

## **U-GAGE™ Analog Q45U Ultrasonic Sensors**

Piezoelectric Analog Proximity Mode Sensors with Push-button or Remote Programming of Sensing Window Limits



#### **Features**

- Ultrasonic proximity detection from 100 to 1400 mm (4" to 55")
- · Push-button TEACH-mode programming of sensing window limits
- · Digital filtering for exceptional immunity to electrical and acoustic "noise"
- Selectable 0 to 10V dc voltage sourcing or 4 to 20 mA current sourcing analog outputs
- Selectable output slope: positive or negative with increasing target distance
- Wide operating temperature range of -25° to +70°C; all models include temperature compensation
- · Rugged design for use in demanding sensing environments; rated IEC IP67, NEMA 6P
- Choose models with integral 2 m (6.5') or 9 m (30') cable, or with Mini-style or Euro-style quick-disconnect fitting
- · Input for remote TEACH-mode programming of window limits





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Models						
Models	Temperature Compensation	Range	Cable*	Supply Voltage	Output Type	Response Time
Q45ULIU64ACR			2 m (6.5')		Octobelle	
Q45ULIU64ACRQ	Yes	100 mm - 1.4 m (4"- 55")	5-Pin Mini-style QD	15-24V dc	Selectable 0-10V dc or 4 - 20 mA sourcing	Adjustable from 40 milliseconds to 1.28 seconds
Q45ULIU64ACRQ6			5-Pin Euro-style QD			

<sup>\*</sup> NOTES:

- 9 m (30') cables are available by adding suffix "W/30" to the model number of the cabled sensor (e.g., Q45ULIU64ACR W/30).
   A model with a QD connector requires an optional mating cable, see page 8.

#### **Temperature Compensation:**

All models listed above feature temperature compensation. An increase in air temperature shifts both sensing window limits closer to the sensor. Conversely, a decrease in air temperature shifts both limits further away from the sensor. The shift is approximately 3.5% of the limit distance for a 20°C change in temperature.

Temperature compensated models maintain the position of both sensing window limits to within 1% of each limit distance over the 0° to +50°C range, and to within 2.5% over the full operating range of from -25° to +70°C.

#### **Near and Far Sensing Limit Settings:**

The Q45U features a single push button for programming of sensing window near and far limits (Figure 1). See the programming procedure on page 4.

#### **Status Indicators:**

Status indicator LEDs are visible through the transparent, o-ring sealed acrylic top cover. Indicator function in the **RUN** mode is, as follows:

- The green LED is on steadily whenever power is applied to the sensor, and flashes to indicate a current output fault.
- The red LED lights when an echo is received, and flashes at a rate that is proportional to echo strength.
- The yellow LED lights whenever the target is within the operating window limits.

The 5-segment moving dot LED indicator displays the relative position of the target within the programmed sensing window. The #1 LED flashes when the target is closer than the near limit. The #5 LED flashes when the target is beyond the far limit.

#### **Output Response Settings:**

IMPORTANT: Remove power before making any internal adjustments.

Using the two slots shown in Figure 1, a small flat-blade screwdriver may be used to lift up and remove the black inner cover to expose the 4-position DIP switch (Figure 2).

Those switches are used to program the following functions: output slope, output mode, loss of echo, and min./max. output value default (see Figure 2).

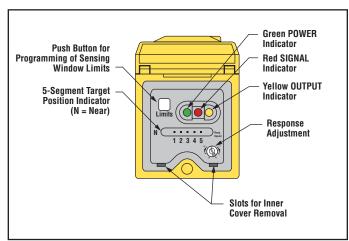


Figure 1. Analog Q45U Features

Switch	Function	Settings		
1	Output Slope	On = Output value <i>increases</i> with distance Off* = Output value <i>decreases</i> with distance		
2	Output Mode	On = Current output enabled Off* = Voltage output enabled		
3	Loss of Echo	On = Min - Max Mode Off* = Hold Mode		
4	Min - Max	On* = Default to maximum output value Off = Default to minimum output value	*Indicates factory settings	

Figure 2. Analog Q45U Programming Switches

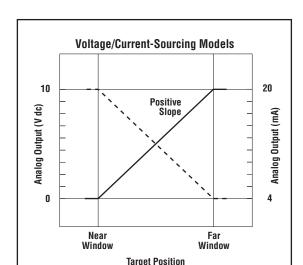


Figure 3. Output as a function of target position

Response Speed Settings			
Position	Response Speed		
1 2 3 4 5 6	80 milliseconds (2 cycles) 160 milliseconds (4 cycles) 320 milliseconds (8 cycles) 640 milliseconds (16 cycles) 1.28 seconds (32 cycles) 2.56 seconds (64 cycles)		
2 - 6 - 5			
NOTE: This example shows the potentiometer set at position number 4. There are no numbers on the actual product label.			

Figure 4. Response adjustment positions

#### **Explanation of Programmable Output Functions:**

#### Switch 1: Output Slope Select

On = Direct = Output value (voltage or current) increases with increasing distance of the target from the sensor Off\* = Inverse = Output value decreases with increasing distance of the target from the sensor

#### Switch 2: Output Mode Select

On = The 4 to 20 mA current output (white wire) is enabled Off\* = The 0 to 10V dc voltage output (black wire) is enabled

This switch configures the D/A driver to use either the current output or the voltage output driver. This output function can only be set with the power to the sensor turned off.

#### Switch 3: Loss of Echo Mode Select

On = Min - Max Mode Off\* = Hold Mode

This switch determines the output response to the loss of echo. The "Hold Mode" (Switch 3 Off\*) maintains the output at the value which was present at the time of echo loss. The "Min - Max Mode" (Switch 3 On) drives the output to either the minimum value (0V or 4mA or the maximum value (10V or 20mA) when the echo is lost. Minimum or maximum value is selected by Switch 4.

#### Switch 4: Min - Max Default

On\* = Default to maximum output value at loss of echo
Off = Default to minimum output value at loss of echo

Switch 4 selects the output response to loss of echo when "Min - Max Mode" is selected by Switch 3 (see above).

#### **Response Speed Adjustment**

The speed of the output response is set using the single-turn potentiometer (see Figures 1 and 4). There are six values for response speed, which relate directly to the number of sensing cycles over which the output value is averaged. The response value is set by aligning the slot of the potentiometer with one of the marked positions. The positions are identified in Figure 4.

\* Factory setting

#### **Window Limit Programming**

The "Limits" push button, located under the transparent top cover, is used to program the near and the far limits. The near limit may be set as close as 100 mm (4") and the far limit may be set as far as 1400 mm (55") from the transducer face. Minimum window width is 10 mm (0.4"). Whenever possible, use the actual target to be sensed when setting the window limits. The following procedure begins with the sensor in RUN mode.

Push Button	Indicator Status	
Step 1  ACCESS LIMIT PROGRAMMING MODE Push and hold until green indicator turns off (approximately 2 seconds)	Push and Hold for ≥ 2 Seconds	Green: Goes off Yellow: Is on steadily to indicate ready for teaching first limit Red: Flashes to indicate strength of echo or is off if no target is present
Step 2  SET FIRST LIMIT (Near or Far) Place the target at the first limit and press the push button for less than 2 seconds	Push for < 2 Seconds  Target at First Limit	Green: Remains off Yellow: Flashes at 2 Hz to indicate ready for teaching second limit Red: Comes on steadily for a moment, then resumes flashing to indicate strength of echo
Step 3  SET SECOND LIMIT (Far or Near) Place the target at the second limit and press the push button for less than 2 seconds	Push for < 2 Seconds  Target at Second Limit	Green: Remains off, then comes on steadily (returns to <b>RUN</b> mode)  Yellow: On steadily for a moment, then is either on or off to indicate output state (returns to <b>RUN</b> mode)  Red: Comes on steadily for a moment, then resumes flashing to indicate strength of echo (returns to <b>RUN</b> mode)

#### Notes regarding window limit programming:

- 1) Either the near or far limit may be programmed, first.
- 2) There is a 2-minute time-out for programming of the first limit. The sensor will return to RUN mode with the previously programmed limits. There is no time-out between programming of the first and second limit.
- 3) The programming sequence may be cancelled at any time by pressing and holding the push button for  $\geq 2$  seconds. The sensor returns to RUN mode with the previously programmed limits.
- 4) During limit programming, the 5-segment moving dot indicator displays the relative target position between 0 and 1500 mm (the maximum recommended far limit position is 1400 mm).
- 5) If the target is positioned between 1400 and 1500 mm, the 5th segment of the moving dot indicator flashes to indicate that a valid echo is received, but the target is beyond the recommended 1400 mm maximum far limit.
- 6) If a limit is rejected during either programming step, the sensor will revert to the first limit programming step (Step 2 in programming chart). This will be indicated by Green off, Red flashing to indicate signal strength, and Yellow on steady.
- 7) If both limits are accepted, the sensor will return to RUN mode, which is indicated by the Green LED coming on steady.
- 8) If the target is held at the same position for programming of both limits, the sensor will establish a 10 mm-wide sensing window, centered on the target position.

	Analog Q45U Series Specifications		
Proximity Mode Range	Near limit: 100 mm (4.0") min Far limit: 1.4 m (55") max		
Supply Voltage and Current	15 to 24V dc (10% maximum ripple) at 100 mA, exclusive of load		
Supply Protection Circuitry	Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages		
Output Configuration	One voltage sourcing and one current sourcing; one or the other output is enabled by internal programming switch #2. Output function may be programmed by a 4-position DIP switch located on top of the sensor, beneath the transparent o-ring sealed acrylic cover (see page 3 for complete information)		
Output Rating	Voltage sourcing: 0 to 10V dc, 10mA maximum Current sourcing: 4 to 20mA, 1 to 500 ohm impedance		
Output Protection Circuitry	Both outputs are protected against continuous overload and short circuit		
Performance Specifications	Sensing Repeatability: ±0.1% of the measured distance (±0.25 mm minimum) Sensing Resolution: 0.25 mm (0.01 in) Analog Output Resolutions: 2mV, 3µA		
Indicators	Three status LEDs: Green ON steady Green flashing = power to sensor is ON Green flashing = current output fault detected (indicates that the 4-20 mA current path to ground has been opened) Yellow ON steady = target is sensed within the window limits (Yellow LED also indicates programming status during setup mode) Red flashing = indicates relative strength of received echo 5-segment moving dot LED indicates the position of the target within the sensing window		
Construction	Molded PBT thermoplastic polyester housing, o-ring sealed transparent acrylic top cover, and stainless steel hardware. Q45U sensors are designed to withstand 1200 psi washdown. The base of cabled models has a ½"-14NPS internal conduit thread		
Environmental Rating	Leakproof design is rated IEC IP67; NEMA 6P		
Connections	2 m (6.5') or 9 m (30') attached cable, or 5-pin Mini-style or 5-pin Euro-style quick-disconnect fitting		
Operating Temperature	Temperature: -25° to +70°C (-13° to +158°F)  Maximum relative humidity: 100%		
Vibration and Mechanical Shock	All models meet Mil. Std. 202F requirements. Method 201A (Vibration: 10 to 60Hz max., double amplitude 0.06-inch, maximum acceleration 10G). Method 213B conditions H & I (Shock: 75G with unit operating; 100G for non-operation) Also meets IEC 947-5-2 requirements: 30G, 11 ms duration, half sine wave		
Application Notes	Minimum target size: 10 mm x 10 mm aluminum plate at 500 mm (20") 35 mm x 35 mm aluminum plate at 1.4 m (55")		

#### **Remote Window Limit Programming**

The yellow wire of the Analog Q45U may be connected to a switch or process controller for remote programming of the sensing window limits. The programming procedure is the same as for the push button (see page 4).

A remote programming input is generated when +5 to 24V dc is applied to the yellow wire. The timing diagrams, below, define the required input pulses.

## Notes regarding remote window limit programming:

- The push button is disabled during remote limit programming. (The remote programming input is disabled during push button programming.)
- 2) Also see the notes regarding window limit programming on page 4.

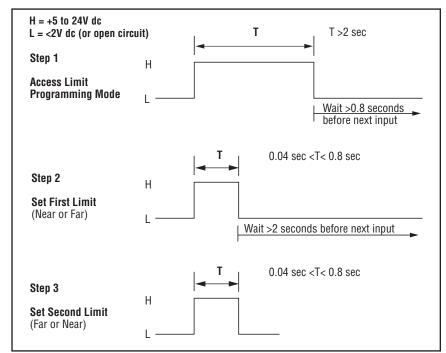


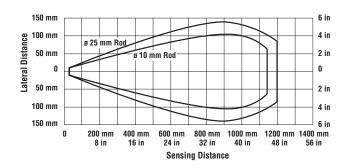
Figure 5. Remote window limit programming

## **Analog Q45U Response Curves**

### Analog Q45U Effective Beam with Plate Target (Typical)

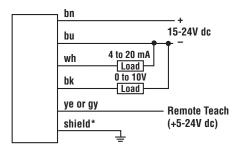
#### 150 mm 6 in 100 mm Lateral Distance 100 x 100 mm Plate 50 mm 2 in 10 x 10 mm Plate 0 50 mm 2 in 100 mm 4 in 6 in 400 mm 800 mm 1000 mm 1200 mm 1400 mm 32 in 40 in 48 in Sensing Distance

### Analog Q45U Effective Beam with Rod Target (Typical)



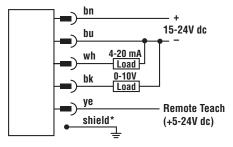
### **Analog Q45U Series Hookups**

### Q45U Sensor with Attached Cable

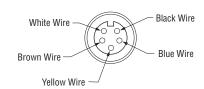


\*It is recommended that the shield wire be connected to earth ground or dc common.

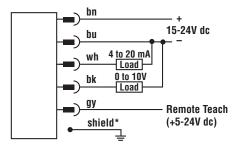
### Q45U Sensor with 5-Pin Mini-Style QD ("Q" model Suffix)



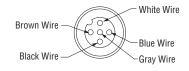
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### Q45U Sensor with 5-Pin Euro-Style QD ("Q6" model Suffix)

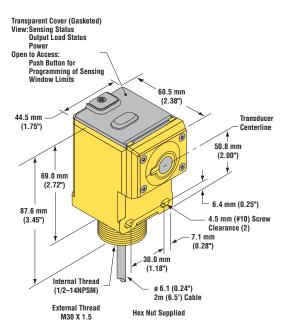


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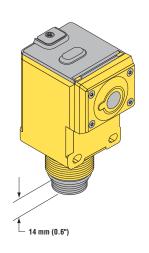


### **Q45U Series Dimensions**

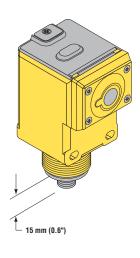
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Q45U Sensor with 5-Pin Mini-Style QD ("Q" model Suffix)



Q45U Sensor with 5-Pin Euro-Style QD ("Q6" model Suffix)



Quick-Disconnect (QD) Cables			
Description Model		Length	Connector
5-Pin Mini-style with shield	MBCC2-506 MBCC2-512 MBCC2-530	2 meters (6.5') 4 meters (12') 9 meters (30')	51 mm max. 7/8-16UN-28 28 mm (1.1")
5-Pin Euro-style Straight with shield	MQDEC2-506 MQDEC2-515 MQDEC2-530	2 meters (6.5') 5 meters (15') 9 meters (30')	#15 mm (0.6") (0.6") (1.7") M12 x 1
5-Pin Euro-style Right-angle with shield	MQDEC2-506RA MQDEC2-515RA MQDEC2-530RA	2 meters (6.5') 5 meters (15') 9 meters (30')	38 mm max. (1.5°) 38 mm max. (1.5°) (1.5°)

	Mounting Brackets			
Model	Description	Dimensions		
SMB30S	<ul> <li>30 mm swivel, black PBT bracket</li> <li>Stainless steel mounting hardware included</li> </ul>	63.5 mm (2.50°) (2) M5 x 0.8 x 60 mm (0.48°) (2.50°) (2) M5 x 0.8 x 60 mm (0.48°) (2.50°) (2.5		
SMB30C	<ul> <li>30 mm split clamp, black PBT bracket</li> <li>Stainless steel mounting hardware included</li> </ul>	56.0 mm (2.20")  13 mm (0.5")  45.0 mm (1.77")  45.0 mm (0.10")  Mut Plate  2.5 mm (0.10")  Mb x 0.8  x 80 mm Screw (2)		
SMB30MM	<ul> <li>30 mm, 11-gauge, stainless steel bracket with curved mounting slots for versatility and orientation</li> <li>Clearance for M6 (¹/₄") hardware</li> </ul>	7.1 mm .28 x 90° (2 Slots) 6.4 mm (0.25° dia.) 57.2 mm (2.25°) R 25.4 mm (1.00°) 1.38°) 69.9 mm (2.25°)		



#### WARNING . . .

Not to be used for personnel protection

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

These sensors do NOT include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow their use in personnel safety applications. A sensor failure or malfunction can cause either an energized or deenergized sensor output condition. Consult your current Banner Safety Products catalog for safety products which meet OSHA, ANSI, and IEC standards for personnel protection.

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