

#### **MINI-BEAM® DC Sensors with Blue Light Source**

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For Web and Container Registration Mark Sensing Applications



• 475 nm visible blue LED light source provides an economical solution to a large percentage of mainstream color mark applications

- Reliably senses many difficult color combinations, including yellow-against-white and pink-against-white
- Used to sense white labels on Kraft cardboard
- Minimum switch-point hysteresis to take full advantage of the blue LED configuration
- Includes Banner's *exclusive*<sup>t</sup> AID<sup>™</sup> alignment system
- 10 to 30V dc operation
- · Bi-polar solid-state outputs (one sinking and one sourcing)
- Standard 1 millisecond output response; 0.3 millisecond models are available (see notes, page 3)
- Convergent, glass and plastic fiber-optic models available
- Choose integral 2 m (6.5') cable or integral euro-style quick disconnect fitting;
  9 m (30') cable and 150 mm (6") quick disconnect pigtail are available by special order

<sup>†</sup>U.S. Patent 4356393



Visible blue, 475 nm



Blue LED MINI-BEAM Convergent Mode

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 de-energized 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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Blue LED MINI-BEAM Glass Fiber Optic						
Models	Range	Cable	Supply Voltage	Output Type	Excess Gain Diffuse mode performance base	Beam Pattern d on 90% reflectance white test card
SM312FVB SM312FVBQD	Range varies by sensing mode and fiber optics used	2 m (6.5') 4-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	G 1000 C C C C C C C C C C C C C	3.0 mm 2.0 mm 1.0 mm 0.0 in 0.0 in 0.0 lin 0.0 lin 0.3 lin 0.0 in 0.3 lin 0.0 in 0.3 lin 0.5 lin

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Visible blue, 475 nm

#### Blue LED MINI-BEAM Plastic Fiber Optic

			Supply	Output	Excess Gain	Beam Pattern
Models	Range	Cable	Voltage	Туре	Diffuse mode performance base	d on 90% reflectance white test card
SM312FPB SM312FPBQD	Range varies by sensing mode and fiber optics used	2 m (6.5') 4-Pin Euro-style QD	10-30V dc	Bipolar NPN/PNP	G 1000 G 100 C 100 G 100 C	3.0 mm 2.0 mm 1.0 mm 0 1.0 mm 0 0 1.0 mm 0 0 4 mm 8 mm 12 mm 12 mm 0 0 4 mm 12 mm 12 mm 0 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.12 ln 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.12 ln 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.12 ln 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.12 ln 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.12 ln 0.08 in 0.08 in 0.12 ln 0.08 in 0.15 in 0.15 in 0.45 in 0.45 in 0.45 in 0.45 in 0.55 in 0

#### For MINI-BEAM Blue LED Sensors:

- i) 9 m (30') cables are available by adding suffix "W/30" to the model number of any cabled sensor (e.g., SM312FVB W/30)
- ii) Standard models have 1 millisecond output response, models with 0.3 millisecond (300 microsecond) response are available by adding suffix "MHS" to the model number (e.g., SM312FVBMHS). Note that this modification reduces the maximum operating temperature to +50°C (122°F), and reduces sensing range (and excess gain).
- iii) A 150 mm (6") long pigtail cable with attached QD connector is available by adding suffix "QDP" to the model number (e.g., SM312FVBQDP).
- iv) A model with a QD connector requires an optional mating cable (see accessories, page 6).

\*Note: Turn Light/Dark Operate switch fully clockwise

dark-operated output.

to the end stop for light-operated output and

fully counter-clockwise to the end stop for

Supply Voltage and Current	10 to 30V dc (10% maximum ripple) at less than 25 mA (exclusive of load)			
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				
Output Rating	150mA maximum each output at 25°C, derated to 100mA at 70°C (derate ≈1mA per °C) Off-state leakage current less than 1 microamp Output saturation voltage (PNP output) less than 1 volt at 10mA and less than 2 volts at 150mA Output saturation voltage (NPN output) less than 200 millivolts at 10mA and less than 1 volt at 150mA			
Output Protection Circuitry	Protected against false pulse on power-up and continuous overload or short-circuit of outputs			
Output Response Time	Sensors will respond to either a "light" or a "dark" signal of 1 millisecond or longer duration, 500Hz max. 0.3 millisecond response modification is available. See note on page 1. (NOTE: 100 millisecond delay on power-up: outputs do not conduct during this time.)			
Repeatability	0.3 milliseconds. Response time and repeatability specifications are independent of signal strength.			
Adjustments	Light/Dark Operate select switch, and 15-turn slotted brass screw Gain (sensitivity) adjustment potenti- ometer (clutched at both ends of travel). Both controls are located on rear panel of sensor and protected by a gasketed, clear acrylic cover.			
Indicators	Exclusive, patented Alignment Indicating Device system (AID <sup>™</sup> , US patent #4356393) lights a rear-panel mounted red LED indicator whenever the sensor sees a "light" condition, with a superimposed pulse rate proportional to the light signal strength (the stronger the signal, the faster the pulse rate).			
Construction	Reinforced thermoplastic polyester housing, totally encapsulated, o-ring sealing, acrylic lenses, and stainless steel screws.			
Environmental Rating	Meets NEMA standards 1, 2, 3, 3S, 4, 4X, 12, and 13; IEC IP66			
Connections	PVC-jacketed 4-conductor 2 m (6.5') or 9 m (30') cables, or 4-pin Euro-style quick disconnect (QD) fitting are available. QD cables are ordered separately. See page 6.			
Operating Conditions	Temperature:-20 to +70°C (-4 to +158°F)Maximum relative humidity:90% at 50°C (non-condensing)			
Application Notes	The NPN (current sinking) output of dc MINI-BEAM sensors is directly compatible as an input to Banner logic modules, including all non-amplified MAXI-AMP and MICRO-AMP modules. MINI-BEAMs are TTL compatible.			
Certifications				

\*AID" Indicator LED Lights when the sensor sees its own modulated light and pulses at a rate proportional to the strength of the received light signal.

Figure 1. MINI-BEAM DC Sensor features



# MINI-BEAM Sensors with Blue LED – DC Models

Accessories						
MINI-BEAM Modifications						
Model Suffix	Modification	Description Example of Model Number				
W/30	9 m (30') cable	All MINI-BEAM sensors may be c cable in place of the standard 2 n	SM312CVB W/30			
MHS	Modified for High Speed	Standard dc MINI-BEAM sensors with 1 millisecond output response may be modified for 0.3 millisecond (300 $\mu$ s) response. NOTE: Faster response comes at the expense of lower excess gain. Also, operating temperature range becomes -20° to +50°C (-4° to +122°F).		SM312CVBMHS		
QDP	Pigtail Quick- Disconnect	All MINI-BEAMs may be built with a 150 mm (6") long integral cable, which is terminated with the appropriate QD connector. See the Accessories section for more information.		SM312CVBQDP		

Extension Cables (without connectors)				
The following cables are available for extending the length of existing sensor cable. These are 30 m (100') lengths of MINI-BEAM cable. This cable may be spliced to existing cable. Connectors, if used, must be user-supplied.				
Model	Type Used with:			
EC312-100	4-conductor	All MINI-BEAM SM312 dc models		

Quick-Disconnect Cables						
	The following cables are available for MINI-BEAM DC Series QD models					
Style	Model	Length	Dimensions	Pin-out		
4-Pin Euro-style Straight	MQDC-406 MQDC-415 MQDC-430	2 m (6.5') 5 m (15') 9 m (30')	44 mm max. (1.7')	Brown Wire		
4-Pin Euro-style Right-angle	MQDC-406RA MQDC-415RA MQDC-430RA	2 m (6.5') 5 m (15') 9 m (30')	38 mm max. (1.5") 38 mm max. (1.5") 38 mm max. (1.5") 38 mm max.	Black Wire		

Replacement Lens Assemblies					
	MINI-BEAM lens assemblies are field-replaceable.				
Model	Description				
UC-300C.7 UC-300C2 UC-300F UC-300FP	Replacement lens for CVB Replacement lens for CV2B Replacement lens for FVB Replacement lens for FPB				



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