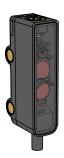
# Q2X Mechanically Adjustable Background Suppression with Visible Red LED or Class 1 Red Laser



## Datasheet

Miniature sensors featuring extended range and background suppression mode



- Miniature sensor for installation in the smallest of spaces
- Exceptional optical performance; up to 150 mm sensing range in miniature Q2X housing
- Background suppression models for reliable detection of objects when the background condition is not controlled or fixed
- Simple multi-turn screw adjustment of cutoff distance
- Enhanced immunity to fluorescent lights
- Crosstalk immunity algorithm allows two sensors to be used in close proximity
- Small visible red LED or Class 1 laser emitter spot



#### **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 deenergized (off) output condition.

## Models

Sensing Mode	Models <sup>1</sup>	Sensing Range	Connection	Output Type
Adjustable Field, Visible red, 645 nm	Q2XAPAF150-2M	Adjustable Cutoff: 18 mm to 150 mm	2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated	1 PNP Light Operate (LO)
	Q2XANAF150-2M		3-wire PVC-jacketed cable	1 NPN LO
	Q2XABAF150-Q	Minimum sensing range: < 1.6 mm depending on cutoff and target reflectivity	150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 4-pin M8 male quick disconnect	Bipolar LO
CLASS 1	Q2XAPLAF100-2M	Adjustable Cutoff: 18 mm to 100 mm Minimum sensing range: < 1.6 mm depending on cutoff and target reflectivity	2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PVC-jacketed cable	1 PNP LO
	Q2XANLAF100-2M			1 NPN LO
Adjustable Field, Visible red Class 1 laser, 680 nm	Q2XABLAF100-Q		150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 4-pin M8 male quick disconnect	Bipolar LO

To order Bipolar models with a 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable and a 4-pin M12 male quick disconnect, replace "-Q" with "-Q5".



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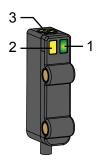
To order Dark Operate (DO) models, replace "AP", "AN", or "AB" with "RP", "RN", or "RB", respectively.

To order PNP or NPN models with a 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable and a 3-pin M8 male quick disconnect, replace "-2M" with "-Q3".

## Overview

Q2X Adjustable-Field Sensors with Background Suppression ignore objects beyond the set cutoff distance. Background suppression mode can be used in most situations with varying object color and position or with varying background conditions.

Figure 1. Sensor features



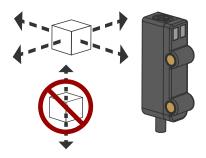
- 1. Green: Power Indicator
- Yellow: Light Sensed Indicator (Flashes for Marginal Conditions)
- 3. Cutoff Point Adjustment Screw

## Installation

#### Sensor Orientation

To ensure reliable detection, orient the sensor as shown in relation to the target to be detected.

Figure 2. Optimal Orientation of Target to Sensor



## Mount the Device

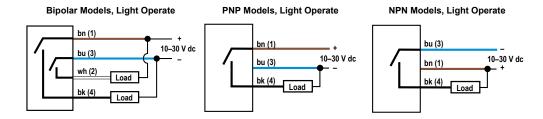
- 1. If a bracket is needed, mount the device onto the bracket.
- 2. Mount the device (or the device and the bracket) to the machine or equipment at the desired location. Do not tighten the mounting screws at this time.
- 3. Check the device alignment.
- 4. Tighten the mounting screws to secure the device (or the device and the bracket) in the aligned position.

## Wiring

Cabled wiring diagrams are shown. Quick disconnect wiring diagrams are functionally identical.



**CAUTION:** Observe proper ESD precautions (grounding) when connecting quick disconnect models.



#### Bipolar Models, Dark Operate PNP Models, Dark Operate NPN Models, Dark Operate bn (1) bn (1) 10-30 V dc 10-30 V dc 10-30 V do bu (3) bn (1) wh (2) Load bk (4) bk (4) Load Load 3-pin M8/Pico-style Male Quick 4-pin M8/Pico-style Male Quick 4-pin M12/Euro-style Male Quick Disconnect Disconnect Disconnect

# Sensor Setup - Background Suppression

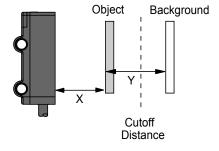
**Background Suppression Mode:** Detect objects closer than the set cutoff distance. Ignore objects more than the minimum separation distance and further than the set cutoff distance.

To ensure reliable background suppression, a minimum separation distance between the object to be detected and the background to be ignored is necessary. See the *Minimum Separation Distance* figure in Performance Curves on p. 5 to determine the minimum separation distance for the sensor's emitter type: LED or laser.

- Mount the sensor with the darkest object at the longest application distance. The distance to the object must be less than shown in the Minimum Separation Distance figure in Performance Curves on p. 5 for your object color.
- Turn the adjustment potentiometer counter-clockwise until the yellow indicator turns off (3 turns maximum).
- Turn the adjustment potentiometer clockwise until the yellow indicator turns on.
- 4. Replace the darkest object with the brightest background at the closest application distance.
- 5. Turn the adjustment potentiometer **clockwise**, counting the revolutions, until the yellow indicator turns **on**.
  - Application Note: If the background turns the sensor on before adjusting the potentiometer, the object to background distance is too close for reliable operation, and the Minimum Separation Distance is not met.
- Turn the adjustment potentiometer counter-clockwise half of the number of turns from step 5. This places the cutoff distance midway between the object and the background switchpoints (see Figure 3 on p. 3).

The sensor is ready for operation.

Figure 3. Set the cutoff distance approximately midway between the farthest object and the closest background



- X: Distance to the Object
- Y: Minimum Separation Between the Object and the Background

## Setup Example

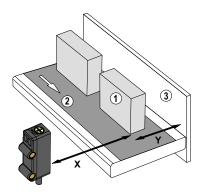
Key

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

An object with a reflectivity similar to black paper is set 75 mm away from the sensor. A background with a reflectivity similar to white paper is set 90 mm away from the sensor. According to the *Minimum Separation Distance* figure in Performance Curves on p. 5, the LED sensor requires a minimum separation distance of 4 mm between the object and the background for reliable operation, and the laser sensor requires a minimum separation distance of 10 mm. In this application, reliable detection for both sensor types is achieved when set up according to the procedure outlined in Sensor Setup - Background Suppression on p. 3.

**Application Notes:** Laser sensors can be influenced by the lateral motion of some objects as they laterally pass by the sensor as shown in Figure 4 on p. 4. If the object causes output instability when moving past the senor laterally, move the sensor closer to the object or turn the adjustment potentiometer clock-wise to slightly move the cutoff distance further past the object to stabilize the output.

Figure 4. Background Suppression Mode Application Example



- 1. Object
- 2. Conveyor
- 3. Background
- X: Distance to the Object = 75 mm
- Y: Minimum Separation Between the Object and the Background > 4 mm or 10 mm, depending on sensor type

# Specifications

#### **Supply Voltage**

 $10~\rm V~DC$  to  $30~\rm V~DC$  (10% maximum ripple within specified limits) at less than 16 mA, exclusive of load

#### Sensing Beam

Q2XAF150 (LED): Visible red LED, 645 nm Q2XLAF100 (Laser): Visible red (see below)

#### Laser Characteristics

Q2XLAF100:

Wavelength: Visible red Class 1 laser, 680 nm

Pulse Width: 3 us Rep Rate: 87 µs

Average Output Power: 0.25 mW

#### **Supply Protection Circuitry**

Protected against reverse polarity and transient voltages

#### **Output Configuration**

Bipolar (1 NPN and 1 PNP) solid-state output or single output (PNP or NPN), light operate (LO) or dark operate (DO), depending on model Rating: 50 mA total output current

Off-state leakage current: < 10 µA at 30 V DC ON-state saturation voltage: < 2 V at 50 mA

Protected against output short-circuit, continuous overload, and false pulse

on power-up

### **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.

Supply Wiring (AWG)	Required Overcurrent Protection (Amps)	
20	5.0	
22	3.0	
24	2.0	
26	1.0	
28	0.8	
30	0.5	

#### **Output Response**

850 microseconds, OFF to ON and ON to OFF

Note: 120 millisecond delay on power-up; outputs do not conduct during this

#### Adjustments

Three-turn adjustment potentiometer sets cutoff distance between minimum and maximum positions, clutched at both ends of travel

#### Repeatability

125 µs

#### Indicators

2 LED indicators on sensor top: Green solid: Power on Amber solid: Light sensed

Amber flashing: Marginal sensing condition

# Construction

PC/ABS housing, acrylic lens cover; PVC cable, acetal adjustment potentiometer

#### **Environmental Rating**

IP67

# Connections

2 m (6.5 ft) unterminated 3-wire PVC-jacketed cable,150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 3-pin M8 male quick disconnect, 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 4-pin M8 male quick disconnect, or 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with a 4-pin M12 male quick disconnect, depending on model.

## **Operating Conditions**

95% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing) Temperature: -25 °C to +50 °C (-13 °F to +122 °F)

## Application Notes

For mirror-like objects, minimize the sensor to object mounting distance and tilt the sensor so reflected light is directed away from the sensor when the object is present

#### Laser Classification

Q2XLAF100 models: Class 1 laser product; Complies with IEC 60825-1:2014 and 21 CFR 1040.10, except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice 56, dated 5-08-19



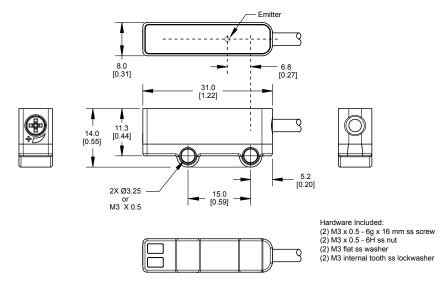
#### Certifications





## **Dimensions**

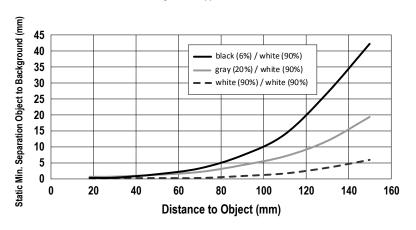
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Maximum torque 0.9 Nm (8 in-lbf)

# Performance Curves

Figure 5. Q2XAF150 (LED) Static Minimum Separation Distance Between Object and Background:
Background Suppression Mode



Object Background

V |

Cutoff
Distance

X: Distance to Object (mm)
Y: Minimum Separation Between Object
and Background (mm)

Figure 6. Q2XLAF100 (Laser) Static Minimum Separation Distance Between Object and Background:
Background Suppression Mode

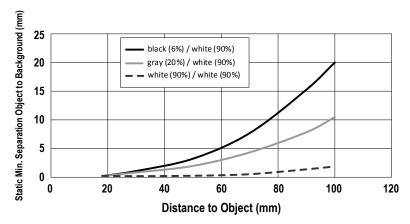


Figure 7. Q2XAF150 (LED) Typical Emitter Spot Diameter vs. Distance

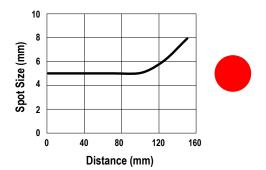
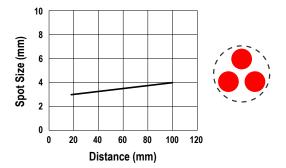


Figure 8. Q2XLAF100 (Laser) Typical Emitter Spot Diameter vs. Distance



## Excess Gain Curves

Figure 9. Q2XAF150 (LED) Excess Gain Curve with 18 mm Cutoff and 150 mm Cutoff (based on 90% White Card)

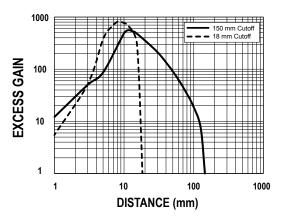
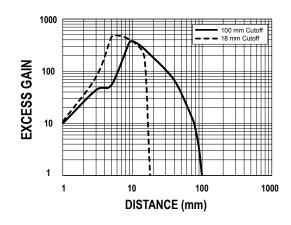


Figure 10. Q2XLAF100 (Laser) Excess Gain Curve with 18 mm Cutoff and 100 mm Cutoff (based on 90% White Card)



## Accessories

## Cordsets

3-pin Threaded M8 Cordsets—Single Ended					
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)	
PKG3M-2	2.035 m (6.68 ft)		257	4 3 — 1 1 = Brown 3 = Blue 4 = Black	
PKG3M-5	5.035 m (16.51 ft)	Straight	35 Typ. — †  # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #		
PKG3M-7	7.035 m (23.08 ft)				
PKG3M-9	9.035 m (29.64 ft)				
PKG3M-10	10.035 m (32.92 ft)				
PKW3M-2	2 m (6.56 ft)		28 Typ. ————————————————————————————————————		
PKW3M-5	5 m (16.40 ft)				
PKW3M-9	9 m (29.53 ft)	Right-Angle			

4-Pin Threaded M8 Cordsets—Single Ended					
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)	
PKG4M-2	2.04 m (6.68 ft)				
PKG4M-5	5 m (16.4 ft)		35 Typ. ——	4 3 2 1	
PKG4M-9	9.04 m (29.6 ft)	Straight	ø 9.5		1 = Brown 2 = White
PKW4M-2	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right Angle			
PKW4M-5	5 m (16.4 ft)		28 Typ. —	1 2	3 = Blue 4 = Black
PKW4M-9	9 m (29.5 ft)		20 Typ.	3 1	

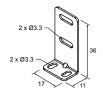
4-Pin Threaded M12 Cordsets—Single Ended						
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MQDC-406	2 m (6.56 ft)		1 44 Ton			
MQDC-415	5 m (16.4 ft)	Straight	44 Typ.  M12 x 1  ø 14.5	1 2 3	1 = Brown 2 = White	
MQDC-430	9 m (29.5 ft)					
MQDC-450	15 m (49.2 ft)					
MQDC-406RA	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right-Angle	, 32 Typ.			
MQDC-415RA	5 m (16.4 ft)		[1.26"]	2	3 = Blue 4 = Black	
MQDC-430RA	9 m (29.5 ft)			(C) 3		
MQDC-450RA	15 m (49.2 ft)		M12 x 1	1		

## Brackets

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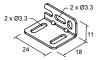
# SMBQ2XA

- Vertical L-shaped bracket
- 20-ga stainless steel



## SMBQ2XB

- Rear L-shaped bracket
- 20-ga stainless steel



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