MSA Series Stand

Datasheet

MSA Series Stands for optical safety system sensors or corner mirrors

- Easy to assemble
- Available in five pole heights
- Solidly supports emitter, receiver or corner mirror
- Strong extruded and anodized aluminum poles
- Dual-channel design for accurate sensor/mirror adjustment

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- Provides mounting T-slots with 20 mm dimension between slots
- Base included. Available without a base by adding the suffix NB to the model number (for example, MSA-S42-1NB).

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Overview

Banner MSA Series stands are designed specifically for use with Banner optical safety system emitters and receivers, and corner mirrors. The poles are constructed of strong, lightweight extruded aluminum, and have a dual-channel design that allows easy and accurate height adjustment using the supplied “T” nuts.

Each stand includes two major parts:

- Welded steel base
- Aluminum pole: 609.6 mm (24 in), 1066.8 mm (42 in), 1676.4 mm (66 in), 2133.6 mm (84 in), or 2667.0 mm (105 in) long

Hardware is included for attaching the various EZ-SCREEN families or an MSM corner mirror to the pole. The SGS Grids, EZ-SCREEN points and SSM Series mirrors require the EZA-MBK-2 adapter bracket. A post level is included with each stand for accurate installation.
The pole is held securely in its base by four bolts (included). The base bolts to a flat surface with user-supplied 5/16" or M8 hardware. The base plate has four threaded holes for leveling bolts. The mounting design allows the sensor or mirror to easily slide up or down the pole and then lock into position by tightening four screws.

The following items are included with each MSA Series Stand:

- Clear anodized extruded aluminum pole (qty 1)
- Black epoxy-painted welded steel base assembly (qty 1)
- Post level (qty 1)
- Black zinc-plated steel adapter plate (qty 2)
- M10 × 1 × 18 mm-long slotted/Phillips hex head bolt (qty 4)
- M4 × 0.7 × 10 mm-long slotted hex head screw (qty 12)
- M4 “T” nut (qty 8) (extra screws and T-nuts are included to accommodate mounting of center bracket used with longer sensors)

**Note:** Adapter bracket EZA-MBK-2 is required for mounting EZ-SCREEN Points, SGS Grids, or SSM-Series mirrors. Refer to those product datasheets for more information.

### Install the Base and Pole

**WARNING:**

- Maintain the required separation distance
- Failure to correctly calculate this distance and failure to maintain minimum separation distance can result in serious injury or death.
- The light screen produced by the optical safety system sensors must be placed at a minimum safe distance from the dangerous motion of the machine being guarded. This necessary minimum distance is called the separation distance and is discussed in the appropriate instruction manuals.

![Figure 1. Stand base mounting hole pattern](image)

1. Secure the base to the floor or other flat surface using 5/16-inch or M8 hardware, supplied by the installer. Place the base on its mounting hardware, but do not tighten.
2. Install an M10 leveling bolt (supplied) into each of the four threaded holes for leveling purposes.
3. Using the post level (supplied), adjust the leveling bolts for true vertical level. Continue to check the vertical level of each pole while tightening the base mounting hardware.

### Mount the Sensor or Mirror to the Pole

1. Verify that all poles used for the light screen installation are exactly parallel to each other before mounting sensors and/or mirrors.
2. Assemble the brackets and hardware as shown in the appropriate figure.
3. Loosely mount the bracket assemblies to the pole using the M4 screws and “T” nuts supplied with the stand. Note that all figures show the bracket assembly pointed out (away from the sensor or mirror). One or both of the bracket assemblies may be reversed to point in, if necessary. However, access to the mounting screws becomes less convenient and mirror rotation is limited when a bracket assembly is pointed in.

4. Mount the sensor or mirror to its brackets using the screws supplied with the sensor or mirror. Temporarily tighten those screws.

5. Slide the sensor or mirror into position along the length of the pole and tighten the M4 screws into their “T” nuts to lock the sensor or mirror into position. This step requires accuracy. If no mirrors are involved in the sensing path, then any feature of the emitter can be matched in vertical position with the same feature on the receiver. However, if one or more mirrors is used, the center of each mirror must match the vertical position of the center of the defined area of the sensors. The upper and lower limits of the defined area are dimensioned in the light screen instruction manual.

6. Loosen the bracket screws to allow the sensor or mirror to rotate for alignment. See the light screen instruction manual for alignment information.

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