Digital Mark Sensor Amplifier Built-in

LX-100 SERIES

Introduction of the 3 LED mark sensor

Can detect any mark!

Coaxial reflective optics and a sharp 1 × 5 mm 0.039 × 0.197 in spot enable high precision sensing. Stable detection of marks is possible.

4-digit digital display

The 4-digit digital display enables numerical sensing control and minute settings.

Operation panel

3 large buttons that click into position making operation easy.

12-bit A/D converter

A resolution of 1/4,000 is realized to enable high precision mark sensing.

Receiving element

Washing the machines and production line with water will not affect the sensor thanks to its waterproof construction.

Protection IP67

The example on the right deals with reflected light on packing film. Great figures are indicated for the blue LED’s light amount ratio and, for even more stable sensing, the blue LED effectuates this mark sensing.

Automatic optimal LED selection function

The 3 colors of the R•G•B LEDs are optimally selected according to the color combination. With the LX-100’s Mark mode, the built-in “Automatic optimal LED selection function” automatically selects the LED for the largest contrast (S / N ratio) between the mark and base (non-mark area) to ensure optimal sensing. For more stable detection, the sensor makes selection according to the contrast and not according to the reflected light variation between the mark and base (non-mark area).

Example: A packing film

The example on the right deals with reflected light on packing film. Great figures are indicated for the blue LED’s light amount ratio and, for even more stable sensing, the blue LED effectuates this mark sensing.
Two detection modes can be selected from to suit the application

**Mark mode** Ultra high-speed response
This sensing mode automatically selects a single color from the 3 R•G•B LEDs to achieve an ultra quick 45 µs response time. The automatic optimal LED selection function automatically selects the LED that is most suitable for the sensing. This function is perfect for ultra quick sensing.

**Color mode** High precision discrimination
All 3 R•G•B LEDs light up and high precision mark color discrimination occurs using the R•G•B reflective light ratio. This function enables effective detection of films with patterns around the area of the mark.

* You can select the mark mode or color mode through key operation.

### High precision mark color discrimination
The color mode on the LX-100 series utilizes all 3 R•G•B LEDs to determine the R•G•B ratio of the mark color. The built-in 12-bit A/D converter enables high precision 1/4,000-resolution judgments. The figure below is a graphic description of this process.

1. 1-level teaching for this mark
2. R•G•B ratio calculated
3. Precise determination of consistency of the spot color (R•G•B ratio)

Even similar colors are accurately determined using the R•G•B ratio.
Its digital display makes settings easy! Numerical control of the settings is possible

The 4-digit digital display enables easy verification of received light from marks and base (non-mark area). Also, the threshold value can be controlled numerically enabling setting indication easily. Displaying the direct code enables settings verification. This function is handy for remote maintenance.

Even beginners can quickly master MODE NAVI operation

The sensor's basic operations are represented by 6 indicators (MODE NAVI). The user can check what mode the sensor is presently in with a quick glance making operation simple.

Sensing status digitally controllable

The sensing status, displayed numerically, can be verified at a glance. Also, the sensor settings for each type of packing film can be digitally indicated.

Direct codes enable settings verification at a glance

The settings for the LX-100 series sensors are displayed using a 4-digit direct code. Direct codes enable easy setting verification and maintenance by phone.
Direct code table (D-Code)
The sensor setting modes can be verified by a 4-digit code (D-Code). The table below shows a list of all available codes.

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<tr>
<td>Display</td>
<td>Display mode</td>
<td>ECO mode (Note 4)</td>
<td>Turn mode (Note 5)</td>
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<tr>
<td>L-ON</td>
<td>Standard</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
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<tr>
<td>D-ON</td>
<td>Percent display (Note 3)</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>OFF</td>
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<tr>
<td>L-ON</td>
<td>RUN teaching (Teaching only enabled)</td>
<td>OFF-delay</td>
<td>100 ms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D-ON</td>
<td>RUN adjust</td>
<td>OFF-delay</td>
<td>200 ms</td>
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Notes: 1) In Mark mode, L-ON / D-ON is automatically set in the sensor. For example, with 2-level teaching, press the ON key at the targeted mark and press the OFF key at the base (non-mark area). When doing so, the operator does not have to consider L-ON / D-ON.
2) Sensing accuracy can be set to either FINE (standard) or COARSE.
3) The percent display is only enabled in mark mode.
4) ECO mode is a function that reduces power consumption by turning off the digital display in the event that no button operations are made for a predetermined time (approx. 10 sec. or more) in RUN mode. Press any button to turn the digital display on again.
5) The turn mode is a function that reverses the digital display making it easily to be viewed in the event that the sensor installation renders the display up-side-down.

Super simple teaching
Press the ON button at the targeted mark.
Here is an example of the most basic setting method “2-level teaching”.

Mode selection
Press MODE key and select TEACH mode.

Teaching
1. Align the spot onto the base (non-mark area) and press the OFF key.
2. Align the spot on the mark and press the ON key.

Sensing
Teaching complete. The optimal LED is automatically selected and the sensor automatically returns to RUN mode.

Other teaching methods
• Full-auto teaching: In Mark mode, teaching is effective without stopping the sensing object.
• 1-level teaching: In Color mode, the color detected is aligned by the spot and teaching is effective.

Compact design for significant space savings
High precision sensing and multiple functions are all packed in a compact W57 × D24 × H38 mm W2.244 × D0.945 × H1.496 in body. Cable and plug-in connector types are available depending on the equipment used. These sensors can be easily introduced to existing facilities.

Key lock function
The key lock function enables input operation control that prevents mistaken changes in the sensor settings. Other detailed settings include “RUN adjust”, allowing threshold value adjustment only, and “RUN teaching”, allowing teaching operation only. If the sensor is set to “RUN adjust” or “RUN teaching”, adjustment and teaching are possible having the sensor remained in RUN mode.

Notes: 1) In Mark mode, press the MODE key for at least 2 sec. to display the direct code. (Remove your finger from the MODE key and the direct code will disappear.)

2.244 in 24 mm
57 mm 2.244 in
38 mm 1.496 in
24 mm 0.945 in

### ORDER GUIDE

**Sensors**

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<th>Sensing range</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cable type</td>
<td>LX-101</td>
<td>NPN open-collector transistor</td>
<td>10 ±3 mm 0.394 ±0.118 in</td>
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<td>PNP open-collector transistor</td>
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**Mating cables for plug-in connector type sensor**

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<td>Straight</td>
<td>CN-24B-C2</td>
<td>Length: 2 m 6.562 ft</td>
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<td></td>
<td>CN-24B-C5</td>
<td>Length: 5 m 16.404 ft</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elbow</td>
<td>CN-24BL-C2</td>
<td>Length: 2 m 6.562 ft</td>
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**OPTIONS**

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<td>Sensor mounting bracket</td>
<td>MS-LX-1</td>
<td>Mounting bracket made for LX-100 series applicable for various kinds of installations</td>
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<td></td>
<td>MS-LX-2</td>
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**Sensor mounting bracket**

- MS-LX-1: Two M4 (length 28 mm 1.102 in) screws with washers are attached.
- MS-LX-2: Two M4 (length 30 mm 1.181 in) screws with washers are attached.
### SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Sensing range**: 10 ± 3 mm 0.394 ± 0.118 in
- **Spot size**: 1 × 5 mm 0.039 × 0.197 in (at 10 mm 0.394 in setting distance)
- **Supply voltage**: 12 to 24 V DC ± 10 % Ripplie P-P 10 % or less
- **Current consumption**: Normal mode: 750 mW or less (Current consumption 30 mA or less at 24 V supply voltage) ECO mode: 600 mW or less (Current consumption 25 mA or less at 24 V supply voltage)

#### Output 1 (OUT)

- **Short-circuit protection**: Incorporated
- **Output operation**: Mark mode: Light-ON / Dark-ON (Auto-setting on teaching), Color mode: Consistent-ON / Inconsistent-ON (Setting on teaching)

#### Output 2 (OUT)

- **Short-circuit protection**: Incorporated
- **Output operation**: Inverted operation of the output 1

#### Teaching input

- **NPN non-contact input**: Signal condition: High... +5 V to +V, or open Low... 0 to +2 V (source current: 0.5 mA or less) Input impedance: 10 kΩ approx.
- **PNP non-contact input**: Signal condition: High... +4 V to +V (sink current: 3 mA or less) Low... 0 to +0.6 V, or open Input impedance: 10 kΩ approx.

#### Digital display

- **4-digit red LED display**

#### Sensitivity setting

- **Mark mode**: 2-level teaching / Full-auto teaching, Color mode: 1-level teaching

#### Fine sensitivity adjustment function

- **Incorporated**

#### Timer function

- **Incorporated with variable ON-delay / OFF-delay timer, switchable either effective or ineffective (Timer period: 1 to 500 ms, 9 levels variable)**

#### Protection

- **IP67 (IEC)**

#### Environmental resistance

- **Ambient temperature**: –10 to +55 °C +14 to +131 °F (No dew condensation or icing allowed), Storage: –20 to +70 °C –4 to +158 °F
- **Ambient humidity**: 35 to 85 % RH, Storage: 35 to 85 % RH
- **Ambient illuminance**: Incandescent light: 3,000 lx at the light-receiving face
- **Voltage withstandability**: 1,000 V AC for one min. between all supply terminals connected together and enclosure
- **Vibration resistance**: 10 to 500 Hz frequency, 3.0 mm 0.118 in amplitude (max. 20 G) in X, Y and Z directions for two hours each
- **Shock resistance**: 500 m/s² acceleration (50 G approx.) in X, Y and Z directions for three times each
- **Emitting element**: Combined Red / Green / Blue LEDs (Peak emission wavelength: 640 nm 0.025 mil / 525 nm 0.021 mil / 470 nm 0.019 mil)

#### Material

- **Enclosure**: PBT, Display cover: Polycarbonate, Operation buttons: Silicone rubber, Lens: Glass, Lens holder: Aluminum
- **Cable**: 0.34 mm² 5-core cabtyre cable, 2 m 6.562 ft long (Note 2)
- **Cable extension**: Extension up to total 100 m 328.084 ft is possible with 0.3 mm², or more, cable.
- **Weight**: Net weight: 120 g approx., Gross weight: 180 g approx.
- **Accessory**: M4 (length 30 mm 1.181 in) screw with washers: 2 pcs.

**Notes:**
1. Where measurement conditions have not been specified precisely, the conditions used were an ambient temperature of +23 °C +73.4 °F.
2. Mating cable is not supplied with the plug-in connector type. Please order it separately.
I/O CIRCUIT AND WIRING DIAGRAMS

**LX-101(-Z)**  
NPN output type

**I/O circuit diagram**

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<td>Black: Output 1</td>
</tr>
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<td>3</td>
<td>White: Output 2 (Note 2)</td>
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<td>Pink: Teaching input</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Blue: 0 V</td>
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**Non-voltage contact or NPN transistor**

- Teaching input  
  High: 5 V to +V, or open  
  Low: 0 to +0.6 V, or open  
  Teaching is carried out at the Low.

**Symbols** …  
- D1, D2 : Reverse supply polarity protection diode  
- ZD1, ZD2: Surge absorption zener diode  
- Tr1, Tr2 : NPN output transistor

**Connector pin layout of plug-in connector type**

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**LX-101-P(-Z)**  
PNP output type

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**Non-voltage contact or PNP transistor**

- Teaching input  
  High: +4 V to +V (sink current: 3 mA or less)  
  Low: 0 to +0.6 V, or open  
  Teaching is carried out at the High.

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**SPOT SIZE CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)**

**Setting distance L**  
(Note 1)

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<th>Width (W)</th>
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<td>7 0.276</td>
<td>2.0 0.079</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 0.316</td>
<td>1.7 0.067</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 0.354</td>
<td>1.2 0.047</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 0.394</td>
<td>1.0 0.039</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 0.433</td>
<td>1.3 0.051</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 0.472</td>
<td>1.5 0.059</td>
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<tr>
<td>13 0.512</td>
<td>2.0 0.079</td>
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**Notes:**  
1) Setting distance “L” represents the distance from the lens surface to the sensing object.  
2) Examples only meant for use as a guideline.
**PRECAUTIONS FOR PROPER USE**

- 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.

### Mounting
- Care must be taken regarding the sensor mounting direction with respect to the object’s direction of movement.

![Mark and base](image)

- Do not make the sensor detect an object in this direction because it may cause unstable operation.
- The tightening torque should be 0.8 N·m or less.

### Sensing glossy object
- Objects with a glossy surface have a large amount of specular reflection particles that may destabilize sensing. In such a case, by slightly tilting the sensor’s beam axis, this specular reflection can be reduced rendering sensing more stable.
- If the surface of the sensing object has a shine, mount the sensor inclining approx. 10 to 15 degrees against the sensing object.

### Wiring
- Make sure to carry out wiring in the power supply off condition.
- Take care that wrong wiring will damage the sensor.
- Verify that the supply voltage variation is within the rating.
- Take care that if a voltage exceeding the rated range is applied, or if an AC power supply is directly connected, the sensor may get burnt or damaged.
- 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.
- 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.
- Do not use during the initial transient time (0.5 sec.) after the power supply is switched on.
- Take care that short-circuit of the load or wrong wiring may burn or damage the sensor.
- 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 100 m is possible with 0.3 mm², or more, cable. However, in order to reduce noise, make the wiring as short as possible.

### Others
- Do not use during the initial transient time (0.5 sec.) after the power supply is switched on.
- Take care that the sensor is not directly exposed to fluorescent light from a rapid-starter lamp or a high frequency light device or sunlight etc., as it may affect the sensing performance.
- Do not touch the lens of the sensor by hand directly. If the lens becomes dirty, wipe it off with a soft cloth gently.
- When the inside lens is steamed up, unscrew the lens to get rid of the condensation.
- These sensors are only for indoor use.
- Do not use this sensor in places having excessive vapor, dust, etc., or where it may come in direct contact with water, or corrosive gas.
- Take care that the product does not come in contact with water, oil, grease, or organic solvents, such as, thinner, etc.
- Make sure that stress by forcible bend or pulling with 76 N, or more, force is not applied to the sensor cable joint.
- This sensor cannot be used in an environment containing inflammable or explosive gases.
- Never disassemble or modify the sensor.

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Refer to General precautions.
LIST OF PROMODE SETTING ITEMS

Before performing teaching or each detail setting, perform the setting of either mark mode or color mode with mark / color mode setting of NAVI mode.

For selecting a setting item, press 'ON key'. For confirming each selected setting item, press 'OFF / ENTER key'. After confirming setting, the digital display flashes. For canceling setting, press 'MODE key'.

TEACH

At mark mode setting: Indicates the absolute value of emitting amount. It is possible to indicate the relative value (percent value) against threshold value.

At color mode setting: Indicates degree of matching.

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At mark mode setting: Allows fine adjustment of the threshold value.

At color mode setting: Allows adjustment of sensing tolerance value.

COLOR

Sets mark mode or color mode.

TIMER

Configures operation of the timer.

PRO

Allows various detailed settings to be configured.

RUN

At mark mode setting: Indicates the absolute value of emitting amount. It is possible to indicate the relative value (percent value) against threshold value.

At color mode setting: Indicates degree of matching.

Sensing setting

Sets the threshold value of emitting amount.

Timer setting

Sets timer setting period by 9-steps.

Key lock setting

Selects key lock function.

Display setting

Selects display method of digital display.

Eco setting

Sets ON / OFF of eco mode.

Turn

Changes display direction of digital display.

Reset setting

Resets to factory setting.

For setting, press 'OFF / SELECT' key.
### DIMENSIONS (Unit: mm in)

**LX-101**

- 39.102
- 1.102
- 28.0
- 0.118
- 2-M5 × 0.8 0.031
- 2.85 R1.097
- 2-R5 R0.197
- 2.85 R1.097
- 2-M4 × 0.7 0.028
- 2.85 R1.097

Material: Stainless steel (SUS)

Two M4 (length 28 mm 1.102 in) screws with washers are attached.

**LX-101-P**

- 39.102
- 1.102
- 28.0
- 0.118
- 2-M5 × 0.8 0.031
- 2-R5 R0.197
- 2.85 R1.097
- 2-M4 × 0.7 0.028
- 2.85 R1.097

Material: Stainless steel (SUS)

Two M4 (length 28 mm 1.102 in) screws with washers are attached.

**LX-101-Z**

- 39.102
- 1.102
- 28.0
- 0.118
- 2-M5 × 0.8 0.031
- 2-R5 R0.197
- 2.85 R1.097
- 2-M4 × 0.7 0.028
- 2.85 R1.097

Material: Stainless steel (SUS)

Two M4 (length 28 mm 1.102 in) screws with washers are attached.

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**MS-LX-1**

Sensor mounting bracket (Optional)

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**MS-LX-2**

Sensor mounting bracket (Optional)

Material: Stainless steel (SUS)

Two M4 (length 30 mm 1.181 in) screws with washers are attached.

The CAD data in the dimensions can be downloaded from our website.