.
- The dimension of the smallest object to be detected must be larger than the resolution level of the ESPE.
- The ESPE must be installed respecting the technical characteristics indicated in section 9.
- Do not place the device, in particular the receiving unit, near intense or blinking light sources.
- Strong electromagnetic interferences can compromise the correct functioning of the device. HTM ELECTRONICS suggests contacting its own Technical Service when this problem occurs. The operating distance of the device can be reduced by 50% in the presence of smog, fog or airborne dust.
- A sudden change in environment temperature, with very low minimum peaks, can generate a small condensation layer on the lenses and so jeopardise functioning.

2.2. General information on device positioning

The device should be carefully positioned, in order to reach a very high protection standard. Access to the hazardous area must only be possible by passing through the protecting safety light beams. Fig.3a shows some examples of possible access to the machine from the top and the bottom sides. These situations may be very dangerous so and so the installation of the safety light curtain at sufficient height in order to completely cover the access to the dangerous area (Fig.3b) becomes necessary.

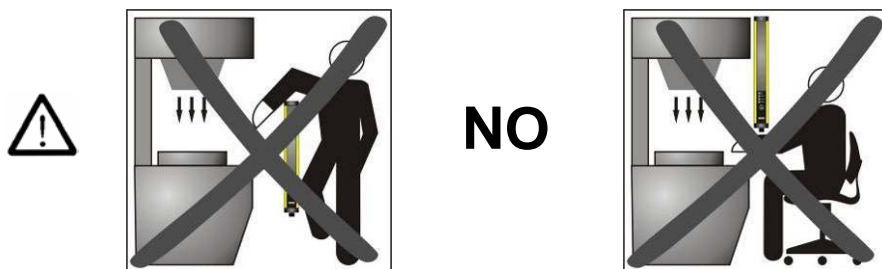


Fig. 3a



Fig. 3b

In normal operating conditions, machine starting must not be possible while operators are inside the hazardous area.

When the installation of the safety light curtain very near to the dangerous area is possible, a second light curtain must be mounted in a horizontal position in order to prevent any lateral access (as shown in Fig.4b).

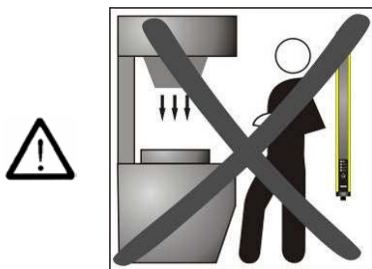


Fig. 4

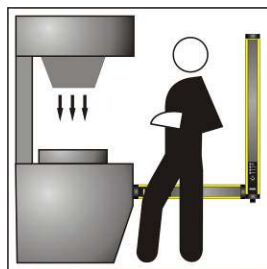


Fig. 4b



If the operator is able to enter the dangerous area and is not detected by the beams, an additional mechanical protection must be mounted to prevent the access.

2.2.1. Minimum installation distance

The safety device must be placed at a specific safety distance (Fig.5).

This distance must ensure that the dangerous zone cannot be reached before the dangerous motion of the machine has been stopped by the ESPE.

The safety distance depends on 4 factors, according to the EN-999, 775 and 294 Standards:

- 1 Response time of the ESPE (the time between the effective beam interruption and the opening of the OSSD contacts).
- 2 Machine stopping time (the time between the effective opening of the contacts of the ESPE and the real stop of the dangerous movement of the machine).
- 3 ESPE resolution
- 4 Approaching speed of the object to be detected.

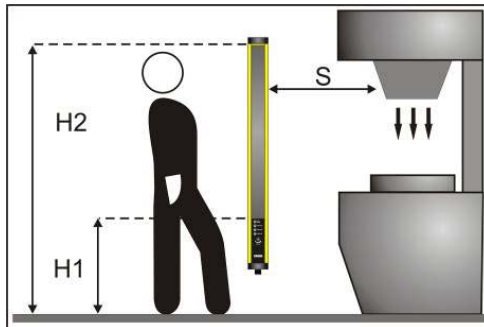


Fig. 5

The following formula is used for the calculation of the safety distance:

$$S = K (t_1 + t_2) + C$$

where:

- S** = Minimum safety distance in mm.
K = Speed of the object, limb or body approaching the dangerous area in mm/sec.
t₁ = Response time of the ESPE in seconds
 (see section 9 "Technical data")
t₂ = Machine stopping time in seconds.
d = Resolution of the system.
C = **8 (d -14)** for device with resolution ≤ 40mm

Note: The value of K is:

2000 mm/s if the calculated value of S is ≤ 500 mm

1600 mm/s if the calculated value of S is > 500 mm

If the safety light curtain must be mounted in a horizontal position (Fig.6), the distance between the dangerous area and the most distant optic beam must be equal to the value calculated using the following formula:

$$S = 1600 \text{ mm/s } (t_1 + t_2) + 1200 - 0.4 H$$

where:

S = Minimum safety distance in mm

t₁ = Response time of the ESPE in seconds
(see section 9 "Technical data")

t₂ = Machine stopping time in seconds

H = Beam height from ground.

This height must always be less than 1000 mm.

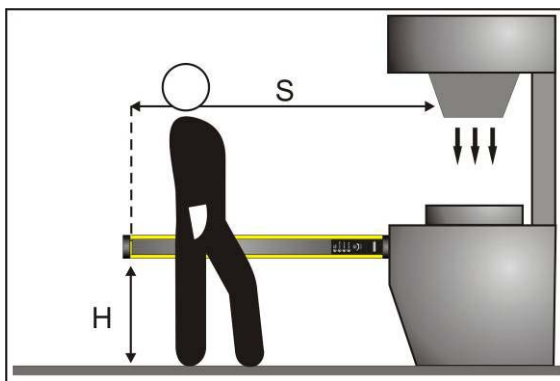


Fig. 6

2.2.2. Safety distance variation with Blanking function activated



The activation of the *Floating Blanking* function generates a resolution reduction of the device.

Consequent to this reduction, signalled also by the device signalling lamp (see section 6.6 “*Blanking function*”), the light curtain has to be repositioned at the right safety distance according to the indications supplied in the previous section and complying with the real device resolution.

The following table summarises the resolution variation in all possible applications:

| Declared resolution | Real resolution with Floating Blanking | | |
|---------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | 1 beam | 2 beams | 3 beams |
| 14 mm | 21 mm | 28 mm | 35 mm |
| 30 mm | 48 mm | 66 mm | 84 mm |

2.2.3. Minimum distance from reflecting surface

Reflecting surfaces placed near the light beams of the device (over, under or laterally) can cause passive reflections. These reflections can compromise the recognition of an object inside the controlled area (Fig.7)

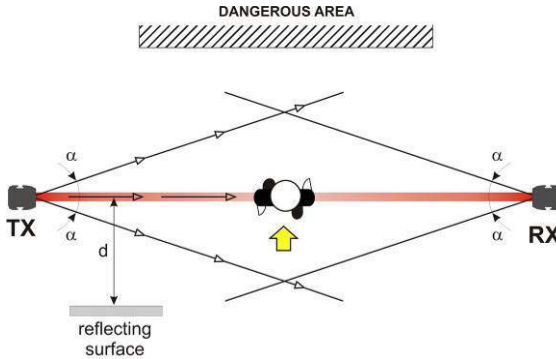


Fig. 7

However, if the **RX** receiver detects a secondary beam (reflected by the side-reflecting surface) the object might not be detected, even if the object interrupts the main beam.

It is thus important to position the safety light curtain according to the minimum distance from any reflecting surface.

The minimum distance depends on:

- Operating distance between emitter (TX) and receiver (RX);
- Maximum opening angle of the light beam sent by the safety light curtain, depending on the type of the device; in particular:
 - 5° for ESPE Type 4 ($\pm 2.5^\circ$ as to the optic axis);

The graphic in Fig.8 shows the data of the minimum distance.

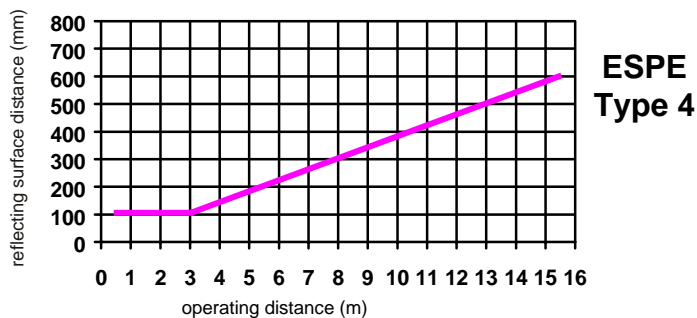
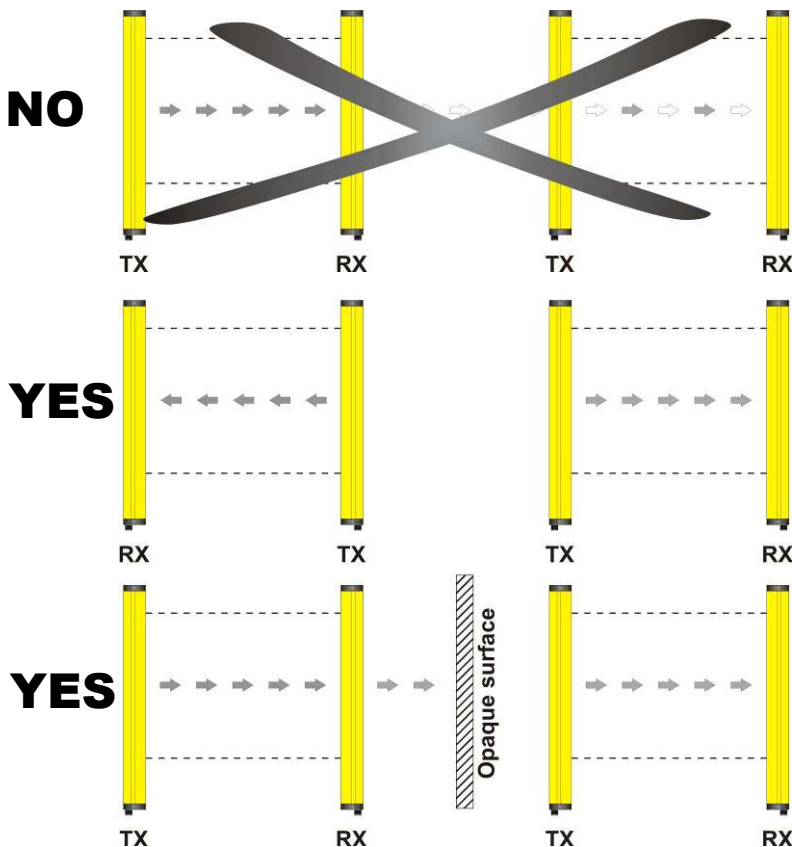


Fig. 8

2.2.4. Installation of several adjacent safety light curtains

When several safety devices must be installed in adjacent areas, interferences between the emitter of one device and the receiver of the other must be avoided.

Fig.9 provides an example of possible interferences between different devices and two pertinent solutions.



English

Fig. 9

2.2.5. Use of deviating mirrors

The control of any dangerous area, with several but adjacent access sides, is possible using the linear version without integrated Muting sensors and well-positioned deviating mirrors (see section 12 "Accessories").

Fig.10 shows a possible solution to control three different access sides, using two mirrors placed at a 45° angle respect to the beams.

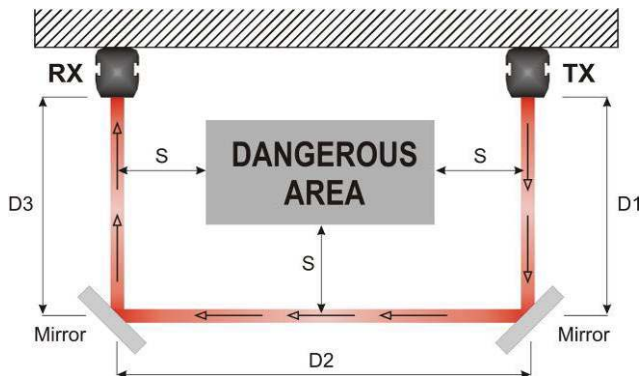


Fig. 10

The operator must respect the following precautions when using the deviating mirrors:

- The alignment of the emitter and the receiver can be a very critical operation when deviating mirrors are used. Even a very small angular displacement of the mirror is enough to loose alignment. A laser pointer (available as an accessory) can be used to avoid this problem.
- The minimum safety distance (S) must be respected for each single section of the beams.
- The effective operating range decreases by about 15% by using only one deviating mirror, the percentage further decreases by using 2 or more mirrors (for more details refer to the technical specifications of the mirrors used).
- Do not use more than three mirrors for each device.
- The presence of dust or dirt on the reflecting surface of the mirror causes a drastic reduction in the range.

3. MECHANICAL MOUNTING

The emitting (TX) and receiving (RX) units must be installed with the relevant sensitive surfaces facing each other. The connectors must be positioned on the same side and the distance must be included within the operating range of the model used (see section 9 “Technical data”).

Once positioned the two units, the two bars should be aligned and parallel as much as possible.

The next step, if necessary, is the fine alignment, as shown in section 5 “Alignment procedures”.

To mount the device, use the threaded pins supplied, inserting them into the slots on the two bars (Fig. 11)

The operator can use the pins and/or the rigid mounting brackets – supplied with the device – depending on the particular application and/or the type of support on which the two bars must be mounted (see Fig.12).



Fig. 11

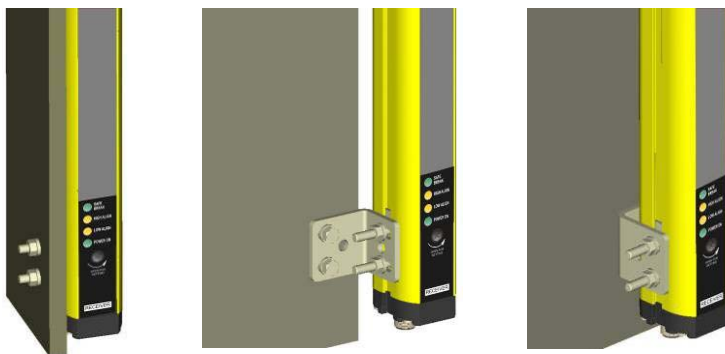


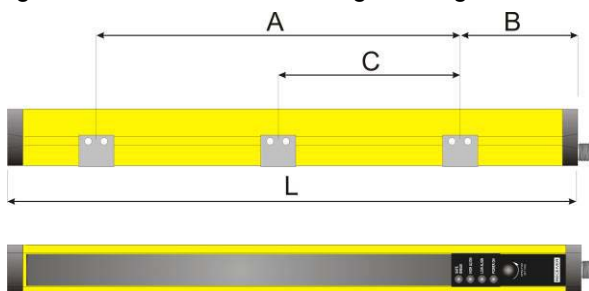
Fig. 12

Rigid fixing brackets can be used where no large mechanical compensation is required during the alignment operation.

The rotating supports for the correction of the bar inclination are available on request (see section 12 “Accessories”).

In case of applications with particularly strong vibrations, anti-vibration shock absorbers, together with threaded pins, rigid brackets and/or rotating supports, are recommended to reduce the impact of the vibrations,

The recommended mounting positions according to the safety light curtain length are shown in the following drawings and table:



| Model | L (mm) | A (mm) | B (mm) | C (mm) |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| SE4-xx-015-PP-y | 246 | 86 | 80 | - |
| SE4-xx-030-PP-y | 393 | 193 | 100 | - |
| SE4-xx-045-PP-y | 540 | 300 | 120 | - |
| SE4-xx-060-PP-y | 687 | 387 | 150 | - |
| SE4-xx-075-PP-y | 834 | 474 | 180 | - |
| SE4-xx-090-PP-y | 981 | 581 | 200 | - |
| SE4-xx-105-PP-y | 1128 | 688 | 220 | - |
| SE4-xx-120-PP-y | 1275 | 875 | 200 | 438 |
| SE4-xx-135-PP-y | 1422 | 1022 | 200 | 510 |
| SE4-xx-150-PP-y | 1569 | 1121 | 220 | 565 |
| SE4-xx-165-PP-y | 1716 | 1216 | 250 | 608 |

xx: resolution (14mm - 30mm)

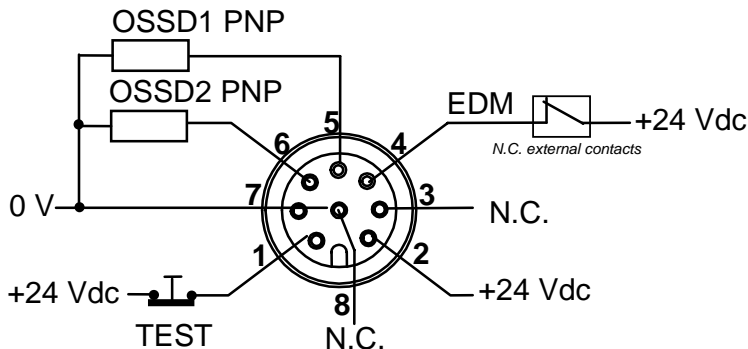
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4. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

4.1. Only EDM models

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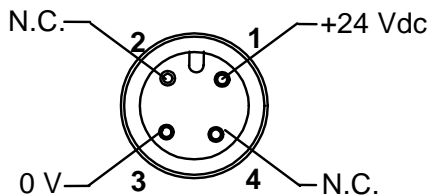
M12 8-pole connector



- | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|
| 1 | = white | = TEST/START |
| 2 | = brown | = +24 Vdc |
| 3 | = green | = N.C. |
| 4 | = yellow | = EDM |
| 5 | = grey | = OSSD1 |
| 6 | = pink | = OSSD2 |
| 7 | = blue | = 0 V |
| 8 | = red | = N.C. |

EMITTER (RX):

M12 4-pole connector

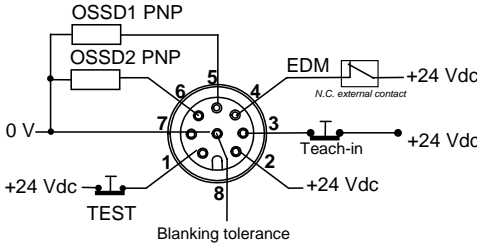


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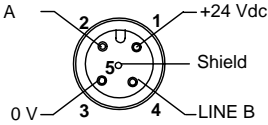
4.2. Cascade/Blanking models

MASTER RECEIVER (RX):

M12 8-pole connector



M12 5-pole connector

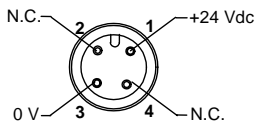


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|------------|----------------------|
| 1 = white | = TEST/START |
| 2 = brown | = +24 Vdc |
| 3 = green | = TEACH-IN |
| 4 = yellow | = EDM |
| 5 = grey | = OSSD1 |
| 6 = pink | = OSSD2 |
| 7 = blue | = 0 V |
| 8 = red | = Blanking tolerance |

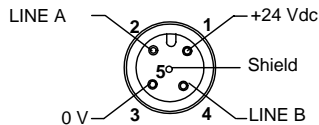
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| 1 = brown | = +24 Vdc |
| 2 = white | = LINE A |
| 3 = blue | = 0 V |
| 4 = black | = LINE B |
| 5 = grey | = Shield |

MASTER EMITTER (TX):

M12 4-pole connector



M12 5-pole connector

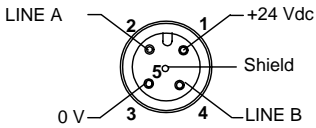


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| 2 = white | = NC |
| 3 = blue | = 0 V |
| 4 = black | = N/C |

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| 5 = grey | = Shield |

SLAVE RECEIVER (RX):

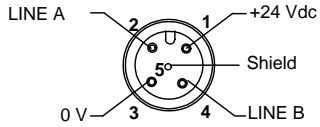
M12 5-pole connector



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| 5 = grey | = Shield |

SLAVE EMITTER (TX):

M12 5-pole connector



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| 3 = blue | = 0 V |
| 4 = black | = LINE B |
| 5 = grey | = Shield |

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4.5. Notes on the connections

For the correct functioning of the safety light curtains of the SE4-PLUS series, the following precautions regarding the electrical connections have to be respected:



- Use only shielded cables for the connection of the two units.
- The light curtain has been developed to offer an adequate immunity level against disturbances in the most critical working conditions.
- It is possible to connect to ground the device housing using the mechanical part supplied for ground connection (refer to configuration illustrated in Fig.13).

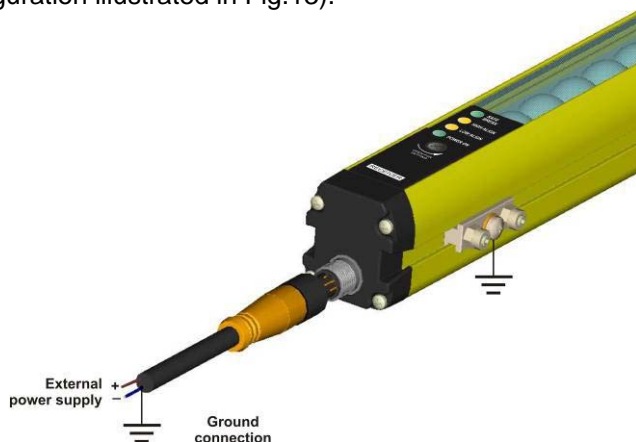


Fig. 13

- Do not place connection cables in contact or near high-voltage cables (e.g. motor power supplies, inverters, etc.);
- Do not connect in the same multi-pole cable the OSSD wires of different light curtains;
- The TEST/START wire must be connected through a N.C. button to the supply voltage of the ESPE. A daily manual test is necessary to verify the correct functioning of the safety light curtain. Press the specific button to activate the test.
- The TEST/START button must be located in such a way that the operator can check the protected area during any Test, Override and Reset operation. (see section 6 "Functioning mode").



- The TEST/START and TEACH-IN push-buttons must be located in such a way that the operator can check the protected area during any Test, Override and Reset operation. (see section 6 “Functioning mode”).
- The EDM wire has to be connected, before powering, to a 24 Vdc normally closed contact. The control function, if selected, will not be activated, at device powering, if the wire is not correctly connected. In this case the safety light curtain enters in an error status.
- The TEACH-IN wire, where available, can be connected to a 24 Vdc normally open contact (as per the TEST/START push-button). Carefully check that the push-button is not pressed at powering (and in any case the wire must not be connected to 24 Vdc); otherwise the light curtain enters in an error status.
- The device is equipped with overvoltage and overcurrent protection. The use of other external devices is allowed but not recommended.

The ground connection of the two units depends on the electrical protection class to be guaranteed (see section 9 “Technical Data” for more information).

This connection can be carried-out using the mechanical part supplied for ground connection (see Fig. 14).

Insert the support plate (M4x0.7 mm threaded holes) in one of the two slots visible laterally on the profile.

The two pins (M4x14) have to be screwed on the external support hole, leaving the central hole free.

We suggest to screw the pins using a Couple included between 2.2 and 2.5 Nm.

The Couple guarantees that the pin head passes through the paint allowing the contact with the metal housing.

Block the pins using the two M4 self-fixing nuts.

The nuts have to be tightened using a hexagonal CH.7 wrench.

The nuts avoid the unscrewing of the pins in presence of strong vibrations.

Insert the M4 ring and screw it on the central support hole.

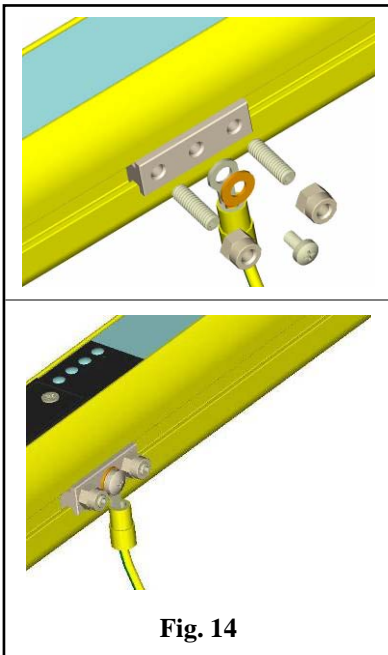


Fig. 14



- The OSSD1 and OSSD2 safety contacts cannot be connected in series or in parallel, but can be used separately (Fig.15). If one of these configurations is erroneously used, the device enters into the output failure condition (see cap.7 “Diagnostic functions”).
- Connect both OSSD to the activating device. The avoided connection of an OSSD to the activating device jeopardises the system safety degree that the light curtain has to control.

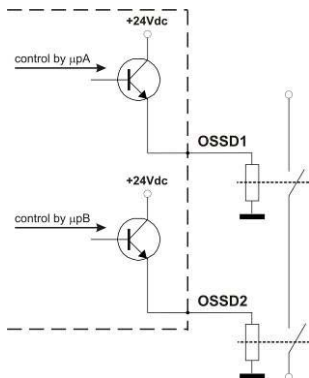


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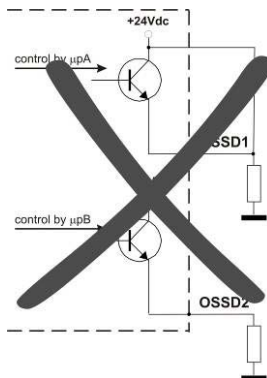


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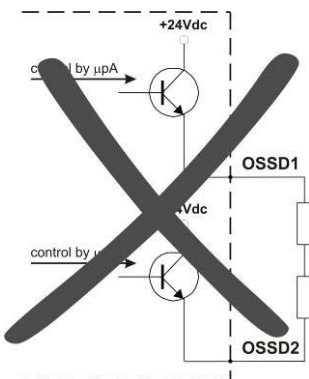


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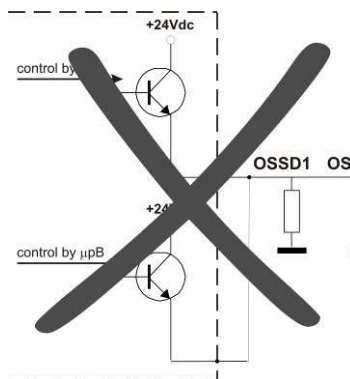


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5. ALIGNMENT PROCEDURES

The alignment between the emitting and the receiving units is necessary to obtain the correct functioning of the light curtain.

The alignment is perfect if the optic axes of the first and the last emitting unit's beams coincide with the optic axes of the corresponding elements of the receiving unit. Two yellow LED indicators (HIGH ALIGN, LOW ALIGN) facilitate the alignment procedure.

5.1. Correct alignment procedure

When the mechanical installation and the electrical connections have been effected – as explained in the previous paragraphs – it is possible to carry-out the alignment of the safety light curtain, according to the following procedure:

- Disconnect the power supply to safety light curtain.
- Press the TEST/START button and keep it pressed (open the contact).
- Re-connect the power supply.
- Release the TEST/START button.
- Check the green LED on the bottom of the TX unit (POWER ON) and the yellow LED (SAFE); if they are ON, the unit is running correctly.
- Verify that one of the following conditions is present on the RX unit:
 - The green LED on the bottom is ON (POWER ON) and the light of the SAFE/BREAK LED on the top is red (BREAK): non-alignment condition.
 - The green LED on the bottom is ON (POWER ON) and the light of the SAFE/BREAK LED on the top is green (SAFE): alignment condition (in this case also the two intermediate yellow LED HIGH ALIGN, LOW ALIGN, are ON).

- Continue with the following steps to change from condition 1 to condition 2:
 - A** Keep the receiving unit in a steady position and set the emitting unit until the bottom yellow LED (LOW ALIGN) is ON. This condition shows the effective alignment of the first lower beam.
 - B** Rotate the emitting unit until the top yellow LED (HIGH ALIGN) is ON: in this condition. The top LED must change from BREAK to SAFE (from red to green).
 - C** For further details on the alignment degree, please refer to the SAFE/BREAK LED (*please refer to table at the end of this section*). The LED colour (red → low alignment degree/ green → high alignment degree) and the blinking frequency signal the alignment degree reached.

Note: The green LED powering, or blinking, is the necessary condition for alignment.

The safety light curtains, in some cases, can be aligned and normally functioning, even without the alignment procedure.

Ensure that the green light of the LED is ON and steady.

- D** Delimit the area in which the SAFE LED is steady through some small adjustments - for the first and then for the second unit - then place both units in the centre of this area.
- Fix the two units firmly using pins and brackets.
- Disconnect the power supply to safety light curtain.
- Re-connect the power supply.
- Verify that the green LED is ON on the RX unit (condition where the beams are free, SAFE) and verify that the same LED turns red if even one single beam is obscured (condition where an object has been detected, BREAK).
- It is important to do this check using the specific cylindrical "Test Piece" which presents an adequate 14mm, 20mm, 30mm or 35mm diameter depending on the device used (*see section 12 "Accessories"*).

Note: When the Test Piece is passed from top to bottom, throughout the entire detection area at any distance between the two units, the red BREAK LED must always remain ON, without falsely switching.

A daily test is recommended.

| LED Status | | Diagnostics | Alignment degree |
|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| <div><div><div>SAFE BREAK</div><div>HIGH ALIGN</div><div>LOW ALIGN</div><div>POWER ON</div></div></div> | <div>Red ON</div> <div>OFF</div> <div>OFF</div> <div>Green ON</div> | First and last optics non-aligned. | 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5.2. Alignment procedure in the Cascade configuration

The alignment procedure of the single unit (Master or Slave) is not very different from the standard procedure described in section 5.1.

The LEDs, in the Cascade configuration, signal alignment only when the Master and Slave are both correctly aligned.

It is thus impossible to distinguish whether the single unit, Master or Slave, is not aligned correctly. We suggest consequently to divide the procedure in two different phases:

- **Master alignment:** carry-out the alignment procedure of only the Master unit according to the standard procedure (see section 5.1), connecting the specific electrical terminations instead of the Slave unit.

In presence of correct alignment, fix the Master and remove power supply.

Replace the electrical termination with the Master/Slave connection cables.

Slave alignment: the standard alignment procedure can now be carried-out for the Slave unit. Aligned correctly the Master unit, the operator is certain that all LED signals are referred to the Slave alignment.

6. FUNCTIONING MODE

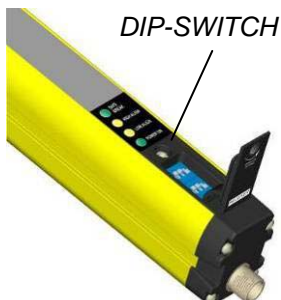
6.1. Dip-switch functioning mode

A slot situated in the front side of the RX unit (Fig.19), that can be easily opened using a screwdriver, facilitates the access to the internal dip-switches for the configuration of the following functions:

- Floating Blanking
- EDM
- Reset mode



The device does not accept configuration changes during normal functioning. A change is accepted only beginning from the successive powering of the device. Particular attention has to be taken during the configuration dip-switch management and use.



| dip-sw | Function | ON | OFF |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Floating Blanking | See section 6.6 | |
| 2 | Floating Blanking | | |
| 3 | EDM | Deactivated | Activated |
| 4 | Reset | Automatic | Manual |

6.2. Standard configuration

The device is supplied with the following standard configuration:

| Model | EDM | Floating Blanking | Reset |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| EDM Finger Protection | deactivated | - | automatic |
| EDM Hand Protection | deactivated | - | automatic |
| Blanking Finger Protection | deactivated | deactivated | automatic |
| Blanking Hand Protection | deactivated | deactivated | automatic |
| Cascade Finger Protection | deactivated | - | automatic |
| Cascade Hand Protection | deactivated | - | automatic |
| Cascade&Blanking Finger Protection** | deactivated | deactivated | automatic |
| Cascade&Blanking Hand Protection** | deactivated | deactivated | automatic |

6.3. Restart mode

An opaque object detected by the beams causes the switching of the OSSD outputs (i.e. the opening of the safety contacts - BREAK condition).

The restart of the ESPE (i.e. the closing of the OSSD safety contacts - SAFE condition) can be carried-out in two different ways:

Automatic Restart: when an opaque object is detected, the ESPE enters in the BREAK condition. Then, after the opaque object has been removed from the controlled area, the ESPE begins its normal functioning again.

Manual Restart: after the ESPE has detected an opaque object in the controlled area, the light curtain begins its normal functioning only by pressing the Restart button (TEST button) and after the object has been removed from the controlled area.

Temporal diagram (Manual Restart)

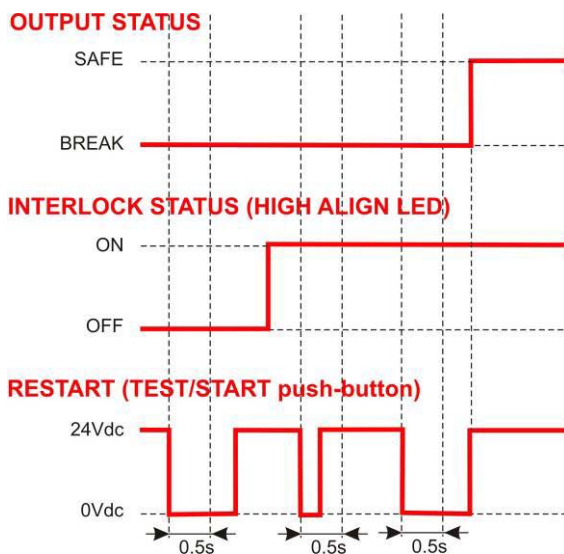


Fig. 20 shows the two functioning modes.

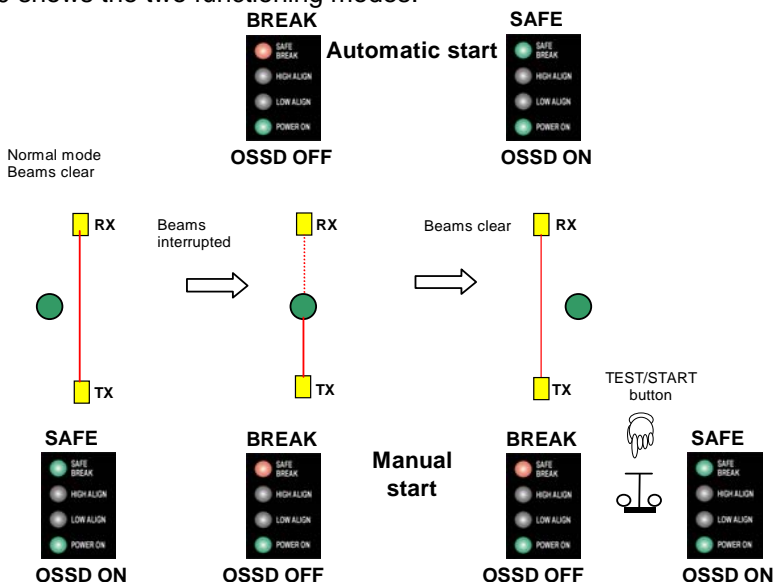
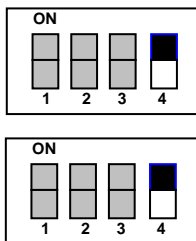


Fig. 20

The selection of the manual/automatic Restart mode is made through the dip-switches placed under the slot of the receiving unit.

In particular, the position 4 of both switches must be ON to activate the automatic Restart mode; OFF for the manual Restart mode.



Note: The dip-switches not used for this function are in grey. The lever position of the specific dip-switch is in black (ON) in the automatic Restart mode.

6.4. Reset function

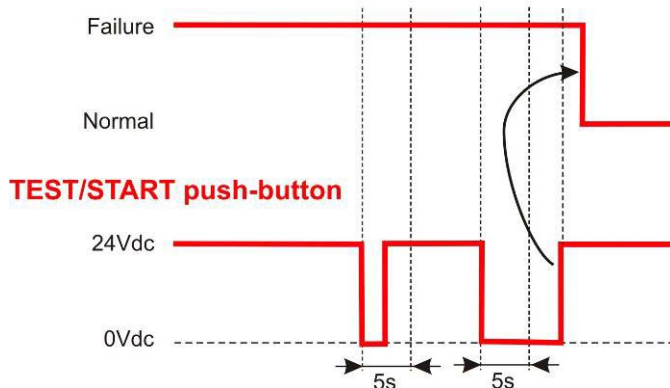
The light curtain has a Reset function that is activated consequently to an internal failure. The operator has to press the TEST/START button resetting the break condition and thus return to normal functioning.

The button has to be kept pressed for at least 5 seconds in one of the following conditions:

- *Output failure;*
- *Optic failure;*
- *EDM test function failure;*
- *Teach-in Blanking failure.*

Temporal diagram of the Reset function

Safety light curtain status

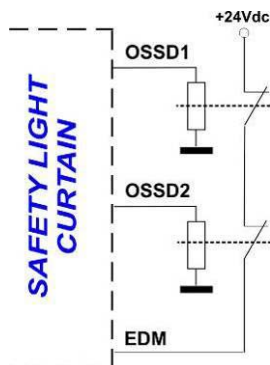


6.5. EDM function

The External devices monitoring (EDM) function controls external devices by verifying the OSSD status.

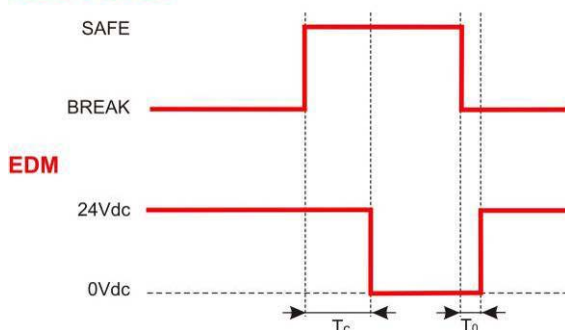
To correctly use this function:

- select it using the specific dip-switch;
- connect EDM input to the 24Vdc N.C. contact of the device to control.



The function controls the N.C. contact switching according to the changes of the OSSD status.

OSSD STATUS

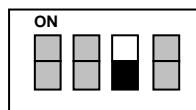
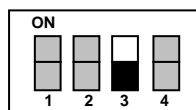


$T_c \geq 350$ msec time after the OSSD OFF-ON passage when EDM is carried-out

$T_o \geq 100$ msec time after the OSSD ON-OFF passage when EDM is carried-out

The use of non-conform devices may cause failures.

The periodical testing of the function is recommended.



The correct dip-switch positioning (dip 3 OFF) for the function activation is shown here aside.

6.6. Blanking function

(only in some models, see section 10 "List of available models")

The Blanking function deactivates a specific zone of the detection field in order to guarantee that the presence of an object in this area does not interrupt the functioning of the controlled machine.

Two Blanking modes can be configured: Floating Blanking and Fixed Blanking.

These modes can be activated singularly or contemporarily.

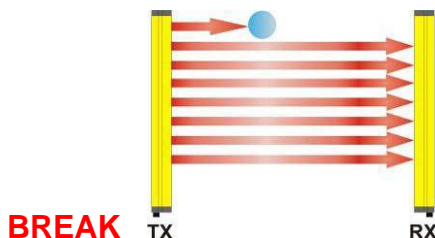
6.6.1. Floating Blanking

Allows the Blanking of 1, 2 or 3 beams positioned in any zone of the detection area. Dip-switches 1 and 2 configure the number of beams to deactivate.

Floating blanking OFF

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-------------------------------|
| <div> <div>ON ON</div> <div> <div>1</div> <div>2</div> <div>3</div> <div>4</div> </div> </div> | ON | ON | Floating Blanking deactivated |
|--|----|----|-------------------------------|

Note: Floating Blanking can not be applied on the first top beam as it carries-out the synchronism functions. If an object interrupts the first beam during functioning, even if Floating Blanking is activated, the OSSD outputs open and the light curtain enters into the **BREAK** status.

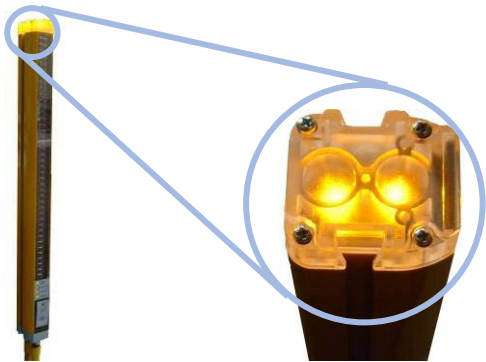


Safety distance change

The activation of the Floating Blanking function provokes a reduction of the device resolution. Consequently, the safety distance has to be recalculated according to the real device resolution (see table in section 2.2.1).

Blanking lamp

The Floating Blanking activation is signalled by two LEDs positioned on the top of the receiving unit. The LEDs continue to blink for the entire duration of the Floating Blanking.



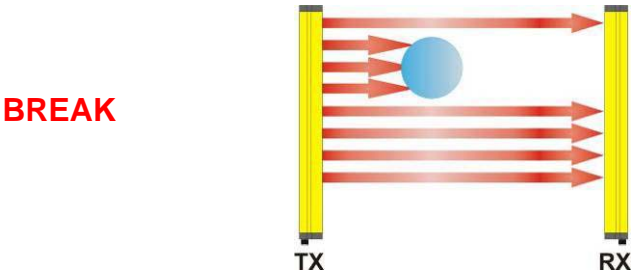
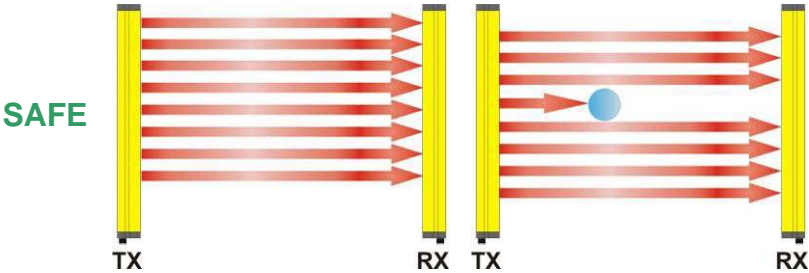
Display LED for Floating Blanking signalling

| Display LED | Status |
|--|---|
| <div><div><div>● SAFE BREAK</div><div>○ HIGH ALIGN</div><div>● LOW ALIGN</div><div>● POWER ON</div></div><div><div>Green ON</div><div>OFF</div><div>Yellow ON</div><div>Green ON</div></div></div> | The light curtain is ON and the Floating Blanking function is activated. |
| <div><div><div>● SAFE BREAK</div><div>● HIGH ALIGN</div><div>● LOW ALIGN</div><div>● POWER ON</div></div><div><div>Green ON</div><div>Yellow blinking</div><div>Yellow ON</div><div>Green ON</div></div></div> | The Floating Blanking function is activated and an object is interrupting beams in the controlled area. |

6.6.2. Floating Blanking - 1 beam

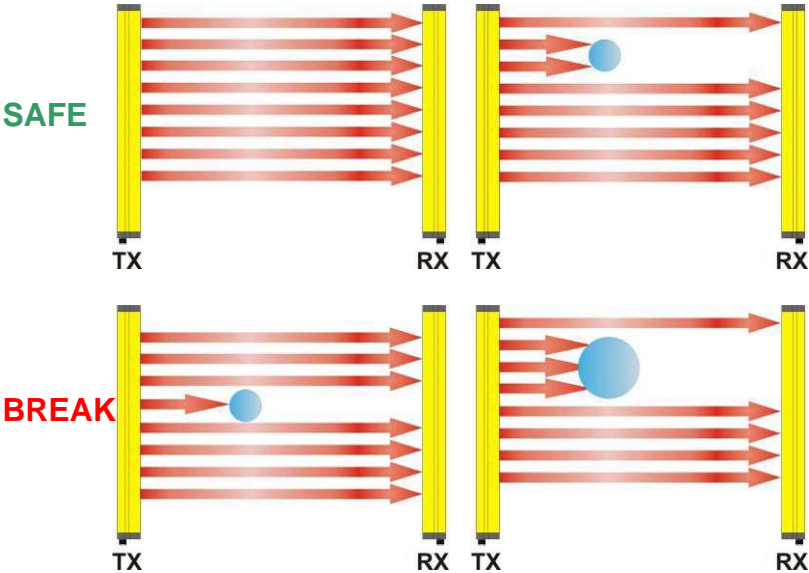
| | | | |
|---|----|-----|---|
| <div><div>ON OFF</div><div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div></div></div> | ON | OFF | Floating Blanking activated, 1 beam deactivated. All objects interrupting more than 1 beam are detected. |
|---|----|-----|---|

English



6.6.3. Floating Blanking – 2 beams

| | | | |
|--|-----|----|--|
| <div><div>OFF ON</div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div></div></div> | Off | On | Floating Blanking activated, 2 beams deactivated. All objects interrupting a number of beams different from 2 are detected. |
|--|-----|----|--|

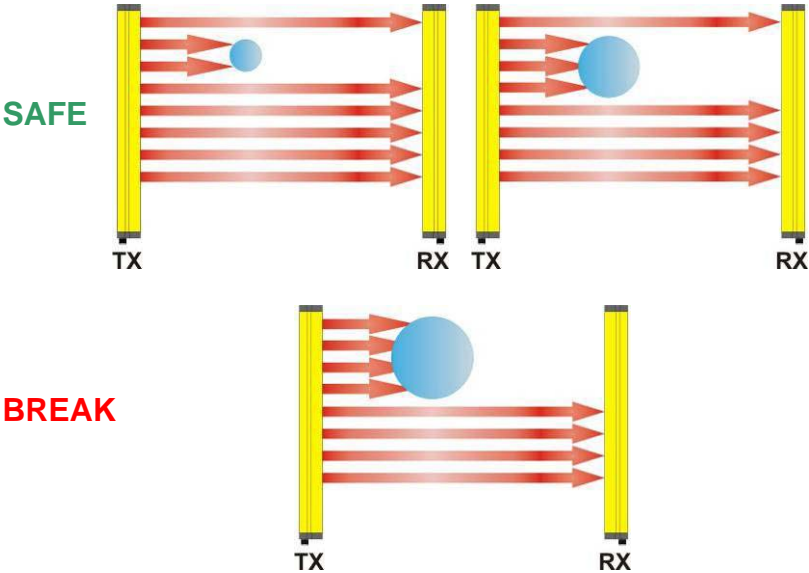


The interruption of a number of beams, different from two (i.e. more or less than two), provokes the activation of the OSSD outputs of the safety light curtain.

6.6.4. Floating Blanking – upto 3 beams (reduced resolution)

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|--|
| <div><div>OFF OFF</div><div><div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div></div></div></div> | Off | Off | Floating Blanking activated, 1, 2 or 3 adjacent beams deactivated. Blanking is activated up to the interruption of 3 beams. All objects interrupting more than 3 beams are detected. |
|---|-----|-----|--|

English



Differently from the other applications, this configuration accepts all objects that interrupt upto 3 beams and not only those exactly respecting the condition.

6.6.5. Fixed Blanking



Allows the Blanking of a pre-set and fixed part of the controlled area.



The position of the first beam involved and the dimensions of the area to deactivate have to be determined to guarantee the correct Blanking functioning.

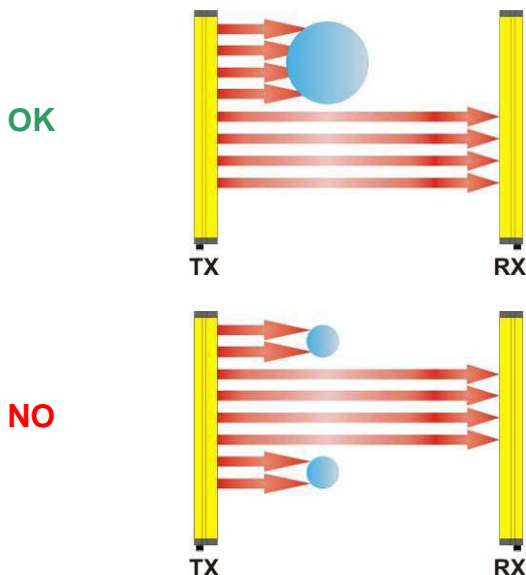
The data is acquired by a TEACH-IN procedure, explained herein:

- To activate the TEACH-IN acquisition, a 24 Vdc voltage has to be applied for at least 3 sec on pin 3 (green) of the receiver M12 8-pole connector. This function is usually controlled by a push-button. For now onwards, a “pressed push-button” condition refers to the application of the 24 Vdc voltage on the input and “released push-button” condition refers to a 0 Vdc voltage (TEACH-IN deactivated). The TEACH-IN activation is signalled as follows:

| | |
|---|------------------------|
|  | <i>Red ON</i> |
|  | <i>OFF</i> |
|  | <i>Yellow blinking</i> |
|  | <i>Green ON</i> |

- During TEACH-IN, keep the push-button pressed in order to continue the sequence. In this phase the OSSD outputs are deactivated.

- The acquisition of the necessary information is carried-out interrupting the beams on which the Blanking function has to be applied. Only one single Blanking area can be memorised and thus, during TEACH-IN, all the interrupted beams must be contiguous. If a beam is not deactivated inside the area to memorise, situation similar to the effort to memorise two different areas, the system enters in “Blanking functioning failure” status (see *table*).

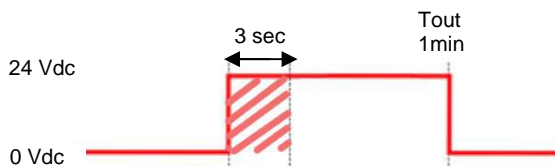


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- The TEACH-IN is confirmed releasing the push-button. The OSSD outputs return active at the push-button releasing.

Note: TEACH-IN can not be applied on the first top beam as it carries-out the synchronism functions. If at the push-button release, the first beam is deactivated, the system enters into “Blanking functioning failure” status (see *table on next page*).

- A 1 minute Time-out period is foreseen in the TEACH-IN procedure. At the expiry the system enters into the “Blanking functioning failure” status (see *table*).



- The TEACH-IN procedure can be repeated during normal device functioning.
- The information acquired during TEACH-IN is memorised also after device powering off.
- A reset function of the TEACH-IN carried-out is not available. To guarantee the same result, the TEACH-IN function has to be repeated ensuring that all beams are free.
- An activation/deactivation function of the Fixed Blanking does not exist. A temporary deactivation can be obtained leaving the pin 3 (green) of the receiver's M12 8-pole unconnected.







ATTENTION: Fixed Blanking differently from Floating Blanking is not signalled by the safety light curtain. Consequently all the necessary precautions has to be taken before powering the device:

- Mount warning signs near the unprotected area to signal possible risks.
- Use protective stands and/or metal nets to avoid access, through the Blanking zone, into the machine dangerous area.



NOTE: A significant difference between the Fixed and Floating Blanking functions exists. Floating Blanking accepts that the number of beams forseen for Blanking is both interrupted as well as free (E.g.: the Blanking of 2 beams has been selected. During functioning two beams can be interrupted as well as none). In Fixed Blanking, the area memorised during TEACH-IN must always be obscured during functioning. Removing the object from the Blanking area, the light curtain enters in a “Blanking functioning error” staus (see table on the bottom of the page).

“Blanking functioning error” signal

| Display LED | Status |
|---|---|
| <div><div><div>SAFE BREAK</div><div>OFF</div></div><div><div>HIGH ALIGN</div><div>Yellow blinking</div></div><div><div>LOW ALIGN</div><div>OFF</div></div><div><div>POWER ON</div><div>Green ON</div></div></div> | <p>Error status due to an irregularity during the TEACH-IN phase of Fixed Blanking. To reset normal functioning, keep the TEST/START push-button pressed for at least 5 seconds.</p> <p>Reset provokes the cancelling of all the TEACH-IN previously carried-out.</p> |

English

6.6.6. Fixed Blanking tolerance

A tolerance on the memorised Blanking area can be activated applying a 24 Vdc voltage on pin 8 of the receiver M12 8-pole connector. The tolerance allows the movement of the object with TEACH-IN equal to one beam. To activate the tolerance, the second and last beam are not included in the Blanking area memorised to avoid functioning failure. If the second or last beam are included in the Blanking area, the tolerance will be in any case deactivated.

This option is particularly useful in presence of vibrations able to move the object detected with the TEACH-IN procedure.

6.7. Cascade configuration

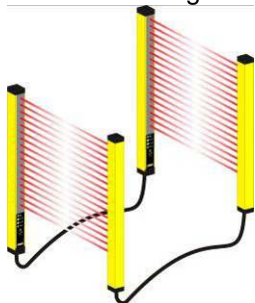
(only in some models, see section 10 "List of available models")

The system allows Cascade connection of the two light curtain units, which are denominated respectively Master and Slave.

The single units maintain the same Test and Diagnostic procedure, the same aspect and functioning.

The only difference consists in that the Slave unit does not have OSSD outputs. The Master unit guides the outputs in accordance to its status and that of Slave.

The Master and Slave connection is carried-out connecting the emitter and receiver of both units using the M12 5-pole connector.



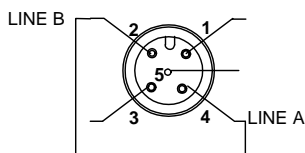
The Master recognises the Slave at powering and thus the connections have to be made before device powering.



6.7.1. Stand-Alone Master

The Master unit can be used separately from the Slave unit (the contrary is not possible). For correct device functioning, connect the specific electrical terminations to the M12 5-pole connectors assigned to the Master/Slave connection.

The terminations are supplied together with the Master unit and provide-out the following connection:



English

6.7.2. Alignment

The alignment procedure of the single unit (Master or Slave) is not very different from the standard procedure described in section 5.1.

The LEDs, in the Cascade configuration, signal alignment only when the Master and Slave are both correctly aligned.

It is thus impossible to distinguish whether the single unit, Master or Slave, is not aligned correctly. We suggest consequently to divide the procedure in two different phases:

- **Master alignment:** carry-out the alignment procedure of only the Master unit according to the standard procedure (see section 5.1), connecting the electrical terminations instead of the Slave unit.
- In presence of correct alignment, fix the Master and remove power supply.
- Replace the electrical termination with the Master/Slave connection cables.
- **Slave alignment:** the standard alignment procedure can now be carried-out for the Slave unit. Aligned correctly the Master unit, the operator is certain that all LED signals are referred to the Slave alignment.

7. DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTIONS

7.1. Visualisation of the functions

The operator can visualise the operating condition of the light curtains through four LEDs positioned on the receiver unit and two LEDs on the emitter unit (Fig.21).


























Fig. 21





The reason for the LEDs positioned on the receiver unit (RX) depends on the functioning mode of the safety light curtain.

7.2. Fault and diagnostic messages




The operator is able to check the main causes of the system stop and failure, using the same LEDs used for the visualisation of the functions.

RECEIVING UNIT:

| LED Status | Diagnostics | Check and Repair |
|---|---|---|
|  SAFE BREAK  HIGH ALIGN  LOW ALIGN  POWER ON | Red blinking Yellow blinking Yellow blinking Yellow ON | Output failure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the output connections. - Check if the load characteristics are in accordance with the technical data (see section 9) |
|  SAFE BREAK  HIGH ALIGN  LOW ALIGN  POWER ON | OFF Yellow blinking Yellow blinking Green ON | Microprocessor failure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the correct positioning of the configuration dip-switches. - Switch OFF and switch ON the device; if the failure continues contact DATASENSOR |
|  SAFE BREAK  HIGH ALIGN  LOW ALIGN  POWER ON | OFF OFF Yellow blinking Green ON | Optic failure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check unit alignment. - Switch OFF and switch ON the device; if the failure continues contact DATASENSOR |
|  SAFE BREAK  HIGH ALIGN  LOW ALIGN  POWER ON | Red blinking OFF Yellow blinking Green ON | Failure of external switching device (EDM test function) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Control the EDM connections - Check the compatibility of external switching device with EDM test time - Switch OFF and switch ON the devices; if failure persists replace external switching device |
|  SAFE BREAK  HIGH ALIGN  LOW ALIGN  POWER ON | Safe/Break OFF High Align OFF Low Align OFF Power OFF | Power supply failure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check power supply. - If the failure continues contact DATASENSOR |
|  SAFE BREAK  HIGH ALIGN  LOW ALIGN  POWER ON | OFF OFF OFF Green ON | The power supply voltage is outside the allowed range. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check power supply. - Switch OFF and switch ON the device; if the failure continues contact DATASENSOR |
|  SAFE BREAK  HIGH ALIGN  LOW ALIGN  POWER ON | OFF Yellow blinking OFF Green ON | Blanking functioning failure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Control the correct object position memorised during TEACH-IN - Control the integrity of the TEACH-IN wire |

| LED Status | | Diagnostics | Check and Repair |
|---|--|---|--|
|  | OFF <i>Yellow blinking</i> <i>Yellow blinking</i> <i>Green ON</i> | Cascade configuration failure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time-out communication, Master/Slave expired - Control the integrity of the Master/Slave connection |
|  | Red OFF <i>Yellow blinking</i> OFF <i>Green ON</i> | Interlock status signal | Manual reset mode: signalling of one or more beam interruption. The Test/Start button has to be pressed to reset normal functioning. |
|  | <i>Green ON</i> OFF <i>Yellow ON</i> <i>Green ON</i> | Floating Blanking functioning activation signal | |
|  | <i>Green ON</i> <i>Yellow blinking</i> <i>Yellow blinking</i> <i>Green ON</i> | Floating Blanking functioning signal | Floating Blanking function activated and an object is interrupting some beams inside the detection area. Floating blanking is functioning. |
|  | Red ON OFF <i>Yellow blinking</i> <i>Green ON</i> | TEACH-IN status signal | |

EMITTING UNIT:

| Failure | | Cause | Check and Repair |
|---|---|---|--|
|  | <i>Yellow blinking</i> <i>Green ON</i> | Functioning failure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the power supply - If the failure continues contact DATASENSOR and replace both units |
|  | OFF OFF | Power supply failure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the power supply - If the failure continues contact DATASENSOR and replace both units |
|  | OFF <i>Green ON</i> | The power supply voltage is outside the allowed range | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the power supply - If the failure continues contact DATASENSOR and replace both units |

8. CHECKS AND PERIODICAL MAINTENANCE

The following is a list of recommended check and maintenance operations that should be periodically carried-out by qualified personnel.

Check that:

- The ESPE stays locked during beam interruption along the entire protected area, using the suitable "Test Piece".
- Pressing the TEST/START button, the OSSD outputs should open (the red BREAK LED is ON and the controlled machine stops).
- The response time at the machine STOP (including response time of the ESPE and of the machine) is within the limits defined by the calculation of the safety distance (see section 2 "Installation Mode").
- The safety distance between the dangerous areas and the ESPE are in accordance with the instructions included in section 2 "Installation Mode".
- Access to the dangerous area of the machine from any unprotected area is not possible .
- The ESPE and the external electrical connections are not damaged.

The frequency of checks depends on the particular application and on the operating conditions of the safety light curtain.

8.1. Maintenance

The SE4-PLUS safety devices do not require any particular maintenance, with the exception of the cleaning of the protection front surfaces of the optics.

When cleaning, use a cotton cloth dampened with water.



Do not under any circumstances use:

- alcohol or solvents
- wool or synthetic cloths

8.2. General information and useful data



The safety devices fulfil their safety function only if they are correctly installed, in accordance with the Standards in force.

If you are not certain to have the expertise necessary to install the device in the correct way, HTM ELECTRONICS Technical Service is at your disposal to carry-out the installation.

Auto-regenerating type fuses are used. Consequently, in presence of a short-circuit, these fuses protect the device.

After the intervention of the fuses, it is necessary to disconnect the power supply and wait for 20 seconds so that the fuses can automatically restart normal functioning.

A power failure caused by interferences may cause the temporary opening of the outputs, but the safe functioning of the light curtain will not be compromised.

8.3. Warranty

All appliances are under a 36 month warranty from the manufacturing date.

HTM ELECTRONICS will not be liable for any damages to persons and things caused by the non-observance of the correct installation modes and device use.

The warranty will not cover damages caused by incorrect installation, incorrect use and accidental causes such as bumps or falls.



In presence of a non-functioning device, always return the emitter and receiver units for repair or replacement.

In the event of failure send the both units to HTM ELECTRONICS.

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9. TECHNICAL DATA

| | |
|--|--|
| Power supply = Vdd: | 24 Vdc \pm 20% |
| Internal capacitance: | 410 nF (Tx) / 430 nF (Rx) |
| Emitter consumption (TX) | 55 mA max / 1.5W |
| Receiver consumption (RX) | 125 mA max (without load) / 3.75W |
| Output: | 2 PNP outputs(2 NPN on request) Short-circuit protection max: 1.4A at 55°C min: 1.1A at -10°C |
| Output current: | 0.5 A max / each output |
| Output voltage ON min: | Vdd -1 V |
| Output voltage OFF max: | 0.2 V |
| Leakage current: | < 1mA |
| Capacitive load (pure): | 80 nF max at 25°C |
| Resistive load (pure): | 56Ω min. at 24 Vdc |
| Response time: | 14 msec min |
| Emission type: | Infrared (880 nm) |
| Resolution: | 14 – 30 mm |
| Operating distance: | 0.2...6 m (14 mm resolution) 0.2...15 m (30mm resolution) |
| Safety category: | Type 4 |
| Available functions: | Restart/EDM/Reset/Blanking/Cascade |
| Operating temperature: | -10...+ 55 °C |
| Storage temperature: | - 25...+ 70 °C |
| Temperature class: | T6 |
| Humidity: | 15...95 % (no condensation) |
| Electrical protection: | Class 1 (** see note) |
| Mechanical protection: | IP 65 (EN 60529) |
| Ambient light rejection: | IEC-61496-2 |
| Vibrations: | 0.35 mm amplitude, 10 ... 55 Hz frequency, 20 sweep per every axis, 1 octave/min (EN 60068-2-6) |
| Shock resistance: | 16 ms (10 G) 1.000 shock per every axis (EN 60068-2-29) |
| Reference standards: | IEC 61496-1; IEC 61496-2 |
| Housing material: | Painted aluminum (yellow RAL 1003) |
| Cap material: | PC MAKROLON |
| Lens material: | PMMA |
| Connections: | M12 8-pole (RX) / M12 4-pole (TX) M12 5-pole (only Cascade versions) |
| Length of power supply cable: | 50 m. max (* see note) (with 50nF capacitive load at Vdc=24 V) |
| Length of Master Slave connection cable in Cascade configuration **: | see section 12 "Accessories" |
| Weight: | 1.2 Kg max./m of total height |

* = if a longer cable has to be used, please verify that the same specifications are respected

** = The cable length must not exceed 3 m.

*** Electrical protection

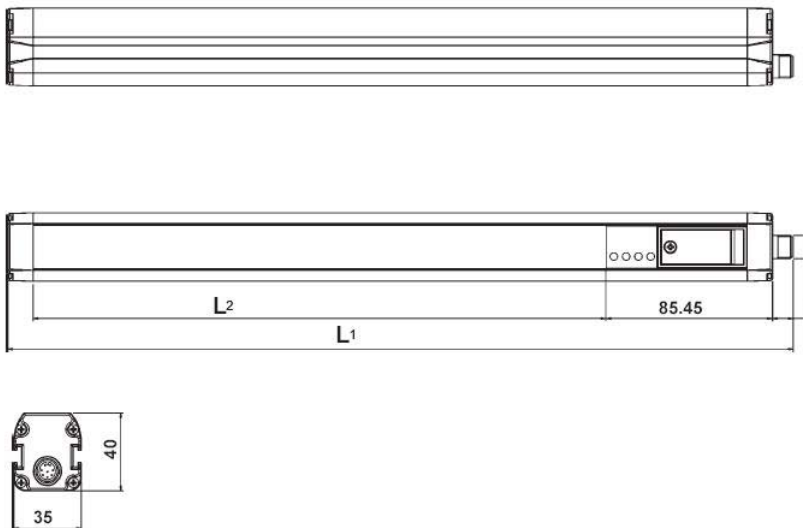
| | Class 1 | Class 3 |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Protective grounding | Compulsory | Not accepted |
| Symbol for connection protective grounding | Compulsory | Not accepted |
| Protection by means of extra-low voltage with protective separation (SELV and PELV) | Recommended | Compulsory |

10. LIST OF AVAILABLE MODELS

| Model | Description | N° beams | Resolution (mm) | Response time (ms) | Operating distance (m) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| SE4-14-015-PP-E | Finger protection EDM | 21 | 14 | 21 | 0.2....6 |
| SE4-14-030-PP-E | | 42 | | 28 | |
| SE4-14-045-PP-E | | 63 | | 35 | |
| SE4-14-060-PP-E | | 84 | | 41 | |
| SE4-14-075-PP-E | | 105 | | 48 | |
| SE4-14-090-PP-E | | 126 | | 55 | |
| SE4-14-105-PP-E | | 147 | | 62 | |
| SE4-14-120-PP-E | | 168 | | 68 | |
| SE4-30-015-PP-E | Hand protection EDM | 8 | 30 | 16 | 0.2...15 |
| SE4-30-030-PP-E | | 16 | | 20 | |
| SE4-30-045-PP-E | | 24 | | 23 | |
| SE4-30-060-PP-E | | 32 | | 25 | |
| SE4-30-075-PP-E | | 40 | | 27 | |
| SE4-30-090-PP-E | | 48 | | 30 | |
| SE4-30-105-PP-E | | 56 | | 32 | |
| SE4-30-120-PP-E | | 64 | | 35 | |
| SE4-30-135-PP-E | | 72 | | 38 | |
| SE4-30-150-PP-E | | 80 | | 40 | |
| SE4-30-165-PP-E | | 88 | | 43 | |
| SE4-14-015-PP-N | Finger protection MASTER BLANKING | 21 | 14 | 21 | 0.2....6 |
| SE4-14-030-PP-N | | 42 | | 28 | |
| SE4-14-045-PP-N | | 63 | | 35 | |
| SE4-14-060-PP-N | | 84 | | 41 | |
| SE4-14-075-PP-N | | 105 | | 48 | |
| SE4-14-090-PP-N | | 126 | | 55 | |
| SE4-14-105-PP-N | | 147 | | 62 | |
| SE4-14-120-PP-N | | 168 | | 68 | |
| SE4-30-015-PP-N | Hand protection MASTER BLANKING | 8 | 30 | 16 | 0.2...15 |
| SE4-30-030-PP-N | | 16 | | 20 | |
| SE4-30-045-PP-N | | 24 | | 23 | |
| SE4-30-060-PP-N | | 32 | | 25 | |
| SE4-30-075-PP-N | | 40 | | 27 | |
| SE4-30-090-PP-N | | 48 | | 30 | |
| SE4-30-105-PP-N | | 56 | | 32 | |
| SE4-30-120-PP-N | | 64 | | 35 | |
| SE4-30-135-PP-N | | 72 | | 38 | |
| SE4-30-150-PP-N | | 80 | | 40 | |
| SE4-30-165-PP-N | | 88 | | 43 | |

| Model | Description | N° beams | Resolution (mm) | Response time (ms) | Operating distance (m) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| SE4-14-015-PP-S | Finger protection SLAVE | 21 | 14 | 21 | 0.2....6 |
| SE4-14-030-PP-S | | 42 | | 28 | |
| SE4-14-045-PP-S | | 63 | | 35 | |
| SE4-14-060-PP-S | | 84 | | 41 | |
| SE4-14-075-PP-S | | 105 | | 48 | |
| SE4-14-090-PP-S | | 126 | | 55 | |
| SE4-14-105-PP-S | | 147 | | 62 | |
| SE4-14-120-PP-S | | 168 | | 68 | |
| SE4-30-015-PP-S | Hand protection SLAVE | 8 | 30 | 16 | 0.2...15 |
| SE4-30-030-PP-S | | 16 | | 20 | |
| SE4-30-045-PP-S | | 24 | | 23 | |
| SE4-30-060-PP-S | | 32 | | 25 | |
| SE4-30-075-PP-S | | 40 | | 27 | |
| SE4-30-090-PP-S | | 48 | | 30 | |
| SE4-30-105-PP-S | | 56 | | 32 | |
| SE4-30-120-PP-S | | 64 | | 35 | |
| SE4-30-135-PP-S | | 72 | | 38 | |
| SE4-30-150-PP-S | | 80 | | 40 | |
| SE4-30-165-PP-S | | 88 | | 43 | |

11. DIMENSIONS



| MODEL | L1 (mm) | L2 (mm) |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| SE4-xx-015-PP-y | 256 | 147 |
| SE4-xx-030-PP-y | 403 | 294 |
| SE4-xx-045-PP-y | 550 | 441 |
| SE4-xx-060-PP-y | 697 | 588 |
| SE4-xx-075-PP-y | 844 | 735 |
| SE4-xx-090-PP-y | 991 | 882 |
| SE4-xx-105-PP-y | 1138 | 1029 |
| SE4-xx-120-PP-y | 1285 | 1176 |
| SE4-xx-135-PP-y | 1432 | 1323 |
| SE4-xx-150-PP-y | 1579 | 1470 |
| SE4-xx-165-PP-y | 1726 | 1617 |

xx = resolution (14 mm – 30 mm)

y = EDM, Blanking, Cascade models