

Thank you very much for using Panasonic products. Please read this Instruction Manual carefully and thoroughly for the correct and optimum use of this product. Kindly keep this manual in a convenient place for quick reference.



- **Never use this product as a sensing device for personnel protection.**
- **In case of using sensing devices for personnel protection, use products which meet laws and standards, such as OSHA, ANSI or IEC etc., for personnel protection applicable in each region or country.**

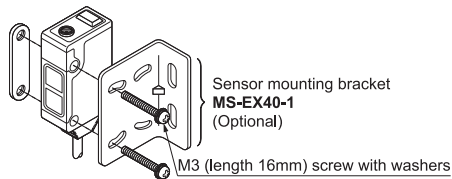
## 1 SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Type	Diffused beam type		Spot-beam type	
	Model No. (Note 1)	EX-42	EX-44	EX-43	EX-43T
Sensing range		5 to 38mm (Conv. point: 20mm) with white non-glossy paper (50 × 50mm)	10 to 70mm (Conv. point: 40mm) with white non-glossy paper (50 × 50mm)	20 to 35mm (Conv. point: 30mm) with white non-glossy paper (50 × 50mm)	
Hysteresis		15% or less of operation distance		10% or less of operation distance	
Supply voltage		12 to 24V DC ± 10% Ripple P-P 10% or less			
Current consumption		35mA or less			
Output		NPN open-collector transistor • Maximum sink current: 100mA • Applied voltage: 30V DC or less (between output and 0V) • Residual voltage: 1.5V or less (at 100mA sink current) • 0.4V or less (at 16mA sink current)			
Output operation		Light-ON			
Short-circuit protection		Incorporated			
Response time		0.5ms or less			
Operation indicator		Red LED (lights up when the output is ON)			
Stability indicator		Green LED (lights up under stable light received condition or stable dark condition)			
Sensitivity adjuster		—		Continuously variable adjuster	
Timer function		—		Variable OFF-delay timer (0.1 to 1 sec. approx.) (Note 2)	
Protection		IP67 (IEC)			
Ambient temperature		-25 to +55°C (No dew condensation or icing allowed), Storage: -30 to +70°C			
Ambient humidity		35 to 85% RH, Storage: 35 to 85% RH			
Emitting element		Infrared LED (modulated)		Red LED (modulated)	
Material		Polyethylene			
Cable		0.2mm <sup>2</sup> 3-core cable, 2m long			
Weight		45g approx.			
Accessory		—			
		Adjusting screwdriver: 1 pc.			

Notes: 1) The model No. with suffix '-C5' stands for the 5m cable length type. (e.g.) As for the 5m cable length type of EX-42 'EX-42-C5'  
 2) The timer is always effective.

## 2 MOUNTING

- With the optional sensor mounting bracket, the tightening torque should be 0.5N·m or less.

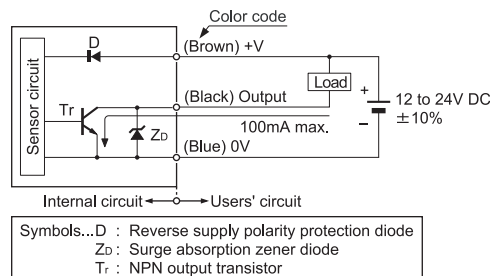


## 3 CAUTIONS

- This product has been developed / produced for industrial use only.
- EX-42 and EX-43T are not incorporated with a sensitivity adjuster. Although depending on the material, if a reflective object (conveyor, etc.) is in the background of the detecting subject, the detection will be affected. Change the angle when installing the sensor, or keep sufficient distance from the reflective object for use.
- Make sure that the power supply is off while wiring.
- Take care that wrong wiring will damage the sensor.
- Verify that the supply voltage variation is within the rating.
- If power is supplied from a commercial switching regulator, ensure that the frame ground (F.G.) terminal of the power supply is connected to an actual ground.
- In case noise generating equipment (switching regulator, inverter motor, etc.) is used in the vicinity of this product, connect the frame ground (F.G.) terminal of the equipment to an actual ground.

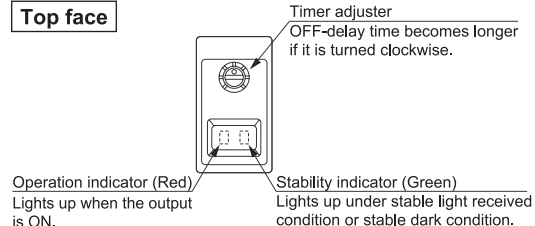
- Do not run the wires together with high-voltage lines or power lines or put them in the same raceway. This can cause malfunction due to induction.
- Extension up to total 100m, is possible with 0.3mm<sup>2</sup>, or more, cable. However, in order to reduce noise, make the wiring as short as possible.
- Do not use during the initial transient time (50ms) after the power supply is switched on.
- Take care that the sensor is not directly exposed to fluorescent lamp from a rapid-starter lamp, a high frequency lighting device or sunlight etc., as it may affect the sensing performance.
- Avoid dust, dirt, and steam. Do not use it in places having excessive vapor, dust, etc., or where it may come in direct contact with corrosive gas.
- Take care that the sensor does not come in contact with water, oil, grease, organic solvents, such as thinner etc., or strong acid, and alkaline.
- Make sure that stress by forcible bend or pulling is not applied directly to the sensor cable joint.
- Since the cable end is not waterproof, do not use the sensor in the application where water may seep in from the cable end.

## 4 I/O CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS

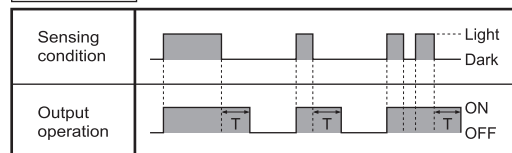


## 5 TIMER FUNCTION (only for EX-43T)

- EX-43T has an approx. 0.1 to 1 sec. variable OFF-delay timer. Since the output is extended for a fixed time interval, it is useful when the response time of the connected device is slow or when the signal width is small due to sensing of small objects. (The timer is always effective.)



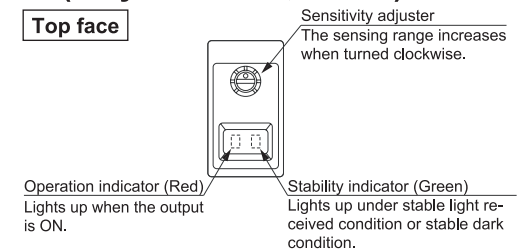
### Time chart



Timer period: T = 0.1 to 1 sec. approx.

## 6 SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT (only for EX-43, EX-44)

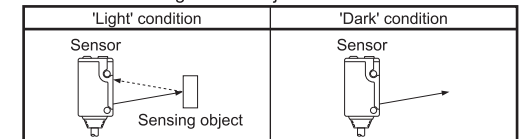
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### Sensitivity adjustment

Step	Sensitivity adjuster	Description
①	MIN. MAX.	Turn the sensitivity adjuster fully counter-clockwise to the minimum sensitivity position, MIN.
②	MIN. MAX.	In the light received condition, turn the sensitivity adjuster slowly clockwise and confirm the point ② where the sensor enters the 'Light' state operation.
③	MIN. MAX.	In the dark condition, turn the sensitivity adjuster further clockwise until the sensor enters the 'Light' state operation and then bring it back to confirm point ③ where the sensor just returns to the 'Dark' state operation. (If the sensor does not enter the 'Light' state operation even when the sensitivity adjuster is turned fully clockwise, the position is point ③.)
④	MIN. MAX.	The position at the middle of points ② and ③ is the optimum sensing position.

Note: Use the accessory adjusting screwdriver to turn the adjuster slowly. Turning with excessive strength will cause damage to the adjuster.



## 7 INTENDED PRODUCTS FOR CE MARKING

- The models listed under "1 SPECIFICATIONS" come with CE Marking. As for all other models, please contact our office.
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