WLF12 Pro Flexible Multicolor Strip Light Instruction Manual

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Chapter 1 Features

Banner's WLF12 Pro Flexible Multicolor Strip Light has been engineered to integrate easily into a broad range of industrial applications and environments. Its rugged yet flexible housing can be cut to length, allowing users to customize the light to their ideal shape. The light installs easily with integral high-strength adhesive tape, for creative use on an AGV, machine, or assembly station. The programmable RGB LEDs offer proven durability, a wide range of colors, and animations to fit any indication needs.

- Industrial light with RGB LEDs that provides flexible and bright status indication
- Programmable using Banner's LC25 LED Controller and controllable using the LC25 LED Controller with IO-Link
- Pro Editor software configuration and LC25 LED Controller gives access to color, flashing, intensity, and animation settings, as well as advanced operating modes for displaying distance, count, time, and position
- All models have an M12 connector for plug-and-play indication
- Low-profile, space-saving design
- Rugged, water-resistant design, suitable for damp location use
- Available in five lengths from 300 mm to 2000 mm
- Very high-bonding strength tape pre-applied to the back of the light to mount the WLF12 without mounting brackets
- Optional brackets are available for an even more secure installation and positioning
- Both straight and curved installation possible

	To connect the light to Banner's Pro Editor Software, use with the LC25C-WLF12-RGB7Q controller. To connect the light to an IO-Link master, use with the LC25C-WLF12-KQ controller. For more information, refer to the LC25 LED Controller datasheet, p/n 234627.

IMPORTANT: Read the following instructions before operating the light. Please download the complete WLF12 Pro Flexible Multicolor Strip Light technical documentation, available in multiple languages, from www.bannerengineering.com for details on the proper use, applications, Warnings, and installation instructions of this device.

Pro Editor

	Use Banner's Pro Editor software and Pro Converter Cable to create custom configurations by selecting different colors, flash patterns, and animations. For more information visit www.bannerengineering.com/proeditor. IMPORTANT: The WLF12 needs an LC25C-WLF12-RGB7Q to connect to the Pro Editor software.

Models

Model Key

Family	Style	Cascade	Color	Lighted Length (mm)	Construction	Connector[1]
WLF12	P	X	RGB	300	S	QP
WLF12	P = Pro	X = Non-cascadable	RGB = RGB Multicolor	300 = 300 mm	S = Sealed (IP66, IP67, IP69K per DIN 40050-9)	QP = 150 mm (6 in) PVC-jacketed cable with a 4-pin M12 male quick-disconnect connector
				600 = 600 mm		
				900 = 900 mm		
				1200 = 1200 mm		
				2000 = 2000 mm		

[1] Models with a quick-disconnect connector require a mating cordset.

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Chapter 2 Wiring

WLF12 Wiring

4-pin Male M12 Pinout	Pinout Key and Wiring
	1. Brown - 12 V DC 2. White - BI 3. Blue - DC Common 4. Black - DI

LC25 with WLF12 Wiring[1]

LED Controller Wiring

4-pin Male M12 Pinout	Pinout Key and Wiring [2]
	1. Brown - Input 1: 12 V DC to 30 V DC 2. White - Input 3: 12 V DC to 30 V DC 3. Blue - DC Common 4. Black - Input 2: 12 V DC to 30 V DC

LED Controller with IO-Link Wiring

4-pin Male M12 Pinout	Pinout Key and Wiring
	1. Brown - 18 V DC to 30 V DC 2. White - Not used 3. Blue - DC Common 4. Black - IO-Link Communication

[1] Contact the factory for instructions on how to use a WLF12 without an LC25.
[2] Input functionality can change depending on the configuration created with Pro Editor. Refer to wiring diagrams in the selected mode in Pro Editor.

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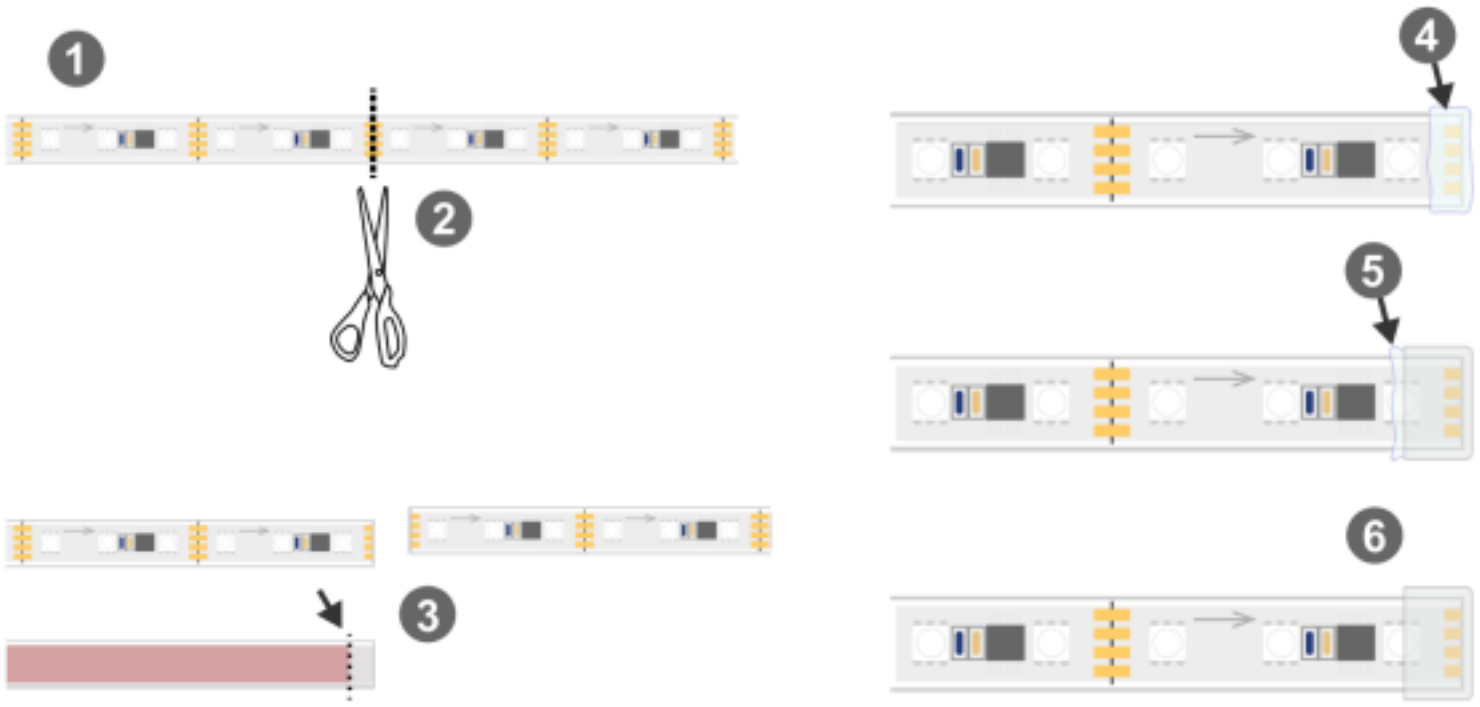
Chapter 3 Cutting Instructions



1. Prepare the flexible LED strip light and remove power.
2. Cut along one of the cutting lines located between each section of three LEDs that are spaced every 50 mm.
3. Peel back part of the tape on the back, and trim it off.
4. Cover the cut end of the light with silicone glue.
5. Take the extra supplied silicone end cap, and put it on the end of the light. Press out excess glue.
6. Clean the light of the excess glue.
7. Allow twenty-four hours for the glue to dry.
8. Perform a remote teach operation, if applicable, or set the new number of sections of light through software using the LC25 LED Controller.

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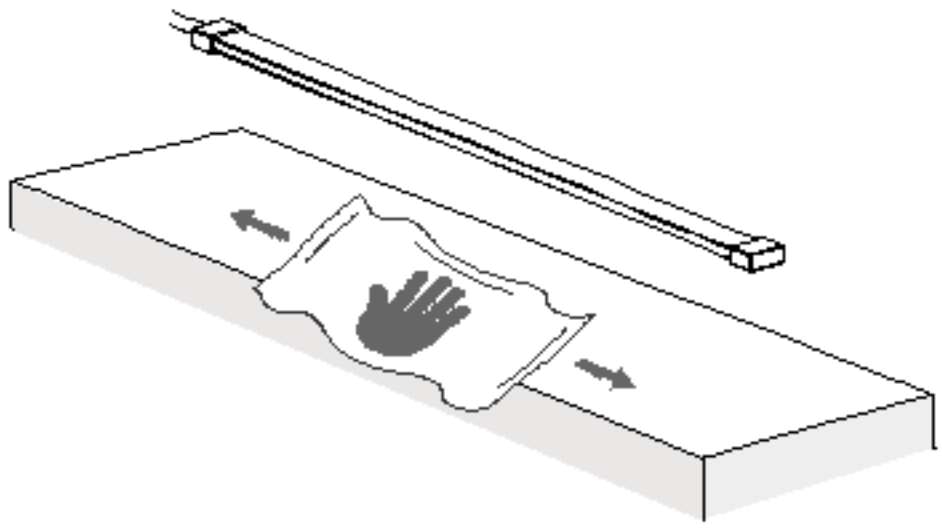
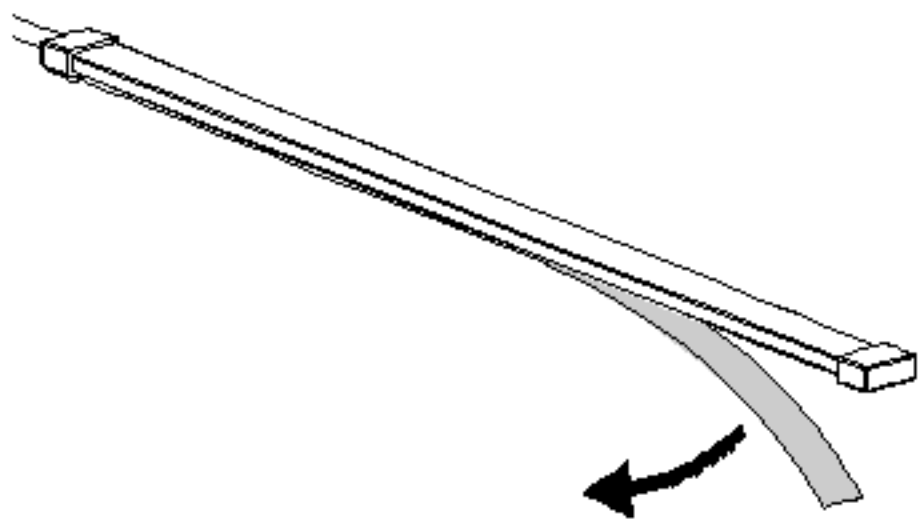
Chapter 4 Mounting Instructions

Before installation: gather all supporting parts and accessories and remove power from the light.

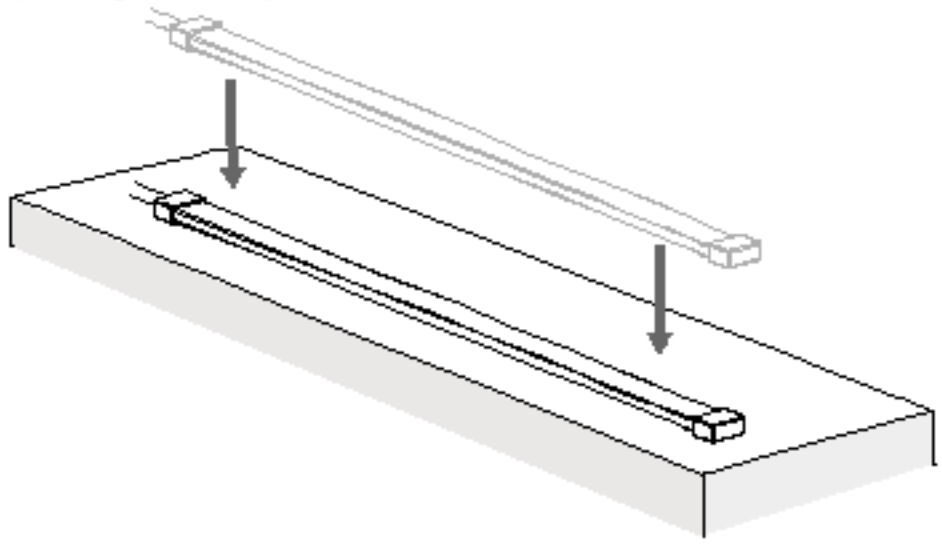
1. Clean the mounting surface. Ensure that the mounting surface and all other mounting installation parts are dry.



2. Remove the protective liner from the tape on the back of the light strip.



3. Align the light strip in the desired installation position, and press the light strip firmly onto the mounting surface.
   After installing the light strip, wait twenty-four hours for the tape to adhere completely to the mounting surface. Do not touch or move the light strip during this time period.



4. Connect the light strip to the controller.
5. Connect the controller to the control device.

6. Confirm that the installation is fastened, the wiring is correct, and that the waterproof connecting wire for docking is tightened.
7. Apply power to the light and the controller.

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Chapter 5 Specifications

Supply Voltage

Input voltage without a controller: 12 V DC (±10%)

Input voltage with LC25 LED Controller: 12 V DC to 30 V DC

Input voltage with LC25 LED Controller with IO-Link: 18 V DC to 30 V DC

Use only with a suitable Class 2 power supply (UL) or SELV power supply (CE)

NOTICE: The WLF12 is designed to be used with an LC25 and must be no more than 3.05 m (10 ft) apart. Contact the factory for instructions on how to use a WLF12 without an LC25.

WARNING: The WLF12 will be permanently damaged if a supply voltage of greater than 12 V DC is applied directly to the light.

Supply Current

Light Length	WLF12 Only Typical Current (A)	WLF12 + LC25 Typical (A)			
	12 V DC	12 V DC	18 V DC	24 V DC	30 V DC
300 mm	0.195	0.225	0.17	0.135	0.115
600 mm	0.39	0.42	0.31	0.24	0.2
900 mm	0.585	0.615	0.45	0.345	0.285
1200 mm	0.78	0.81	0.59	0.45	0.37
2000 mm	1.3	1.33	0.965	0.73	0.6

Supply Protection Circuitry

When a WLF12 is paired with an LC25, it is protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

See electrical characteristics on product label

Connections

150 mm (6 in) PVC-jacketed cable with a 4-pin M12 male quick-disconnect connector

Models with a quick-disconnect require a mating cordset

Do not spray cable with high-pressure sprayer or cable damage will result.

Operating Temperature

–20 °C to +45 °C (–4 °F to +113 °F)

Storage Temperature

–35 °C to +70 °C (–31 °F to +158 °F)

Environmental Rating

Rated IP66, IP67, IP69K per DIN 40050-9

Suitable for damp locations per UL 2108

Do not spray cable with a high-pressure sprayer or cable damage will result.

Vibration and Mechanical Shock

Vibration: 10 Hz to 55 Hz, 1.0 mm peak-to-peak amplitude per IEC 60068-2-6

Shock: 15G 11 ms duration, half sine wave per IEC 60068-2-27

Construction

Clear silicone outer housing and end caps

Internally silicone-encapsulated LEDs

Very high-bonding strength tape and protective liner pre-applied to the back of the light

Application Notes

When cutting the WLF12, it is important to use the extra end cap supplied along with silicone glue. See "Cutting Instructions" on page 6. Cutting the WLF12 voids the Limited Warranty.

Multiple WLF12s can be connected with a splitter cable to a single LC25. Note that each WLF12 displays the same color and animation settings. Do not connect more than 2000 mm (78.74 in) in total length to an LC25.

For indoor or outdoor use, if exposure to direct sunlight is avoided.

Do not use in application with repeated flexing.

Minimum Bend Radius

15 mm

Required Overcurrent Protection

WARNING: Electrical connections must be made by qualified personnel in accordance with local and national electrical codes and regulations.

Overcurrent protection is required to be provided by end product application per the supplied table.

Overcurrent protection may be provided with external fusing or via Current Limiting, Class 2 Power Supply.

Supply wiring leads < 24 AWG shall not be spliced.

For additional product support, go to www.bannerengineering.com.

Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (A)	Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (A)
20	5.0	26	1.0
22	3.0	28	0.8
24	1.0	30	0.5

Mounting

Use pre-applied, very high-bonding strength tape to mount the WLF12 without mounting brackets, see "Mounting Instructions" on page 7

If needed, use mounting bracket LMBWLF12C, see "Mounting Accessories" on page 13

Certifications

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Light Characteristics

Sections of three LEDs can be individually controlled at a time
LED Pitch: 16.67 mm
Beam Angle: 120°
RGB LED PWM Frequency: 2 kHz

Color	Dominant Wavelength (nm) or Color Temperature (CCT)	Color Coordinates[1]		Lumens at Specified Length (Typical at 25 °C)				
		X	Y	300 mm	600 mm	900 mm	1200 mm	2000 mm
Daylight White	5000K	0.345	0.352	85	170	255	340	565
Incandescent White	2700K	0.46	0.411	70	140	210	280	465
Warm White	3000K	0.44	0.404	75	150	225	300	500
Fluorescent Light	4100K	0.376	0.374	90	180	270	360	600
Neutral White	5700K	0.328	0.337	85	170	255	340	565
Cool White	6500K	0.314	0.324	85	170	255	340	565
Green	520	0.144	0.703	55	110	165	220	365
Red	618	0.686	0.312	30	60	90	120	200
Yellow	575	0.45	0.482	80	160	240	320	530
Blue	464	0.142	0.044	10	20	30	40	65
Magenta	-	0.363	0.162	35	70	105	140	230
Cyan	494	0.143	0.365	60	120	180	240	400
Amber	590	0.543	0.415	55	110	165	220	365
Rose	-	0.529	0.234	30	60	90	120	200
Lime Green	561	0.367	0.542	75	150	225	300	500
Orange	603	0.62	0.36	40	80	120	160	265
Sky Blue	487	0.143	0.26	65	130	195	260	430
Violet	-	0.18	0.076	20	40	60	80	130
Spring Green	509	0.144	0.66	60	120	180	240	400

FCC Part 15 Class A for Unintentional Radiators

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

(Part 15.21) Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

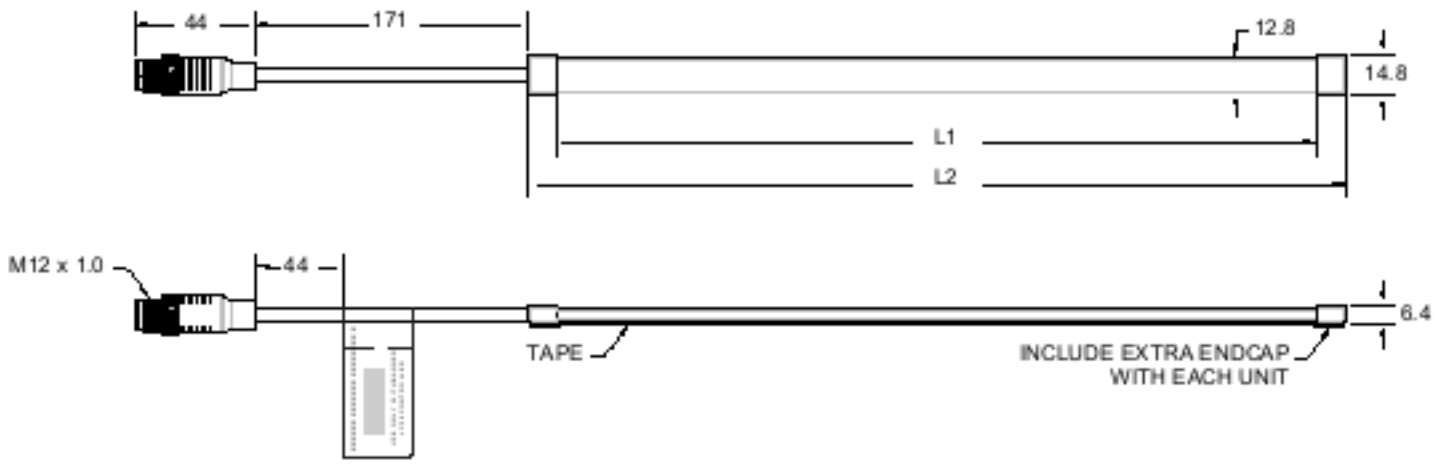
Industry Canada ICES-003(A)

This device complies with CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference; and 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Cet appareil est conforme à la norme NMB-3(A). Le fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) ce dispositif ne peut pas occasionner d'interférences, et (2) il doit tolérer toute interférence, y compris celles susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement non souhaité du dispositif.

[1] Refer to the CIE 1931 (x,y) Chromaticity Diagram to show equivalent color with indicated color coordinates. Actual coordinates may differ ± 5%.

Dimensions



Models	L1	L2
WLF12..300..	300 mm (11.81 in)	325 mm (12.8 in)
WLF12..600..	600 mm (23.6 in)	625 mm (24.61 in)
WLF12..900..	900 mm (35.43 in)	925 mm (36.42 in)
WLF12..1200..	1200 mm (47.24 in)	1225 mm (48.23 in)
WLF12..2000..	2000 mm (78.74 in)	2025 mm (79.72 in)

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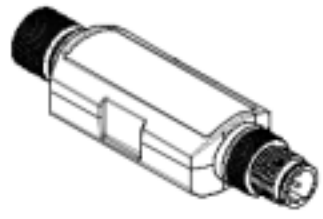
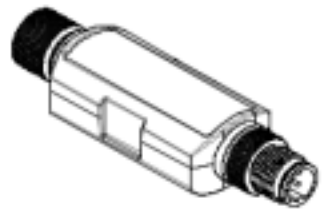
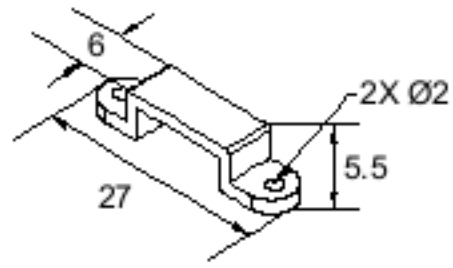
Chapter 6 Accessories

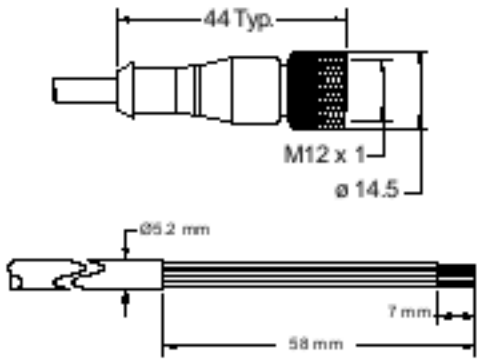
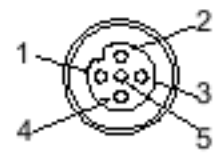
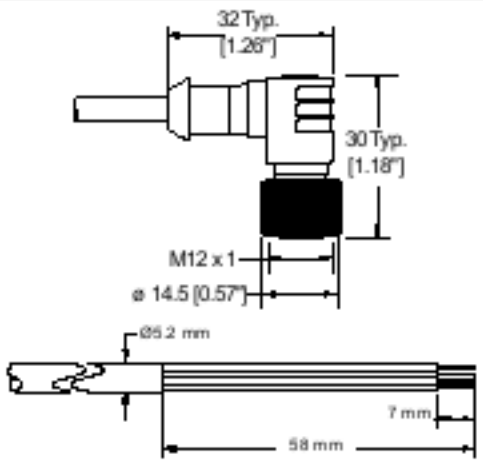
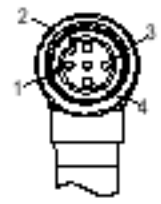
LC25 LED Controllers

LC25C-WLF12-RGB7Q • In-line LC25 LED Controller with M12 connectors • Pro Editor software configuration and three discrete inputs gives access to color, flashing, intensity, and animation settings, as well as advanced operating modes for displaying distance, count, time and position	
LC25C-WLF12-KQ • In-line LC25 LED Controller with IO-Link and M12 connectors • IO-Link gives full access to LED control, color, flashing, intensity, and animation settings, as well as advanced level, gauge, and segment operating modes	

Mounting Accessories

LMBWLF12C • Set of 10 clamp brackets • Translucent silicone • Designed for M3 or No. 4 mounting hardware	

Cordsets

4-Pin Threaded M12 Cordsets—Single Ended					
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)	
MQDC-403	1 m (3.28 ft)	Straight			1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Unused
MQDC-406	2 m (6.56 ft)				
MQDC-410	3 m (9.8 ft)				
MQDC-406RA	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right-Angle			

4-Pin Threaded M12 Cordsets—Double Ended				
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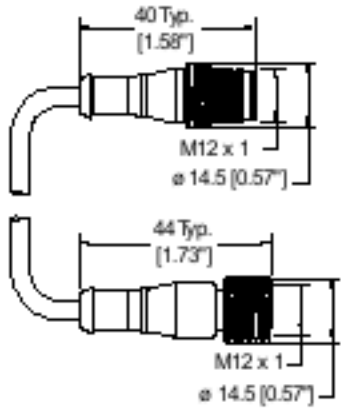
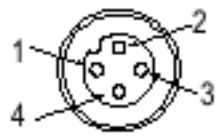
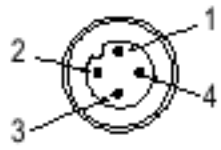
MQDEC-401SS	0.31 m (1 ft)	Male Straight/ Female Straight		Female  Male  1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black
MQDEC-402SS	0.6 m (1.97 ft)			
MQDEC-403SS	0.91 m (2.99 ft)			
MQDEC-406SS	1.83 m (6 ft)			
MQDEC-410SS	3 m (9.4 ft)			

Splitter Cordsets

4-Pin Threaded M12 Splitter Cordsets—Flat Junction			
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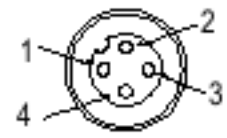
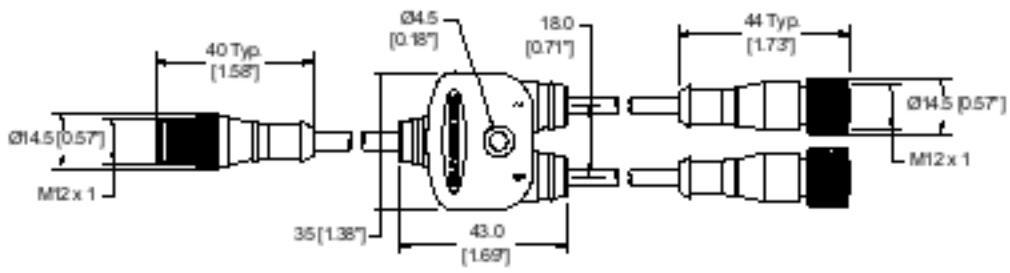
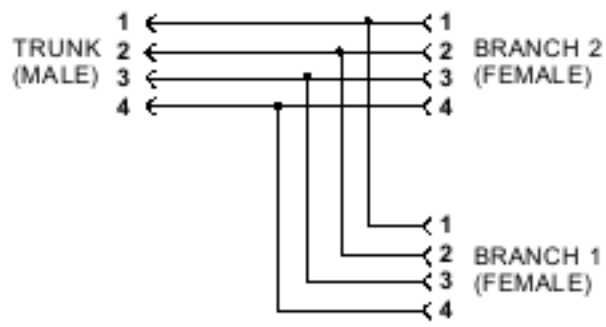
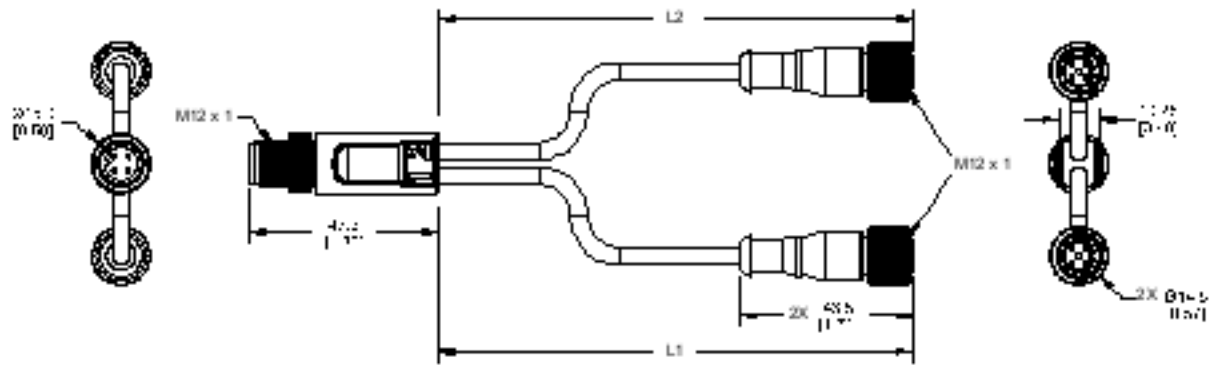
CSB-M1240M1240	No branch	No trunk	Female  Male  1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black
CSB-M1240M1241	2 × 0.3 m (1 ft)	No trunk	
CSB-M1241M1241		0.30 m (1 ft)	
CSB-M1243M12413	2 × 1 m (3.28 ft)	1 m (3.28 ft)	
CSB-M1248M1241	2 × 0.3 m (1 ft)	2.44 m (8 ft)	
			

4-Pin Threaded M12 Male to 5-Pin Threaded M12 Female Splitter Cordset		
Model	Branches (Female)	Wiring
S15YB-M124-M124-0.2M	L1, L2 2 × 0.2 m (7.9 in)	
		

5-Pin Threaded M12 Splitter Cordset with Flat Junction—Double Ended				
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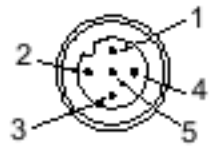
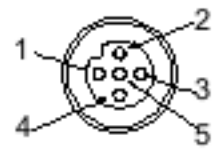
CSB4-M1251M1250	0.3 m (0.98 ft)	Four (no cable)		

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5-Pin Threaded M12 Splitter Cordset with Flat Junction—Double Ended				
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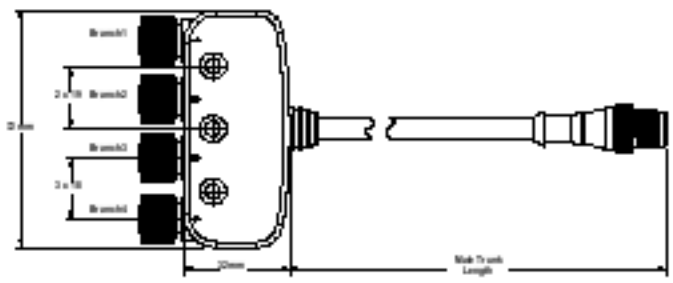			1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue	4 = Black 5 = Gray

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Chapter 7 Banner Engineering Corp Limited Warranty

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