

FARS Series Photoelectric Sensors



M18 (18mm) plastic -DC

The FARS series is a direct reflection diffuse sensor with adjustable background suppression. By using an embedded linear position sensor and a microprocessor, the FARS sensor has excellent capabilities in sensing targets of all shades of color, from a 90% reflective white target, all the way to a 6% reflective black target. The sensing distance can be adjusted between 30mm and 130mm using the lateral trimmer.

Features

- 8 models, diffuse with background suppression
- 30/130mm adjustable maximum reading distance
- Axial cable or M12 quick-disconnect
- Plastic or metal housing
- Supply voltage: 10 - 30 VDC, output current: 100 mA
- LED light status indicator
- IP67 housing protection
- Complete protection against electrical damage



18mm Diffuse with Background Suppression Sensors Selection Chart

Part Number	Price	Voltage Range	Sensing Range	Switching Frequency	Sensing Beam	Through-Beam Component	Output Type	Connection Type	Wiring
<u>FARS-BN-0A</u>	Retired	10 to 30 VDC	30-130mm [1.18-5.11 in] adjustable	1kHz	Red light [660 nm]	N.O./N.C. background suppression	NPN N.O. + N.C. complementary	2m [6.5 ft] axial cable	Diagram 1
<u>FARS-BN-0E</u>	Retired						NPN N.O. + N.C. complementary	M12 quick-disconnect (purchase cable separately)	
<u>FARS-BP-0A</u>	Retired						PNP N.O. + N.C. complementary	2m [6.5 ft] axial cable	Diagram 2
<u>FARS-BP-0E</u>	Retired						PNP N.O. + N.C. complementary	M12 quick-disconnect (purchase cable separately)	
<u>FARS-0N-0A</u>	Retired					N.O./N.C. background suppression	NPN N.O./N.C. selectable	2m [6.5 ft] axial cable	Diagram 3
<u>FARS-0N-0E</u>	Retired						NPN N.O./N.C. selectable	M12 quick-disconnect (purchase cable separately)	
<u>FARS-0P-0A</u>	Retired						PNP N.O./N.C. selectable	2m [6.5 ft] axial cable	Diagram 4
<u>FARS-0P-0E</u>	Retired						PNP N.O./N.C. selectable	M12 quick-disconnect (purchase cable separately)	

Wiring Diagrams

Diagram 1

NPN Output

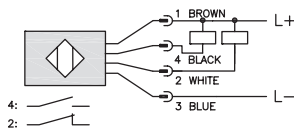
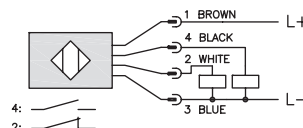


Diagram 2

PNP Output



Connector

M12 Connector

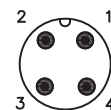


Diagram 3

NPN Output

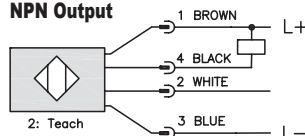
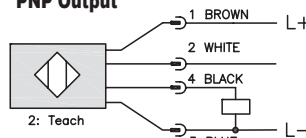


Diagram 4

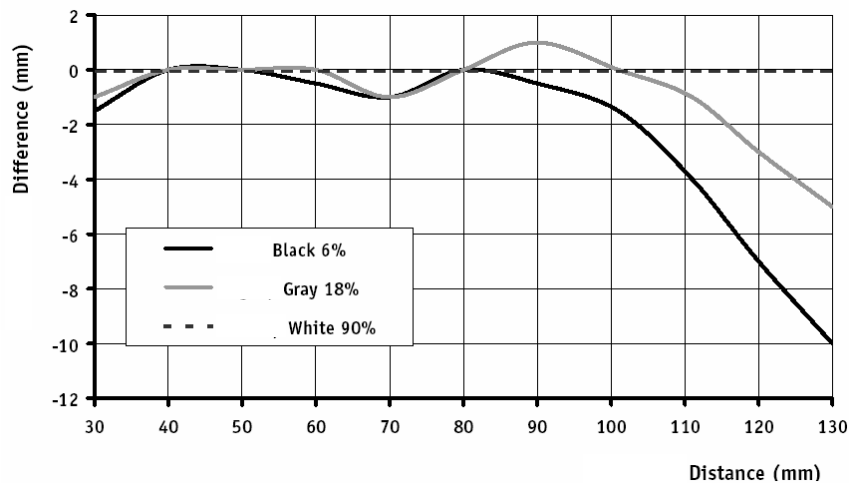
PNP Output



N.O.	Light ON
N.C.	Dark ON

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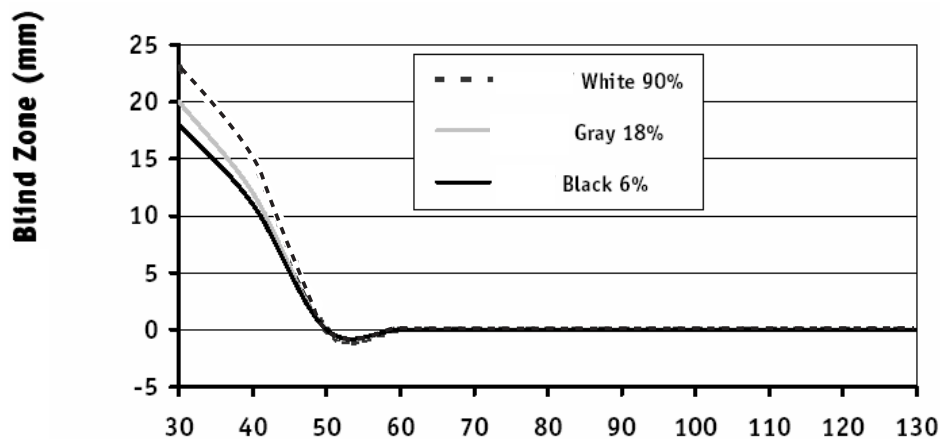
Black-White Differential Chart



Black-White Differential Graph

This graph shows the difference in distance between where the FARS series sensors detect a 90% reflective white card, versus a 6% reflective black test card under the same conditions. As the adjoining graph illustrates, the FARS series sensors provide practically a zero millimeter difference between the white and black target at a setup distance of 80mm, 3mm difference at a setup distance of 100mm and 10mm for a setup distance of 130mm.

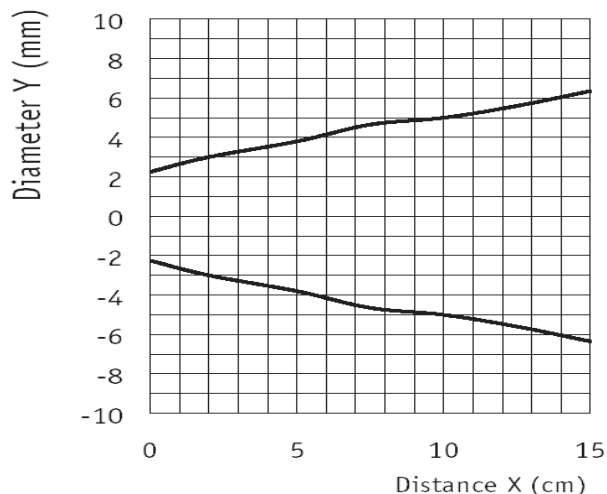
Blind zone chart



Blind Zone Graph

This graph shows the blind zone, which is where the FARS series sensors will not detect, depending on the setup distance. For setup sensing distance of 30mm the FARS sensor will have a blind zone of 25mm, so the effective sensing envelope is from 25mm to 30mm; but, as the setup sensing distance is increased, the blind zone decreases. The graph shows that from a setup sensing distance of 60mm to 130mm, the blind zone is zero millimeters.

Spot dimension chart



Switching Element Function

	Through-beam and Reflective Models	Diffuse Reflective Models
Light-on	N.C.	N.O.
Dark-on	N.O.	N.C.

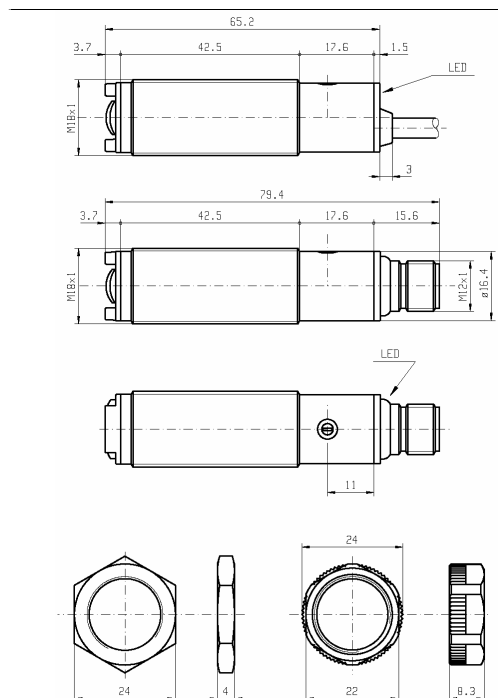
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FARS Series Photoelectric Sensors Specifications	
Type	18mm Diffuse with Background Suppression
Sensing Distance	30 - 130mm
Light Spot Diameter	13mm @ 100mm
Emission	Red Light [660nm]
Sensitivity	Adjustable
Output Types	NPN / PNP Q/Qnot Light-on / Dark-on, switch-selectable
Operating Voltage	10 to 30 VDC
No Load Supply Current	25mA
Operating (Load) Current	100mA
Off-state (Leakage) Current	≤ 10μA @ 30 VDC
Voltage Drop	2V max @ 100mA
Switching Frequency	1kHz
Ripple	≤ 10%
Time Delay Before Availability (tv)	200ms
Short-circuit Protection	Yes
Operating Temperature	-13 to 158°F [-25 to 70°C]
Protection Degree(DIN 40050)	IP67
LED Indicators- Switching Status	Yellow Output/Short Circuit Status
Housing Material	Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT)
Lens Material	Poly methyl methacrylate (PMMA),
Shock/Vibration	per IEC EN 60947-5-2
Tightening Torque	1 N•m [0.74 lb-ft]
Weight	28.576 g [1.008 oz]
Connectors	2m [6.5 ft] axial cable; M12 [12mm] connector
Agency Approvals	UL, CE

To obtain the most current agency approval information, see the Agency Approval Checklist section on the specific part number's web page.

Dimensions

(mm)



Warning: These products are not safety sensors and are not suitable for use in personal safety applications.

Axial Mounting Bracket

ST18A

Dimensions

Technical drawing of a mechanical part with dimensions in mm and inches. The drawing includes a top view and a side view. The top view shows a circular feature with a diameter of $\varnothing 18.3$ [0.72]. The side view shows a vertical dimension of 53.8 [2.12] and a horizontal dimension of 15.9 [0.62]. The bottom view shows a horizontal dimension of 14.0 [0.55] and a vertical dimension of 30.0 [1.18]. The drawing also includes a note for a radius of R2.1 [R0.08] TYP. and a note for a 15° angle. The overall dimensions are 42.4 [1.67] in width and 70.6 [2.78] in height.

Right-angle Mounting Bracket

ST18C

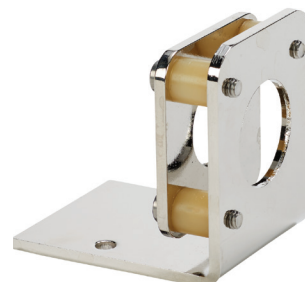
Dimensions

Accessories for 18mm Sensors

Right-angle Fine Tune Mounting Bracket

Mounting bracket, right-angle, fine tune vertical and horizontal adjustment, nickel-plated steel. For use with 18mm sensors. Allows for fine tuning vertical and horizontal placement.

Accessories for 18mm Sensors				
Part Number	Price	Description	Drawing Link	Weight [lb]
OPT2036	\$38.50	Wenglor mounting bracket, right-angle, fine tune vertical and horizontal adjustment, nickel plated steel. For use with 18mm sensors.	PDF	0.02

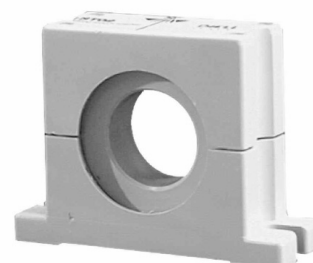


[OPT2036](#)

Swivel Mounting Bracket

Mounting bracket, ball swivel, plastic. For use with 18mm sensors. Has a ball-joint and set screws to adjust sensor orientation. Allows angular orientation up to 15 degrees (from center) in all directions for photoelectric sensors (Will not work with C18 series).

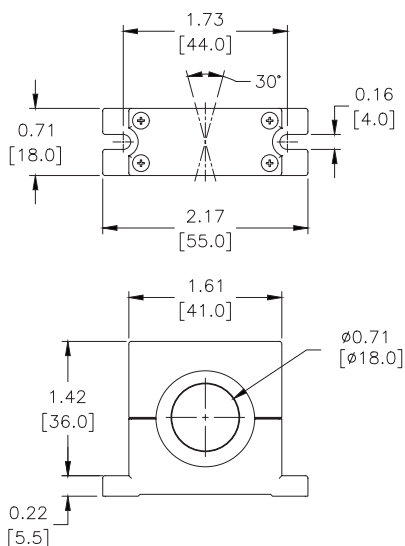
Accessories for 18mm Sensors			
Part Number	Price	Description	Weight [lb]
ST02	\$9.50	Micro Detectors mounting bracket, ball swivel, plastic. For use with 18mm sensors.	0.06



[ST02](#)

Dimensions

mm [inches]



Accessories for 18mm Sensors

Right-angle Mounting Brackets

Mounting bracket, right-angle, fixed insertion stop adjustment, plastic. For use with 18mm sensors. Available with or without fixed insertion stop.

Accessories for 18mm Sensors				
Part Number	Price	Description	Drawing Link	Weight lb [g]
OPT2104	\$10.50	Wenglor mounting bracket, right-angle, fixed insertion stop adjustment, plastic. For use with 18mm sensors.	PDF	0.06 [27.2]
OPT2105	\$10.50	Wenglor mounting bracket, right-angle, plastic. For use with 18mm sensors.	PDF	0.06 [27.2]



[OPT2104](#), [OPT2105](#)

Right-angle Swivel Mounting Systems

Mounting bracket, right-angle swivel, 360 degree vertical and horizontal adjustment, 12mm rod mount. For use with 18mm sensors. Available in all 304 stainless steel or with an aluminum head and a stainless steel mounting plate.

Accessories for 18mm Sensors						
Part Number	Price	Description	Mounting Head	Mounting Plate	Drawing Link	Weight lb [g]
OPT2116	\$11.50	Wenglor mounting bracket, right-angle swivel, 360 degree vertical and horizontal adjustment, aluminum, 12mm rod mount. For use with 18mm sensors.	Aluminum	304 Stainless steel	PDF	0.15 [68.0]
OPT2117	\$21.00	Wenglor mounting bracket, right-angle swivel, 360 degree vertical and horizontal adjustment, 304 stainless steel, 12mm rod mount. For use with 18mm sensors.	304 Stainless steel	304 Stainless steel	PDF	0.28 [127.0]



[OPT2116](#), [OPT2117](#)

Note: 304 Stainless steel mounting rods sold separately: [OPT2109](#) (200mm [7.87 in] length), [OPT2110](#) (300mm [11.81 in] length), and [OPT2111](#) (500mm [19.69 in] length).

Mounting Rods and Brackets

Mounting Rods

304 Stainless steel rods for mounting swivel brackets [OPT2112](#) - [OPT2127](#). Available in three lengths: 200mm, 300mm, and 500mm. 12mm diameter.

Mounting Rods for OPT2112-2127 Swivel Mounting Brackets				
Part Number	Price	Description	Drawing Link	Weight lb (g)
OPT2109	\$13.00	Wenglor mounting rod, 12mm diameter, 200mm length, 304 stainless steel.	PDF	0.41 [185.97]
OPT2110	\$16.00	Wenglor mounting rod, 12mm diameter, 300mm length, 304 stainless steel.	PDF	0.60 [272.16]
OPT2111	\$21.00	Wenglor mounting rod, 12mm diameter, 500mm length, 304 stainless steel.	PDF	0.98 [444.52]



Right-angle Mounting Bracket

Mounting bracket, right-angle, nickel-plated brass. For use with 12mm mounting rods [OPT2109](#), [OPT2110](#) & [OPT2111](#).

Right-angle Mounting Brackets for 12mm Sensors				
Part Number	Price	Description	Drawing Link	Weight lb [g]
OPT2108	\$16.00	Wenglor mounting bracket, right-angle, nickel-plated brass. For use with 12mm mounting rods OPT2109, OPT2110 & OPT2111.	PDF	0.07 [31.8]

