Q23 and QH23
Miniature dc photoelectric sensors

Installation Guide

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* Standard 2 m (6.5’) cable models are listed.
* 9 m (30’) cable: add suffix “W/30” to the model number (e.g., QH23SP6FPY W/30).
* 4-pin Pico pigtail (150 mm/6”) OD models: add suffix “Q” (e.g., QH23SP6FPYQ).
Q23 and QH23 Series

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Q23 Sensor Dimensions

Opposed, Diffuse and Retroreflective Models
(model suffix E, R, D, DL and LP)

Convergent Models
(model suffix CV)

Plastic Fiber Optic Models
(model suffix FP and FPY)

Q23 Mounting Bracket
(included with sensor)

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**Supply Voltage and Current**
10 to 30V dc (10% maximum ripple) at less than 25 mA (exclusive of load)
(Opposed emitters and receivers draw 20 mA each)

**Supply Protection Circuitry**
Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

**Output Configuration**
Solid-state dc complementary outputs:

- **Q(H)23SN6xx models**: NPN sinking, N.O. (normally open) & N.C. (normally closed) complementary
- **Q(H)23SP6xx models**: PNP sourcing, N.O. & N.C. complementary

**Light operate**: N.O. output conducts when the sensor sees its own modulated light source

**Dark operate**: N.C. output conducts when the sensing beam is blocked

The N.C. output may be used as an alarm output, depending upon hookup to the power supply (see hookup diagrams)

**Output Rating**
150 mA maximum each in standard hookup; when wired for alarm output, the total load may not exceed 150 mA

**Off-state leakage current** less than 1 microamp at 30V dc

**Output saturation voltage** less than 1 volt at 10 mA dc; less than 1.5V at 150 mA dc

**Output Protection Circuitry**
Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous overload or short-circuit of outputs

**Output Response Time**
1 millisecond on and off (FPY model high-speed sensors: 100 microseconds response time)

**Repeatability**
- All opposed sensors: 0.13 ms
- FPY model high-speed sensors: 25 microseconds
- All other models: 0.25 ms

Response time and repeatability specifications are independent of signal strength.

**Adjustments**
- Sensitivity control (single-turn, o-ring sealed potentiometer)

**Indicators**
- Emitters: green Power ON indicator
- All others: green Power ON and yellow Output indicators

**Construction**
Reinforced thermoplastic polyester housing, completely sealed, o-ring seal, acrylic lenses; stainless steel screws and mounting bracket.

**Environmental Rating**
Meets NEMA standards 1, 2, 3, 3S, 4, 4X, 6, 12, and 13; IEC IP67.

**Housing materials rated UL 94 V-0.**

**Connections**
- PVC-jacketed 4-conductor 2 m (6.5') or 9 m (30 ') cables, or 6" pigtail with 4-pin Pico-style quick disconnect (QD) fitting are available. Mating QD cables are ordered separately.

**Operating Conditions**
- Temperature: -20° to +55°C (-5° to +131°F)
- Max. rel. humidity: 90% at 50°C (non-condensing)

**Application Note**
To avoid damage to the sensor caused by static discharge (ESD), use the plastic screwdriver supplied with each sensor (included in the hardware packet) to adjust the sensitivity control. Otherwise, use a screwdriver with an insulated handle.

**Plastic Fiber Installation**

A) Unlock the fiber gripper as shown. If 0.25 mm or 0.5 mm core fibers are being used, insert the small fiber adapter into the ports.

B) Gently insert the prepared plastic fiber ends into the ports, as far as they will go.

C) Slide the fiber gripper back to lock, as shown.

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**WARNING**

**Never use these products as sensing devices for personnel protection. Doing so could lead to serious injury or death.**

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