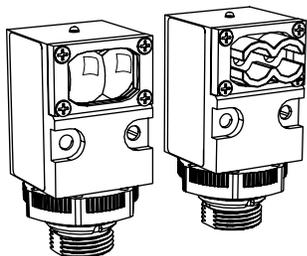


# Features

AC- and DC-powered sensors with solid-state outputs

To view or download the latest technical information about this product, including specifications, dimensions, accessories, and wiring, go to [www.bannerengineering.com](http://www.bannerengineering.com).



- Choose models for 10 to 30 V DC or 24 to 250 V AC operation
- DC models have bipolar solid-state outputs: one NPN (sinking) and one PNP (sourcing)
- AC models have an SPST solid-state output rated for up to 3/4 amp with simple 2-wire connection
- All models have a rear panel sensitivity adjustment and light/dark operate switch
- DC models include Banner's Alignment Indicating Device (AID™) system
- Choose models with integral 2 m (6.5 ft) cable or Mini-style QD (quick-disconnect) connector; 9 m (30 ft) cables are also available

**WARNING:**



- Do not use this device for personnel protection
- Using this device for personnel protection could result in serious injury or death.
- This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A device failure or malfunction can cause either an energized (on) or de-energized (off) output condition.

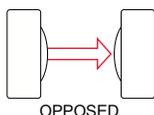
# Models

To order the 9 m (30 ft) PVC cable model, add the suffix "W/30" to the cabled model number. For example, **SMA91E W/30**.

A model with a QD connector requires a mating cable; see "[Quick-Disconnect Cables](#)" on page 10.

## SMx91x Opposed Mode Emitter (E) and Receiver (R) Models

Infrared, 880 nm



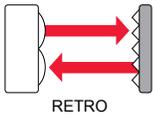
Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SMA91E	60 m (200 ft)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 250 V AC/DC	-
SMA91EQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM91R		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM91RQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A91R		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-wire
SM2A91RQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SMA91ESR	3 m (10 ft)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 250 V AC/DC	-
SMA91ESRQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM91RSR		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM91RSRQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A91RSR		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-wire
SM2A91RSRQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		



## SMx912 Retroreflective Mode Models

Visible red, 650 nm

Retroreflective range is specified using one model BRT-3 retroreflector (3-inch diameter). Actual sensing range may be more or less than specified, depending upon the efficiency and reflective area of the retroreflector used.



Non-polarized retroreflective models

Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912LV	0.15 to 9 m (6 in to 30 ft)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912LVQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912LV		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	
SM2A912LVQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		

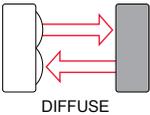


Polarized retroreflective models

Models <sup>(1)</sup>	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912LVAG	0.3 to 4.5 m (1 ft to 15 ft)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912LVAGQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912LVAG		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	
SM2A912LVAGQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		

## SMx912 Diffuse Mode Models

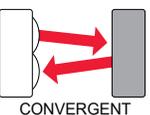
Infrared, 880 nm



Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912D	760 mm (30 in)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912DQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912D		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	
SM2A912DQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM912DSR	380 mm (15 in)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912DSRQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912DSR		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	
SM2A912DSRQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		

## SMx912x Convergent Mode Models

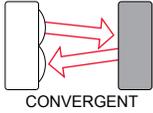
Visible red or infrared



<sup>(1)</sup> Use polarized models when shiny objects will be sensed.

Visible red models

Models (Visible Red, 650 nm)	Range	Cable*	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912CV	38 mm (1.5 in) Spot Size at Focus: 1.5 mm (0.06 in)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912CVQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912CV		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912CVQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		

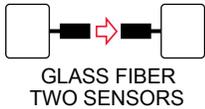


Infrared models

Models (Infrared, 880 nm)	Range	Cable*	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912C	38 mm (1.5 in)	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912CQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912C		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912CQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		

### SMx91x Glass Fiber Optic Individual Emitter or Receiver Models

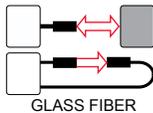
Infrared, 880 nm . Use where the separation between emitting and receiving fibers is more than a few feet, or where it is inconvenient to run both fibers from a single sensor. Watertight o-ring-sealed sensor/fiber interface.



Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SMA91EF	Range varies with the fiber used	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 250 V AC/DC	-
SMA91EFQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM91RF		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM91RFQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A91RF		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A91RFQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		

### SMx912x Glass Fiber Optic Models

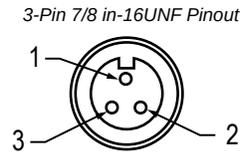
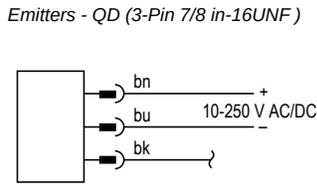
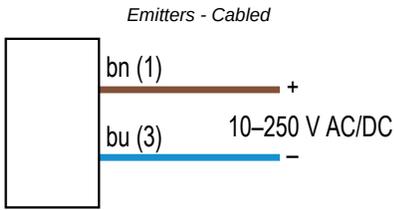
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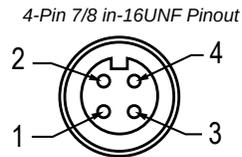
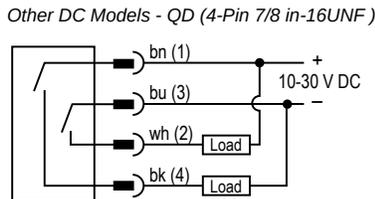
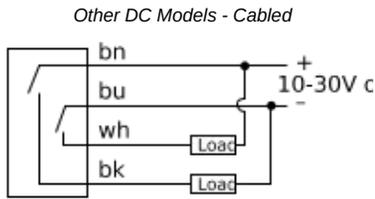
Models	Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Output Type
SM912F	Range varies with sensing mode and fiber optics used	2 m (6.5 ft) cable	10 to 30 V DC	Bipolar NPN/PNP
SM912FQD		4-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		
SM2A912F		2 m (6.5 ft) cable	24 to 250 V AC	SPST SCR Solid-state 2-Wire
SM2A912FQD		3-pin 7/8 in-16UNF Quick Disconnect		

# Wiring Diagrams

## DC Wiring Diagrams

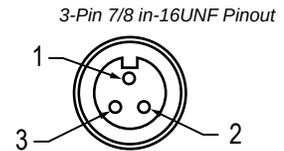
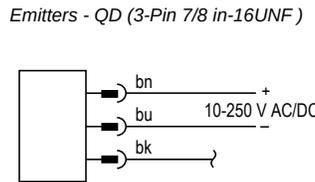
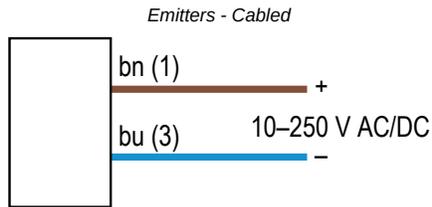


- 1 = Black
- 2 = Brown
- 3 = Blue

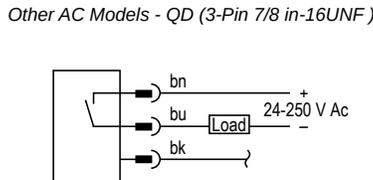
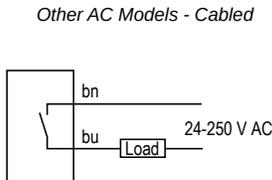


- 1 = Brown
- 2 = White
- 3 = Blue
- 4 = Black

## AC Wiring Diagrams



- 1 = Black
- 2 = Brown
- 3 = Blue



## Specifications

### 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.

## DC Models Specifications

### Supply Voltage and Current

10 to 30 V dc at 20 mA maximum, exclusive of load; except for SMA91E, ESR and EF emitters, which operate from 10 to 250 V ac or dc, 10 mA max.

### Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

### Output Configuration

Bipolar: One current sourcing (PNP) and one current sinking (NPN) open-collector transistor

### Construction

Reinforced thermoplastic polyester housing, totally encapsulated, molded acrylic lenses and stainless steel hardware

### Output Response Time

**Receivers only:** 8 milliseconds ON and 4 milliseconds OFF, independent of signal strength.

**All other models:** 4 milliseconds ON/OFF

**NOTE:** 100 millisecond delay on power-up; outputs do not conduct during this delay.

### Repeatability

**Opposed and Glass Fiber Optic Emitter-Receiver pairs:** 1.0 millisecond

**Retro, Diffuse, Convergent and Glass Fiber Optic Models:** 1.3 milliseconds

### Adjustments

Light/Dark Operate select switch and Sensitivity control potentiometer, both located at rear of sensor

### Output Rating

250 mA continuous, each output

**Off-state leakage current:** less than 10 microamps

**Output saturation voltage:** (PNP output) less than 1 volt at 10 mA and less than 2 volts at 250 mA

**Output saturation voltage:** (NPN output) less than 200 millivolts at 10 mA and less than 1 volt at 250 mA

### Indicators

Alignment Indicating Device (AID™) lights a top-mounted red LED indicator whenever the sensor sees a "light" condition; its pulse rate is proportional to the light signal strength (the stronger the signal, the faster the pulse rate).

**Model SMA91E and SM91ESR emitters:** visible-red "tracer beam" indicates "Power ON" and enables line-of-sight alignment.

### Environmental Rating

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## AC Models Specifications

### Supply Voltage and Current

24 to 250 V ac (50/60 Hz); except for SMA91E, ESR and EF emitters, which operate from 10 to 250 V ac or dc

### Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against transient voltages

### Output Configuration

SPST SCR solid-state relay with either normally closed or normally open contact (light/dark operate selectable); 2-wire hookup

### Connections

PVC-jacketed 2 m (6.5 ft) or 9 m (30 ft) cables or 4-pin Mini-style quick-disconnect (QD) fitting available.

**NOTE:** Opposed-mode emitters use 3-pin Mini-style QD fitting. See "[Quick-Disconnect Cables](#)" on page 10.

### Operating Conditions

**Temperature:** -20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)

90% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

### Certifications



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### 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](http://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

### Construction

Reinforced thermoplastic polyester housing, totally encapsulated, molded acrylic lenses and stainless steel hardware

### Output Rating

Minimum load current 10 mA, max. steady-state load capability 750 mA to 50 °C ambient (122 °F), 500 mA to 70 °C ambient (158 °F)

**Inrush capability:** 4 amps for 1 second (non-repetitive)

**Off-state leakage:** current less than 1.7 mA rms

**On-state voltage drop:** ≤ 5 volts rms at 750 mA load, ≤ 10 volts rms at 15 mA load

**Output Response Time**

**Receivers only:** 8 milliseconds ON and 4 milliseconds OFF, independent of signal strength.

**All other models:** 4 milliseconds ON/OFF

OFF time does not include load response of up to 1/2 ac cycle (8.3 milliseconds).

Response time specification of the load should be considered when total response time is important.

**NOTE:** 300 millisecond delay on power-up; outputs do not conduct during this delay.

**Repeatability**

**Opposed and Glass Fiber Optic Emitter-Receiver pairs:** 1.0 millisecond

**Retro, Diffuse, Convergent and Glass Fiber Optic Models:** 2.6 milliseconds

**Adjustments**

Light/Dark Operate select switch and Sensitivity control potentiometer, both located at rear of sensor

**Indicators**

Top-mounted red LED indicator lights when output is conducting.

**Model SMA91E and SM91ESR emitters:** visible-red “tracer beam” indicates “Power ON” and enables line-of-sight alignment.

**Output Protection Circuitry**

Protected against false pulse on power-up

**Application Notes**

1. 912 Series ac sensors can be destroyed from overload conditions.
2. Use on low voltage requires careful analysis of the load to determine if the leakage current or on-state voltage of the sensor will interfere with proper operation of the load.
3. The false-pulse protection feature may cause momentary drop-out of the load when the sensor is wired in series or parallel with mechanical switch contacts.

**Environmental Rating**

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**Connections**

PVC-jacketed 2 m (6.5 ft) or 9 m (30 ft) cables or 3-pin Mini-style (QD) fitting available. See ["Quick-Disconnect Cables" on page 10.](#)

**Operating Conditions**

**Temperature:** -20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)

90% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

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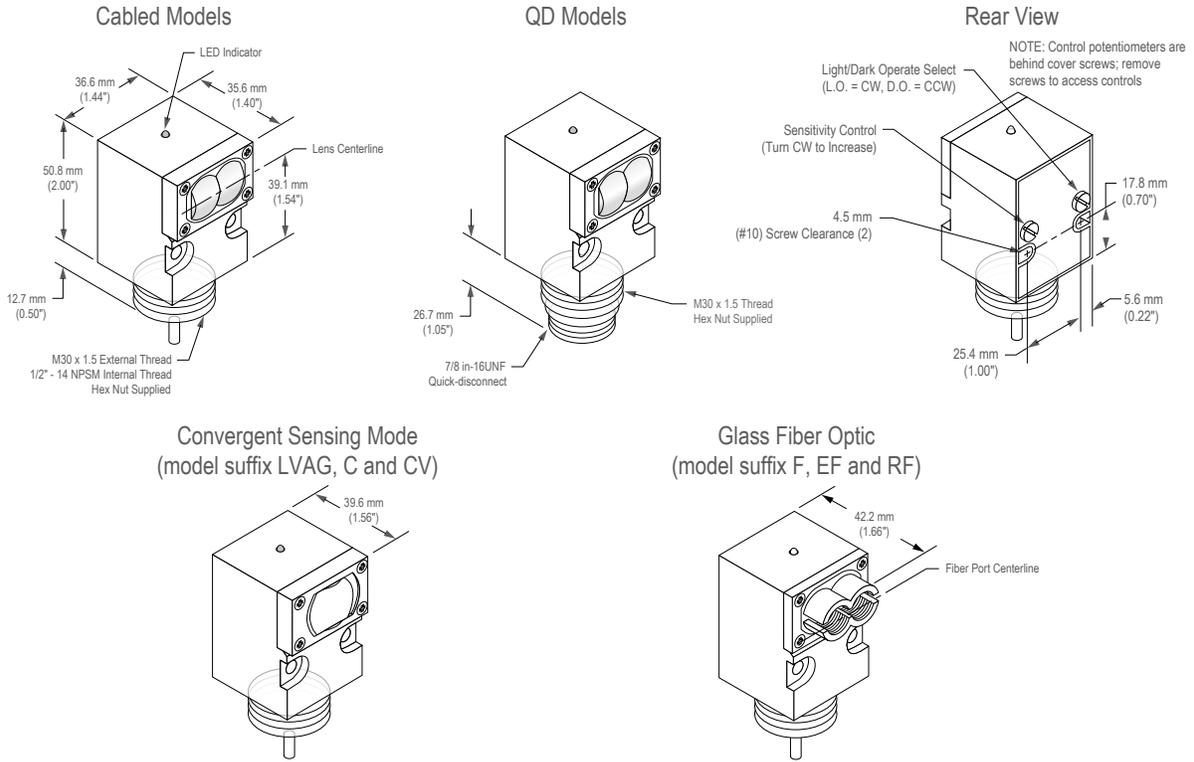
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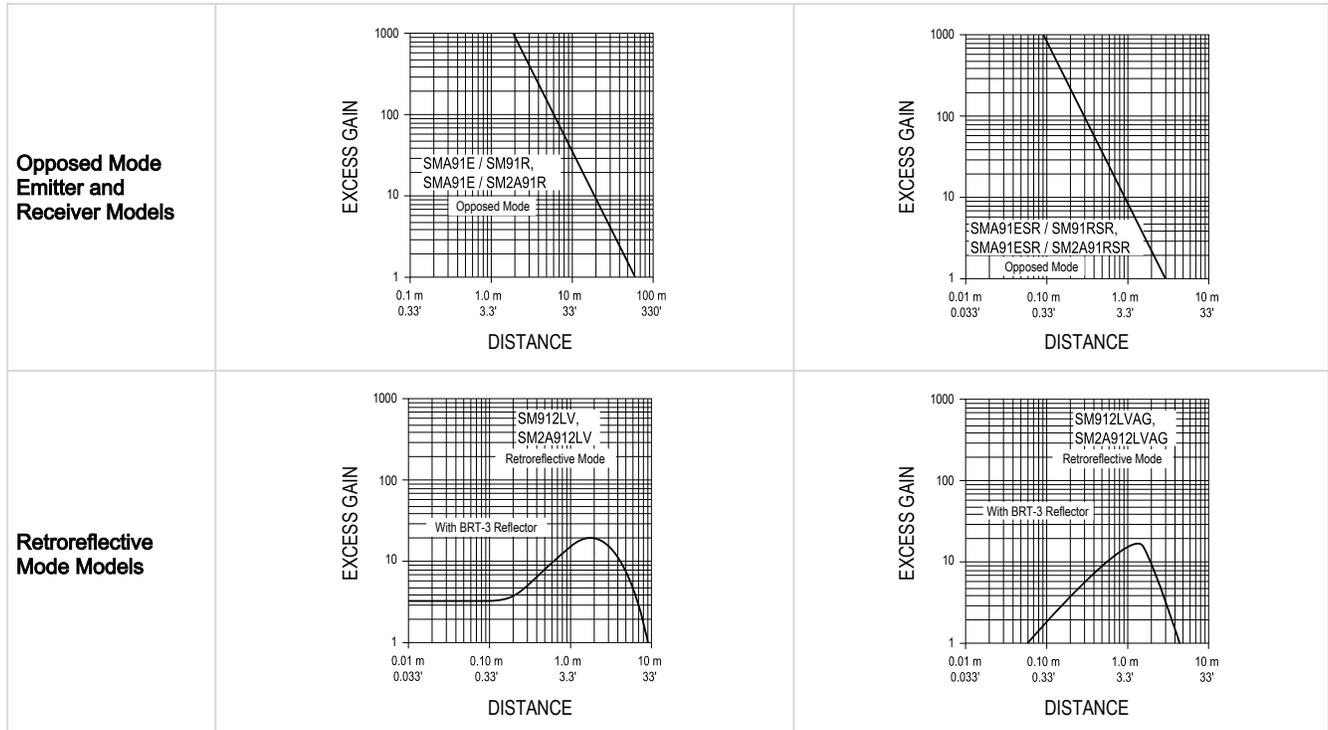
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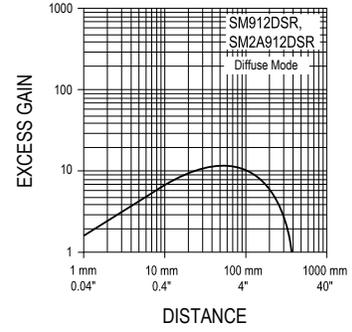
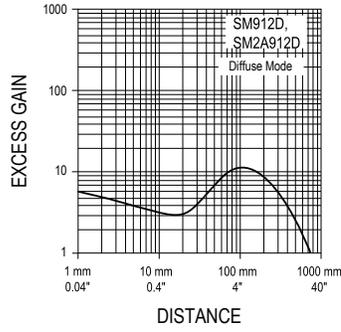
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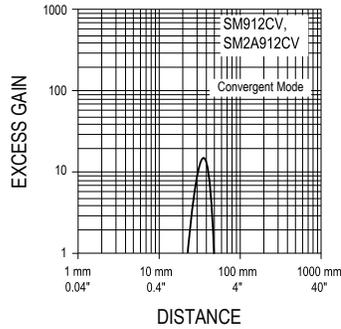
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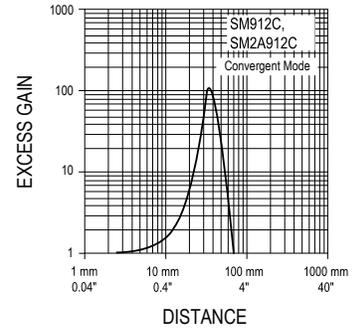


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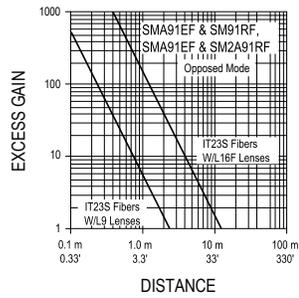
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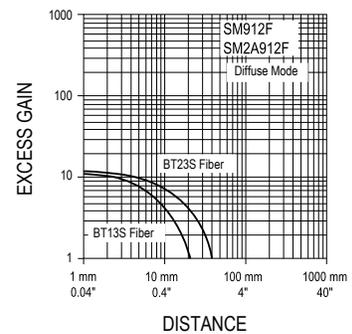
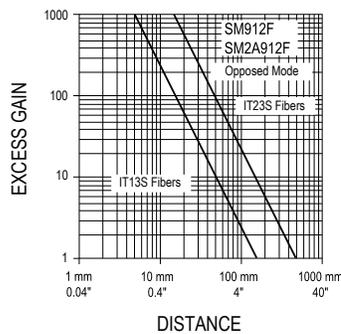
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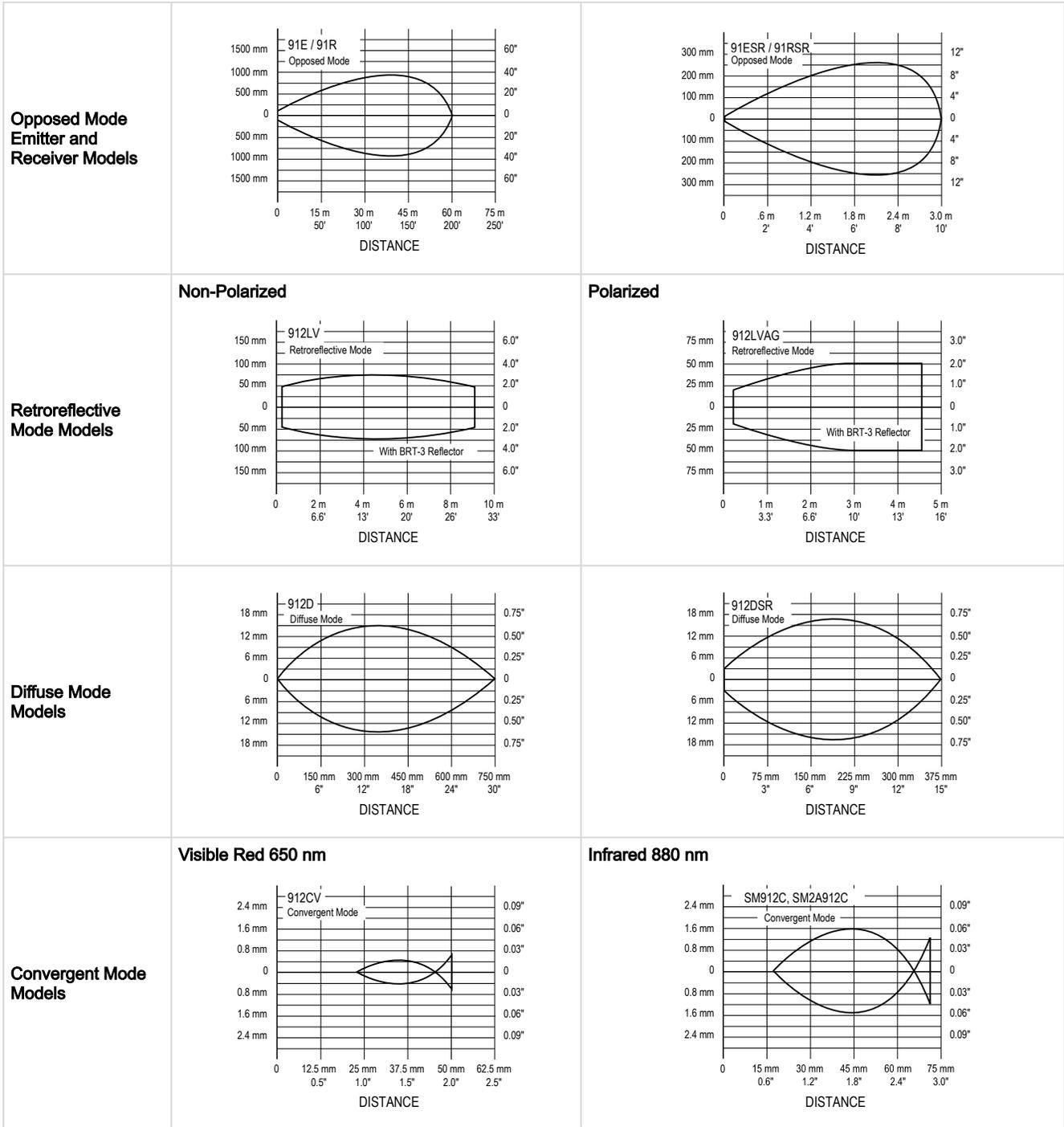
**Glass Fiber Optic Individual Emitter or Receiver Models**



**Glass Fiber Optic Models**

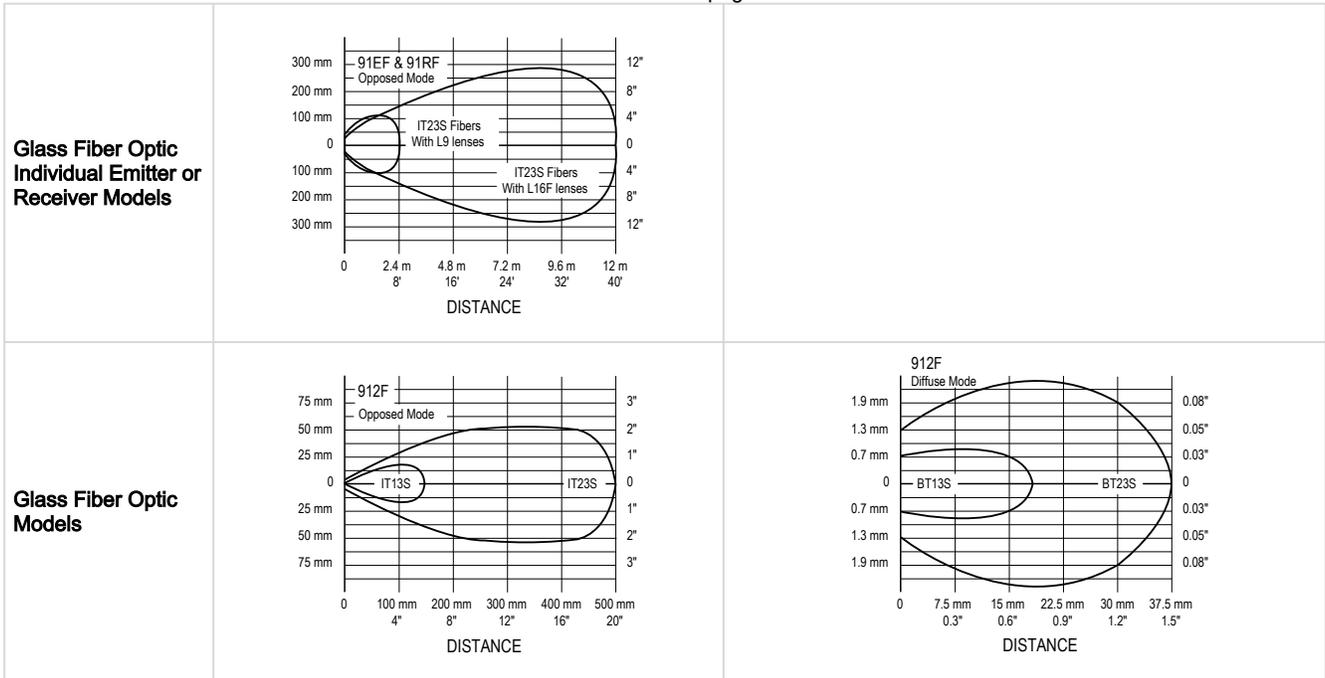


# Beam Patterns



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## Accessories

### Quick-Disconnect Cables

3-pin Single-Ended 7/8-in Female Cordsets				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MBCC-306	1.83 m (6 ft)	Straight		<p>1 = Brown 3 = Blue 4 = Black</p>
MBCC-312	3.66 m (12 ft)			
MBCC-330	9.14 m (30 ft)			

4-Pin Single-Ended 7/8-in Female Cordsets				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MBCC-406	1.83 m (6 ft)	Straight		<p>1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black</p>
MBCC-412	3.66 m (12 ft)			
MBCC-430	9.14 m (30 ft)			

### Cabling Accessories

Model	Description	
AC-6	2 m (6.5 ft) armored cable jacket	I.D. 5/16-in; O.D. 7/16-in
PVC-6	2 m (6.5 ft) flexible PVC tubing (not for QD models)	I.D. 1/4-in; O.D. 3/8-in
RF1-2NPS	Compression fitting for attaching armored cable or PVC tubing	—

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Model	Description	
<p><b>HF1-2NPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible black nylon cable protector</li> <li>• Includes a neoprene gland that compresses around the VALU-BEAM cable to provide an additional seal against moisture</li> <li>• Resistant to gasoline, alcohol, oil, grease, solvents and weak acids</li> <li>• Working temperature range of -30 °C to +100 °C (-22 °F to +212 °F)</li> </ul>	

## Extension Cables (without connectors)

The following cables are available for extending the length of the existing sensor cable. These are 30 m (100 ft) lengths of VALU-BEAM cable. This cable may be spliced to an existing cable. Connectors, if used, must be customer-supplied.

Model	Type	Used With:
<p><b>EC312-100</b></p>	<p>4-conductor</p>	<p>SM912 Series DC sensors</p>
<p><b>EC312A-100</b></p>	<p>2-conductor</p>	<p>For all emitters and SM2A912 Series AC sensors</p>

## Retroreflective Targets

Banner offers a wide selection of high-quality retroreflective targets. See [www.bannerengineering.com](http://www.bannerengineering.com) for complete information.

**NOTE:** Polarized sensors require corner cube-type retroreflective targets. Non-polarized sensors may use any retroreflective target.



## Replacement Lens Assemblies

VALU-BEAM lens assemblies are field-replaceable. In addition, some lenses may be used to convert from one sensing mode to another, or to change the sensing range of a particular sensor. The possible conversions are listed in the table below.

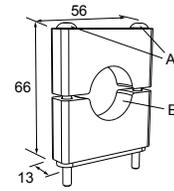
Models	Description	Possible Sensing Mode or Range Changes
<p><b>UC-900AG</b></p>	<p>Replacement lens for LVAG</p>	<p>Change LV to LVAG</p>
<p><b>UC-900C</b></p>	<p>Replacement lens for C and CV</p>	<p>Change LV to CV</p>
<p><b>UC-900DSR</b></p>	<p>Replacement lens for DSR, ESR, and RSR</p>	<p>Change D or F to DSR, EF to ESR, and RF to RSR</p>
<p><b>UC-900F</b></p>	<p>Replacement lens for F</p>	<p>Change D to F and DSR to F</p>
<p><b>UC-900FP</b></p>	<p>Replacement lens for FP</p>	<p>–</p>
<p><b>UC-900L</b></p>	<p>Replacement lens for E, R, LV, and D</p>	<p>Change LVAG to LV, CV to LV, DSR to D, and F to D</p>
<p><b>UC-900J</b></p>	<p>Attach to E, R, ESR, RSR, LV, and D models</p>	<p>Flat polycarbonate dust cover</p>

## Mounting Brackets

### SMB30C

- 30 mm split clamp, black PBT bracket
- Stainless steel mounting hardware included
- Mounting hole for 30 mm sensor

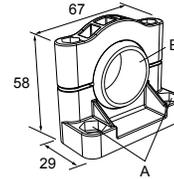
**Hole center spacing:** A=ø 45  
**Hole size:** B=ø 27.2



### SMB30SC

- Swivel bracket with 30 mm mounting hole for sensor
- Black reinforced thermoplastic polyester
- Stainless steel mounting and swivel locking hardware included

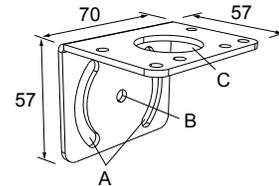
**Hole center spacing:** A=ø 50.8  
**Hole size:** A=ø 7.0, B=ø 30.0



### SMB30MM

- 12-gauge stainless steel bracket with curved mounting slots for versatile orientation
- Clearance for M6 (¼ in) hardware
- Mounting hole for 30 mm sensor

**Hole center spacing:** A = 51, A to B = 25.4  
**Hole size:** A = 42.6 × 7, B = ø 6.4, C = ø 30.1



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