

# OMRON

## Color Mark Sensor E3S-DC□□ Series

### INSTRUCTION SHEET

Thank you for selecting an OMRON product. This sheet primarily describes precautions required in installing and operating the product.  
 • A specialist who has the knowledge of electricity must treat the product.  
 • Please read this manual carefully, and use it correctly after thoroughly understanding the product.  
 • Please keep this manual properly for future reference whenever it is necessary.

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 Notice: This is a class A product. In residential areas it may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures to reduce interference.



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### PRECAUTIONS ON SAFETY

#### ● Meanings of Signal Words

**WARNING** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury, or may result in serious injury or death. Additionally there may be significant property damage.

#### ● Warning Indications

**WARNING**  
 This product is not designed or rated for ensuring safety of persons either directly or indirectly. Do not use it for such purpose.

Do not use the product with voltage in excess of the rated voltage. Excess voltage may result in malfunction or fire.

Never use the product with an AC power supply. Otherwise, explosion may result.

Be sure to tighten the external lens until it reaches the chassis.

### PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE USE

The following precautions must be observed to ensure safe operation of the product.

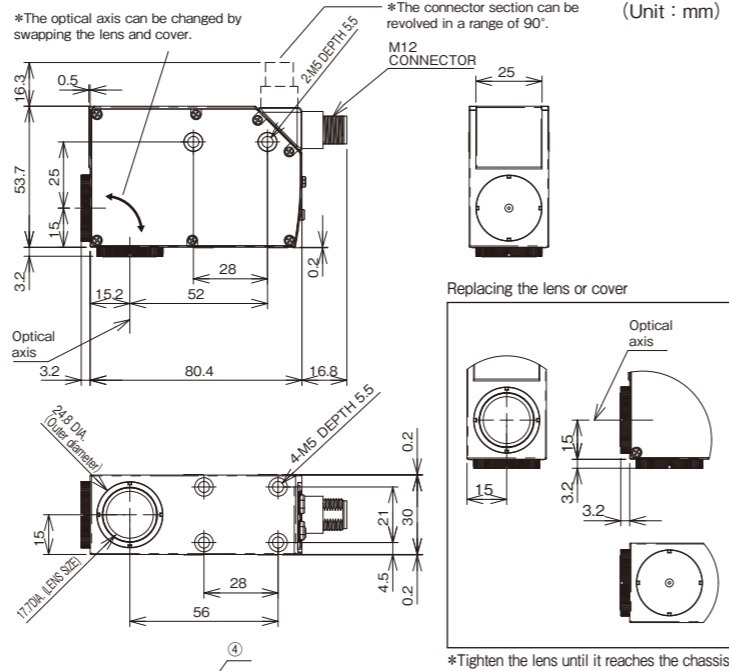
- Do not install the product in the following locations.
  - Locations subject to direct sunlight
  - Locations subject to condensation due to high humidity
  - Locations subject to corrosive gas
  - In the place where vibration or shock is directly transmitted to the product.
- Do not use the product in environments subject to flammable or explosive gases.
- Do not use the product in any atmosphere or environment that exceeds the ratings.
- Do not pull on the cable with excessive strength.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the product in any way.
- Do not use the product with the main unit damaged.
- Be sure that before making supply the supply voltage is less than the maximum rated supply voltage. (30V DC)
- Do not apply any load exceeding the ratings.
- Do not short the load. Otherwise damage or fire may result.
- Connect the load correctly.
- Do not use the product under a chemical or an oil environment without prior evaluation.
- Though this is type IP67, do not use in the water, rain or outdoors.
- Do not use thinner, alcohol, or other organic solvents. Otherwise, the optical properties and degree of protection may be degraded.
- When disposing of the product, treat it as industrial waste.
- UL Standard Certification
  - Ambient temperature rating marked on the device or in the installation instructions.
  - The model number of the accessory cable assembly that shall be used: Recognized XS2F-D4 Series and/or Recognized XS2W-D4 Series by Omron. The cable assembly model numbers may be individually itemized.
  - External overcurrent protection of 1A for 26AWG, 2A for 24AWG, or 3A for 22AWG wire shall be provided for cable protection.
  - When XS2F-D4 (connectors on one end only) cable assembly models are marked per item 2 above that have wires (or cores) less than 24AWG (0.2mm<sup>2</sup>), the instructions shall also include that those cables are for connection to terminal blocks and are not for field splicing.

### PRECAUTIONS FOR CORRECT USE

- Note that the water-resistant function is impaired if installing the photoelectric sensor by hitting it with a hammer and so on.
- If the Sensor wiring is placed in the same conduits or ducts as high-voltage or high-power lines, inductive noise may cause malfunction or damage. Wire the cables separately or use a shielded cable.
- To extend a cord in the standard I/O mode, use a cable of 0.3mm<sup>2</sup> or more and keep the length 100m or less. Keep the length 20m or less if using the sensor in the IO-Link mode.
- Apply a screw tightening torque of 2.0N·m or less.
- If a commercial switching regulator is used, ground the FG (frame ground) terminal.
- The Sensor will be able to detect objects 100 ms after the power supply is turned ON. Start using the Sensor 100 ms or more after turning ON the power supply. If the load and the sensor are connected to separate power supplies, be sure to turn ON the sensor first.
- Do not press the button with anything sharp such as a screwdriver because it might be damaged.
- Output pulses may occur when the power supply is turned OFF. We recommend that you turn OFF the power supply to the load or load line first.

## 1 Installation

### 1-1 Dimensions

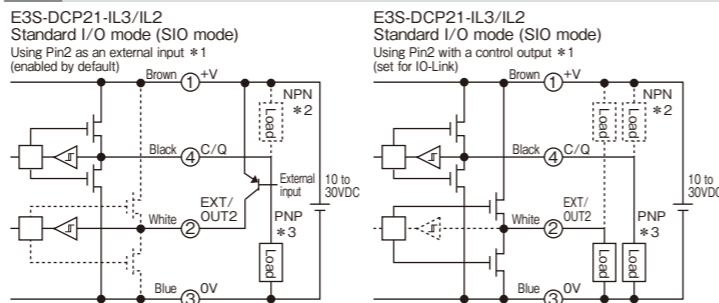


OMRON adaptive connector cord: XS5F / XS5W series  
XS2F / XS2W series

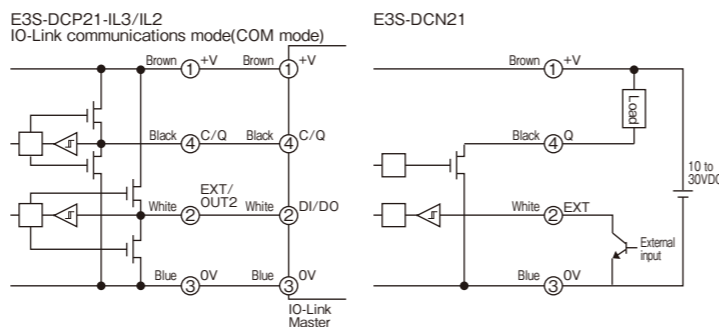
PIN No.	E3S-DCP21-IL3 E3S-DCP21-IL2	E3S-DCN21	EXT : External input Q : Control output C : IO-Link communications
①	+V	+V	
②	EXT *	EXT	
③	OV	OV	
④	C/Q	Q	

\* It can be set as the control output with IO-Link.

### 1-2 Input/Output Circuit Diagram



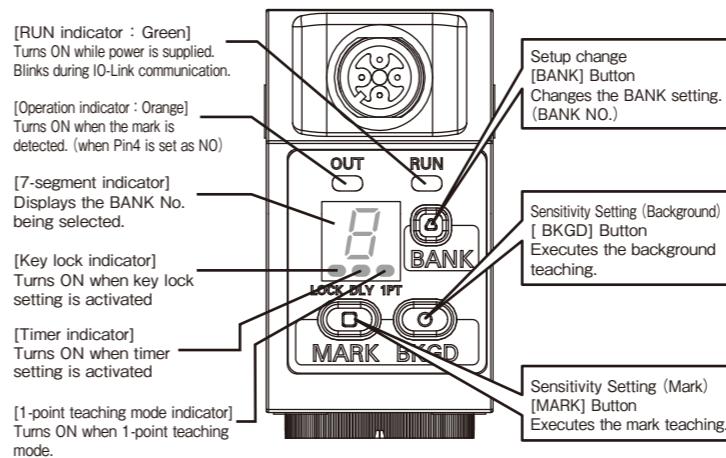
\*1 Pin2 input/output can be switched with the IO-Link communication command "Switchpoint Pin2".  
 \*2 In case of NPN connection, please connect the load between Pin1 and Pin4.  
 \*3 In case of PNP connection, please connect the load between Pin3 and Pin4.



## 2 Settings

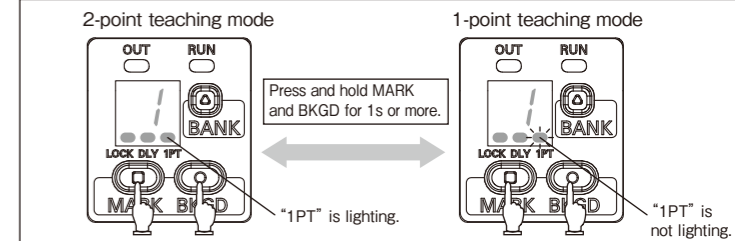
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 Refer to the separate index list

### 2-1 Setting and Display Overview



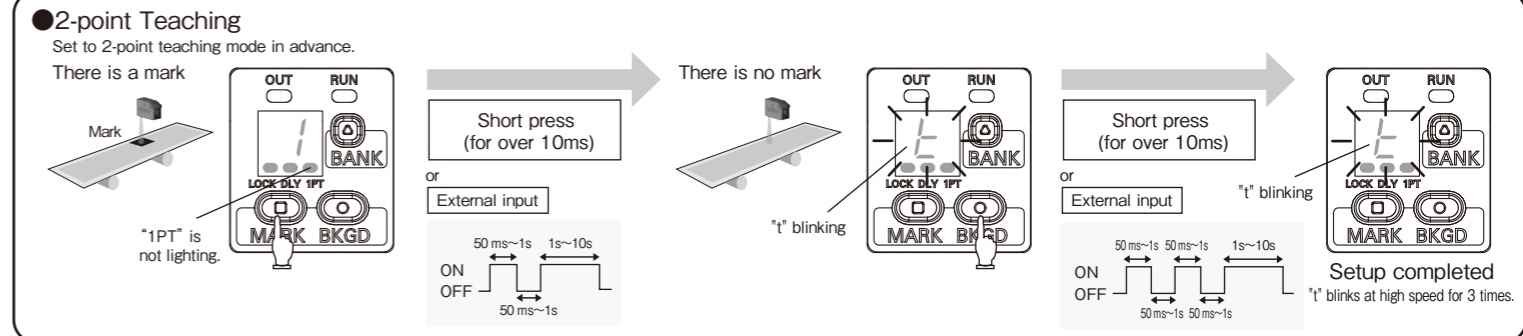
### 2-2 Operation mode

Operation mode	Description	Response time (Max.)
2-point teaching mode (Enabled as default)	This mode can be suited for identifying 2 colors. The most stable emission color for the detection is automatically set by performing teaching.	50μs
1-point teaching mode	This mode can be used suited identifying 1 color among multiple colors. Judges with 3 colors of RGB.	150μs

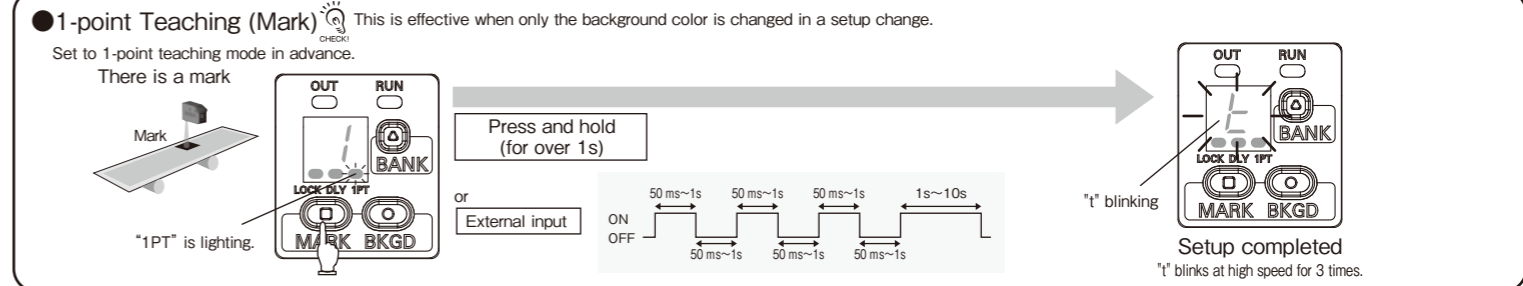


### 2-3 Teaching

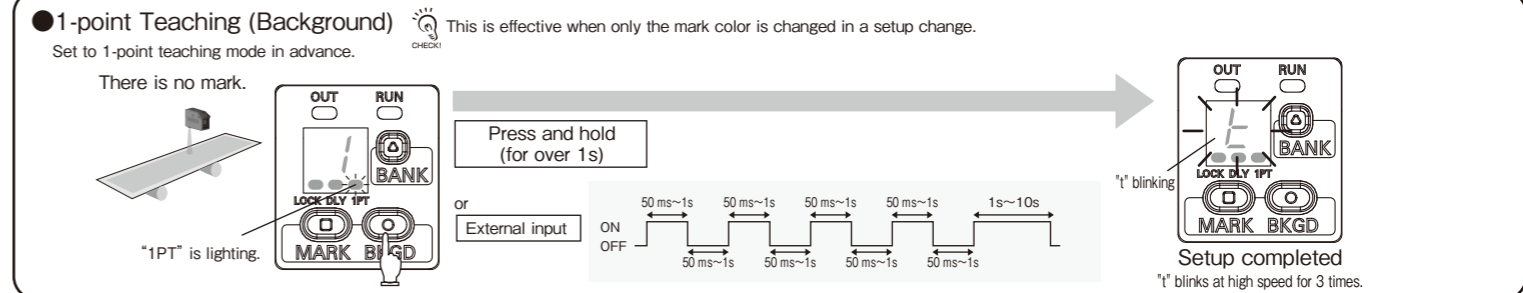
#### ① Detecting if there is a mark



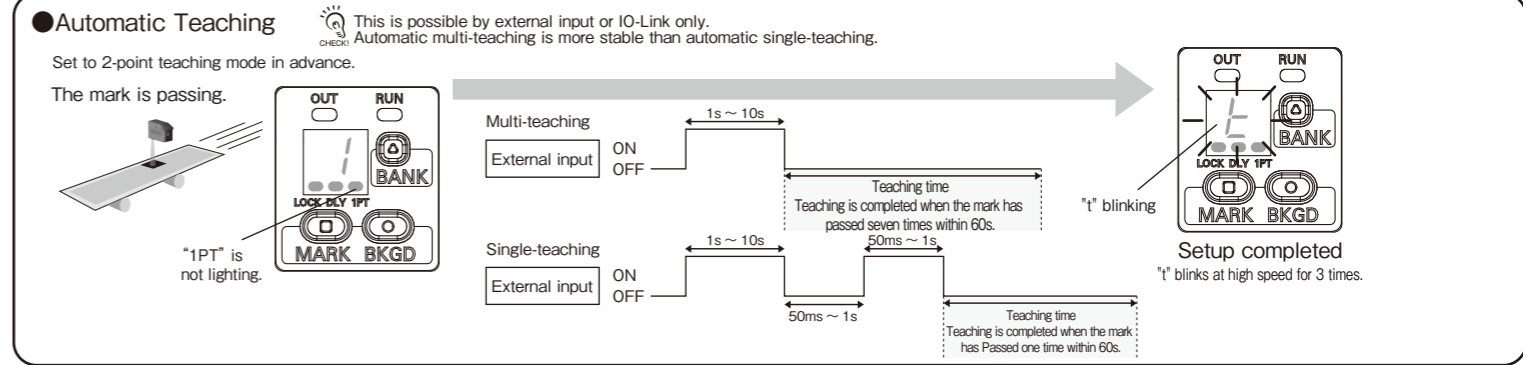
#### ② Detecting only the certain-colored mark



#### ③ Detecting only the certain-colored background



#### ④ Adjusting the setup using a moving mark without stopping the line

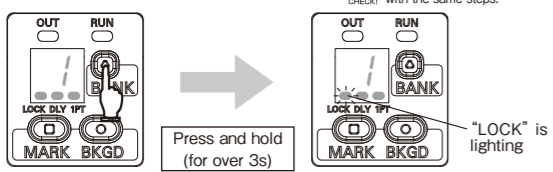


### 3 Convenient Setting Features

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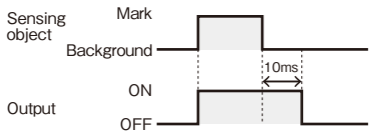
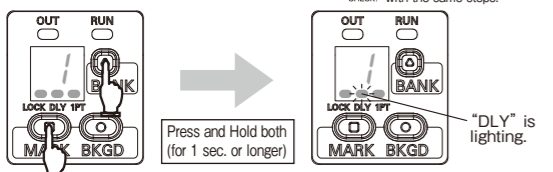
#### 3-1 Preventing Malfunction

**Key Lock Function** Switches enable/disable for the button input. The key lock can be deactivated with the same steps.



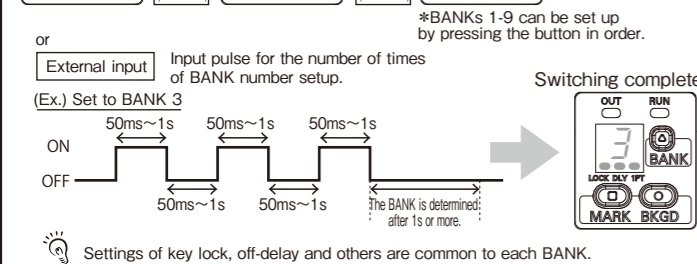
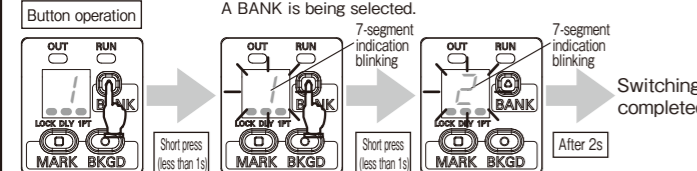
#### 3-2 Delaying the output time

**Off-delay** Sets the delay time until the output is turned OFF. The Off-delay can be deactivated with the same steps.



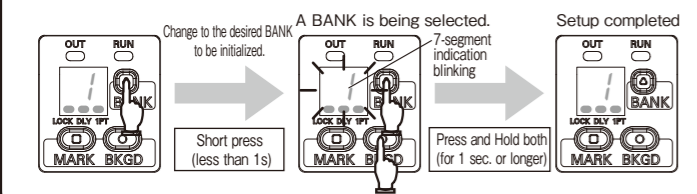
#### 3-3 Using multiple settings separately for change-over etc.

**BANK switching** Up to 9 (9 BANKs) of the configuring operation modes and teaching results can be saved and these settings can be switched.



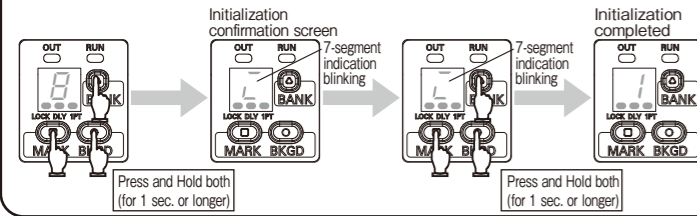
#### 3-4 Initializing settings of each BANK

**BANK Reset** Initialize the settings of the BANK selected (Initialization for each BANK)



#### 3-5 Factory-default

**Factory-default** Initialize all settings to the Factory-default. (Initialization for all BANKs)



### 4 Maintenance

#### 4-1 Error Display

Error Name / Display*	Cause	Remedy
Internal communication error Blinking alternately [E-SPC]	An error has occurred on the system.	Start up the sensor again. If the error occurs again, replace the sensor.
EPPROM system area data error Blinking alternately [E-555]	Reading out or writing in the internal data has failed	Start up the sensor again. If the error occurs again, replace the sensor.
EPPROM user setup area data error Not lighting Blinking [E-dRL]	Reading out or writing in the internal data has failed	Start up the sensor again. If the sensor is not recovered, initialize the setting.
Output short circuit detection error Blinking Not lighting [E-dUL]	Over current flowing to the control output	Check wiring and connection of the connector again.
IO-Link communications no response error Continuous operation Not lighting	Communications with the IO-Link master has failed.	Check the connection with the IO-Link master.
Teaching error Continuous operation [E-tCH]	Teaching has failed.	Put the workpiece in the detection area and try teaching again.

\*Letters are displayed in order by the 7-segment indication.

#### 4-2 Ratings and Specifications

Model	E3S-DCP21-IL3	E3S-DCP21-IL2	E3S-DCN21
Input-output method	Push-pull output, input/output (selectable with IO-Link and "input" is set as default)		NPN output, input
Sensing distance	10±3mm		
Spot size (reference)	1×4mm		
Light source	RGB LED		
Power supply voltage	10 to 30VDC (including 10% ripple (p-p))		
Current consumption	960 mW max. (Reference: Power supply voltage 24V, Current consumption 40mA max.)		
Control output	Load current: 100mA max. (30V DC max.)		
External input	High: +V to +V-1.5V, within -1mA Low: 1.5V to 0V, within +1mA		
Operation configuration	High when mark is detected.		ON when mark is detected.
Protection circuit	Power supply reverse polarity protection, output short-circuit protection and output incorrect connection protection		
Response time	Operate or reset : 50µs max. for each (2-point teaching mode)		Operate or reset : 150µs max. for each (1-point teaching mode)
Sensitivity adjustment	Teaching method		
Ambient illumination	Incandescent lamp: 3,000 lx max.		
Ambient temperature	Operating: -10 to +55°C, Storage: -25 to +70°C (no freezing and condensation)		
Ambient humidity	Operating: 35 to 85%RH, Storage: 35 to 95%RH		
Insulation resistance	20MΩ min. (at 500VDC)		
Dielectric strength	1000 VAC 50/60 Hz 1min		
Vibration resistance	10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude or 100 m/s <sup>2</sup> 2 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions		
Shock resistance	500m/s <sup>2</sup> 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions		
Degree of protection	IEC60529 : IP67		
Connection method	M12 4-pole Connector type (M12, 4-pin)		
Indicator	Operation indicator (Orange), RUN indicator (Green), 7-segment indicator (White), Key lock indicator (White), Timer indicator (White), 1-point teaching mode indicator (White)		
Material	Case	Diecast zinc (nickel-plated brass)	
	Lens	PMMA	
	Lens cover	ABS	
	Display	ABS	
	Button	Elastomers	
	Connector	Diecast zinc (nickel-plated brass)	
Accessories	Instruction Sheet, Compliance Information Sheet		
Major IO-Link functions ([ ]: factory shipment setting)	Operation mode switching between NO and NC	[NO]	-
	Timer function of the control output and timer time selecting function (Select a function from disabled, ON delay, OFF delay, one-shot or ON/OFF delay.)	[Disabled]	-
	(Select a timer time of 1-5000ms)	[10ms]	-
	Selecting function of ON delay timer time for instability (0 (disabled)-1000ms)	[Disabled]	-
	Monitor output function (PD output indicating a relative detection quantity)	-	-
	energizing time read-out function (unit: h)	-	-
	Initialize the settings function "Restore the factory settings"	-	-
IO-Link communications specification	IO-Link specification	Ver1.1	-
	Transmission speed	E3S-DCP21-IL3 : COM3 (230.4kbps) E3S-DCP21-IL2 : COM2 (38.4kbps)	-
	Data length	PD size : Byte	-

### 4-3 Time Chart

E3S-DCP21-IL3/IL2 (Push-pull output) Inversion of operational logic, output delay and input/output can be switched with IO-Link communication.

Output mode	NO/NC setting *It can be switched in IO-Link	Time Chart
Standard I/O mode (Pin2 Output Settings)	NO *Default	Sensing object: Background (Mark)
		RUN indicator (Green): Lighting
		Operation indicator (Orange): Not Lighting (Lighting)
		Pin4 output (NO): LOW (HIGH)
		Pin2 output (NO): LOW (HIGH)
		Load current (PNP connection): OFF (ON)
	NC	Load current (NPN connection): ON (OFF)
		Sensing object: Background (Mark)
		RUN indicator (Green): Lighting
		Operation indicator (Orange): Lighting (Not Lighting)
		Pin4 output (NC): HIGH (LOW)
		Pin2 output (NC): HIGH (LOW)
IO-Link mode (Pin2 Output Settings)	NO *Default	Sensing object: Background (Mark)
		RUN indicator (Green) (1sec cycles Flashing)
		Operation indicator (Orange): Not Lighting (Lighting)
		Pin4 output (NO) (IO-Link communications)
		Pin2 output (NO): LOW (HIGH)
		NC
	RUN indicator (Green) (1sec cycles Flashing)	
	Operation indicator (Orange): Lighting (Not Lighting)	
	Pin4 output (NC) (IO-Link communications)	
	Pin2 output (NC): HIGH (LOW)	
	Time Chart	
		RUN indicator (Green): Lighting
Operation indicator (Orange): Not Lighting (Lighting)		
Pin4 output (NO): OFF (ON)		
Load current: OFF (ON)		

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