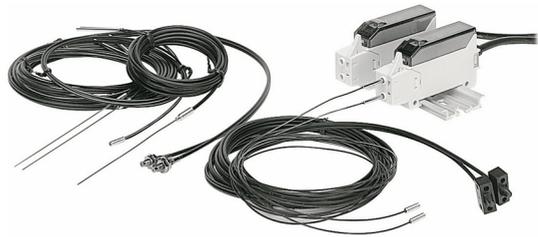


BF3 Series

High Accuracy Fiber Optic Amplifier With Twin Adjuster

■ Features

- Convenient DIN rail mounting type
- Response time: Max. 1ms
- Enables to adjust sensitivity with high accuracy by dual adjuster
- Selectable Light ON/Dark ON operation mode by control wire
- Reverse power polarity and short-circuit (Overcurrent) protection circuit
- Enables to use for explosion proof (Fiber part)
- Adjustable length with free cut type fiber optic cable



⚠ Please read "Caution for your safety" in operation manual before using.

■ Specifications

Model	BF3RX	BF3RX-P
Response time	Max. 1ms	
Power supply	12-24VDC ±10% (Ripple P-P: Max. 10%)	
Current consumption	Max. 40mA	
Light source	Red LED (Modulated)	
Sensitivity adjustment	Adjustable VR (Dual adjustment: Coarse adjustment, Fine adjustment)	
Operation mode	Selectable Light ON or Dark ON by control cable	
Control output	NPN or PNP open collector output ●Load voltage: Max. 30VDC ●Load current: Max. 200mA, ●Residual voltage - NPN: Max. 1V, PNP: Max. 2.5V	
Protection circuit	Reverse power polarity, output short-circuit protection circuit	
Indication	Operation indicator: Red LED	
Insulation resistance	Min. 20MΩ (at 500VDC megger)	
Noise resistance	±240V the square wave noise (pulse width: 1μs)by the noise simulator	
Dielectric strength	1,000VAC 50/60Hz for 1minute	
Vibration	1.5mm amplitude at frequency of 10 to 55Hz (for 1 min.) in each X, Y, Z direction for 2 hours	
Shock	500m/s ² (approx. 50G) in each X, Y, Z direction for 3 times	
Environment	Ambient illumination	Sunlight: Max. 11,000lx, Incandescent lamp: Max. 3,000lx (Receiver illumination)
	Ambient temperature	-10 to 50°C, storage: -25 to 70°C
	Ambient humidity	35 to 85%RH, storage: 35 to 85%RH
Material	Case: ABS, Cover: PC	
Cable	Ø5mm, 4-wire, Length: 2m (AWG24, Core diameter: 0.08mm, Number of cores: 40, Insulator out diameter: Ø1mm)	
Accessory	VR adjustment driver, Mounting bracket, Bolts/nuts	
Unit weight	Approx. 90g	

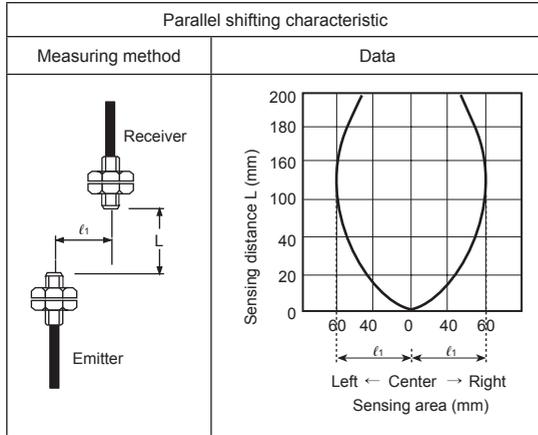
※The temperature or humidity mentioned in Environment indicates a non freezing or condensation environment.

Fiber Optic Amplifier

Feature Data

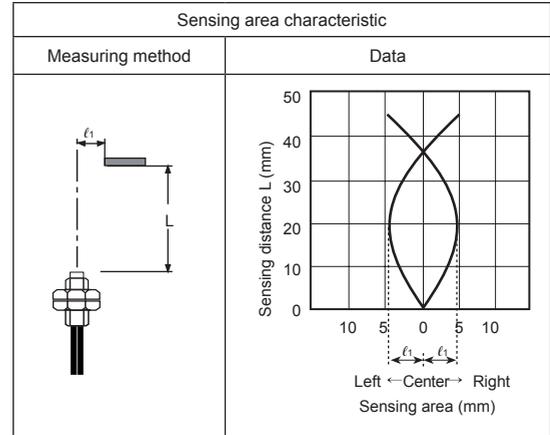
Through-beam type

● Measurement: BF3RX + FT-420-10



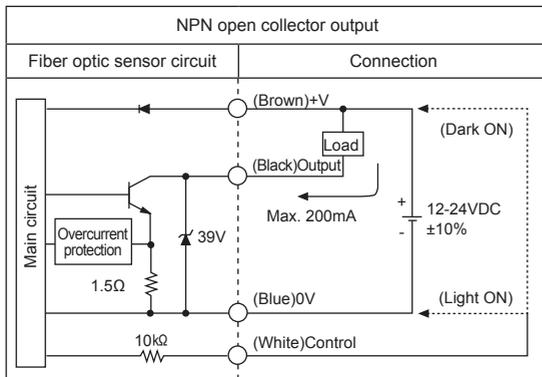
Diffuse reflective type

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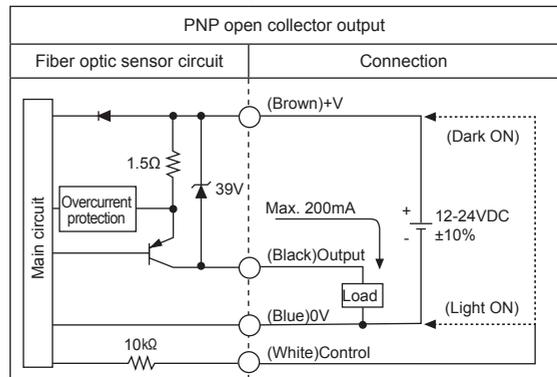


Control Output Diagram

● BF3RX

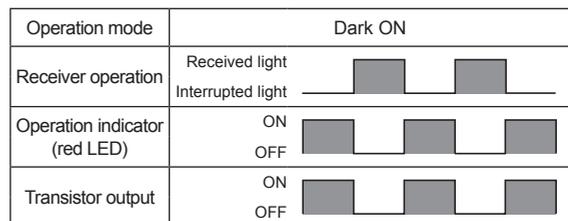
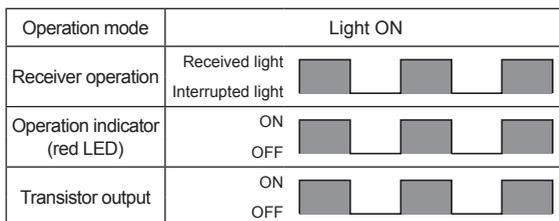


● BF3RX-P



※When selecting Dark ON or Light ON, please use control wire (White)
 Light ON: Connect control wire to 0V
 Dark ON: Connect control wire to +V

Operation Mode



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(I) SSRs / Power Controllers

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(L) Panel Meters

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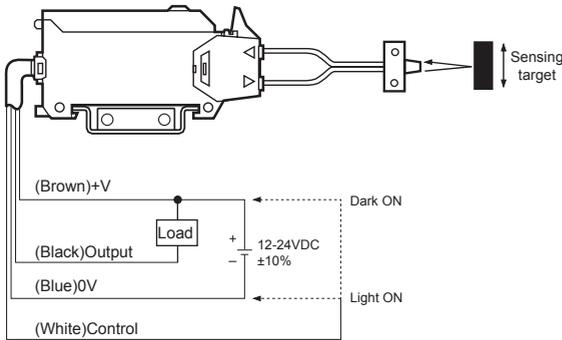
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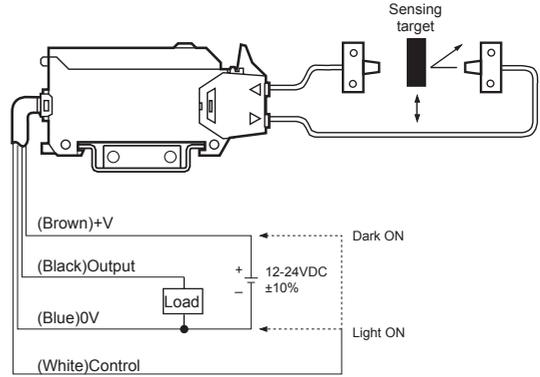
BF3 Series

■ Connections

● BF3RX



● BF3RX-P



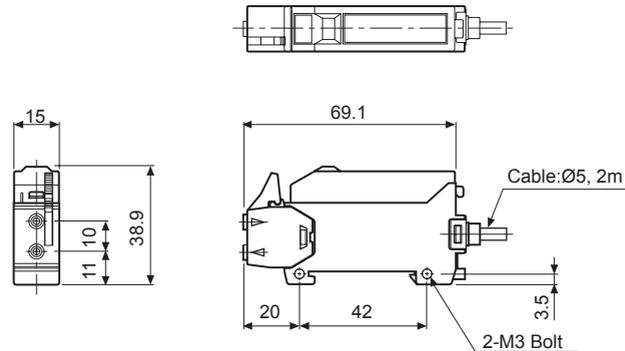
※ Enables to use diffuse reflective type or through-beam type according to the fiber optic cable.

※ Adapter marked fiber optic cable should be used with adapter ().

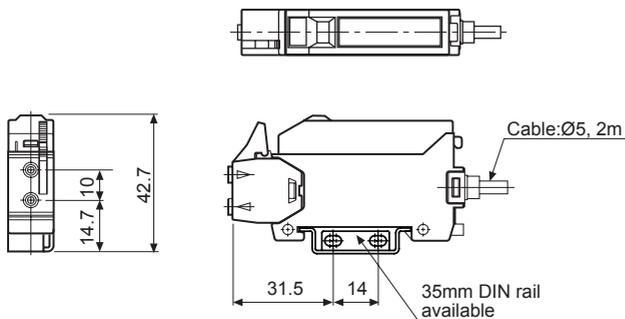
※ GT-420-13H2 cannot be used because the length inserted into amp is too short.

■ Dimensions

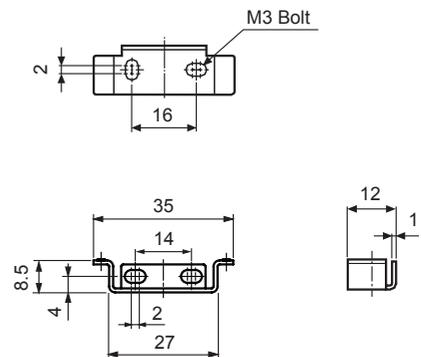
(unit: mm)



● Connect the bracket



● Bracket



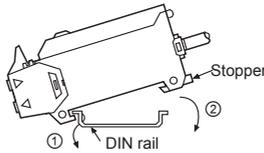
Fiber Optic Amplifier

■ Installations

◎ Mounting amplifier unit

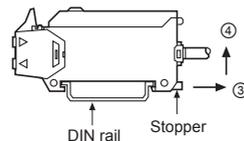
● When mounting the amplifier

- Hook the front part of the amplifier on DIN rail (or bracket).
- Press the rear part of the amplifier on DIN rail (or bracket).



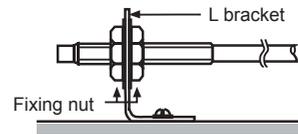
● When releasing the amplifier

Push the back of amplifier toward ③ and lift the hole for fiber toward ④ up then simply take it out without tools.

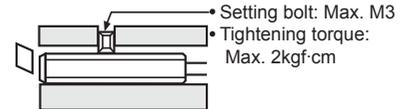


◎ Installation of fiber optic cable

● In case of using L bracket

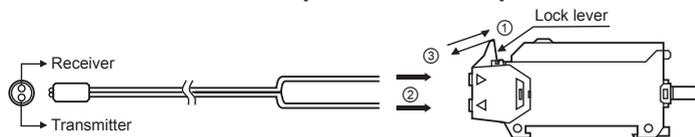


● In case of using screw



※Notice: If setting bolt is tightened with over specified tightening torque, hood of fiber optic cable may be damaged.

◎ Connection of fiber optic cable & amplifier



- Open the lock lever to "↙" direction.
- Insert the fiber optic cable in the amplifier slowly. (Depth: approx. 21mm)
- Close the lock lever to "↗" direction.

■ Sensitivity Adjustment

◎ Adjustment by the sensitivity setting button (Common)

- Adjust as the optimum sensitivity according to the order as below.
- Please observe below chart because operation lamp will be changed by sensing method.

Order	Sensing type		Adjustment	Adjuster	
	Reflective	Through-beam		COARSE	FINE
1	Initial setting		The adjuster (Coarse) should be fixed at min. and fixed at center (▼) for Fine adjustment.		
2	Light ON 	Light ON 	Fix the adjuster (Coarse) to ON position by turning clockwise slowly when light is being received.		
3	Light ON 	Light ON 	Turn the adjuster (Fine) until it is OFF toward (-), and turn until it is ON toward (+) again, then confirm that this will be A position.	The adjuster is not required to set afterward.	
4	Dark ON 	Dark ON 	And then turn the adjuster (Fine) until it is ON toward (+), and turning until it is OFF toward (-) again when light is not received. Then confirm that this position will be B position. (When it will not be ON, max. position will be B.)		
5	—	—	Fix it at the middle of A and B position. This will be the best position to set.		
6	Light ON 	Light ON 	If you cannot adjust as above method, set the adjuster (Fine) at max. position toward (+), then execute again.		

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