


Liquid level sensor for mounting pipe (through-beam)

■ Features

- Detects liquid in a transparent/semitransparent pipe diameter $\varnothing 6$ to 13mm, thickness 1mm
- Compact size: W23×H14×L13mm
- Selectable Light ON/Dark ON operation mode by operation mode switching button
- Easy to check operation status by operation mode indicator [green LED (Light ON: ON, Dark ON: OFF)], operation indicator [red LED]
- Built-in reverse polarity and output short-circuit protection circuits
- IP64 of protection structure (IEC standards)

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



■ Model

Model	Pipe diameter	Sensing type	Power supply	Control output
BL13-TDT	$\varnothing 6$ to 13mm	Through-beam	12-24VDC $\pm 10\%$	NPN open collector output
BL13-TDT-P				PNP open collector output

■ Specifications

Model	NPN output	BL13-TDT
	PNP output	BL13-TDT-P
Sensing type		Through-beam
Applicable pipe		ø6 to 13mm(thickness: 1mm) transparent pipe (FEP(fluoroplastic) or with equivalent transparency)
Standard sensing target		Liquid in a pipe※1
Response time		Max. 2ms
Power supply		12-24VDC ±10%(Ripple P-P: Max. 10%)
Current consumption		Max. 30mA
Light source		Infrared LED(950nm)
Operation mode		Light ON/Dark ON switching by operation mode switching button
Control output		NPN or PNP open collector output ●Load voltage: Max. 30VDC ●Load current: Max. 100mA ●Residual voltage: Max. 1V
Protection circuit		Reverse polarity protection circuit, output short-circuit protection circuit
Indicator		Operation indicator: Red LED, Operation mode indicator: Green 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 1 minute(between all terminals and case)
Vibration		1.5mm amplitude or 300m/s ² at frequency of 10 to 55Hz in each of X, Y, Z directions for 2 hours
Shock		500m/s ² (approx. 50G) in each of X, Y, Z directions for 3 times
Environ- ment	Ambient illumination	Sunlight/Incandescent lamp: Max. 3,000lx for each(Receiver illumination)
	Ambient temperature	10 to 55°C, storage: -25 to 65°C
	Ambient humidity	35 to 85%RH, storage: 35 to 85%RH
Protection		IP64(IEC standards)
Material		Case: PC
Cable		ø2.5, 3-wire, Length: 1m (AWG28, Core diameter: 0.08mm, Number of cores: 19, Insulator diameter: ø0.9)
Accessory		Binding band 2EA, Anti-slip tube 2EA
Approval		CE
Unit weight		Approx. 30g

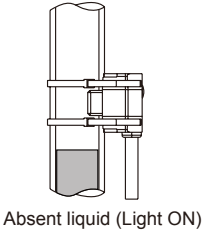
※1: This may not detect the liquid with low transparent, with high viscosity, or with floating matters.

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

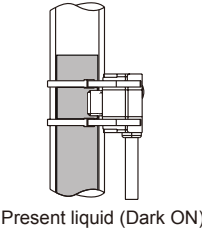
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Photo
electric
sensor(B)
Fiber
optic
sensor(C)
Door/Area
sensor(D)
Proximity
sensor(E)
Pressure
sensor(F)
Rotary
encoder(G)
Connector/
Socket(H)
Temp.
controller(I)
SSR/
Power
controller(J)
Counter(K)
Timer(L)
Panel
meter(M)
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Switching
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Other

■ Operation mode

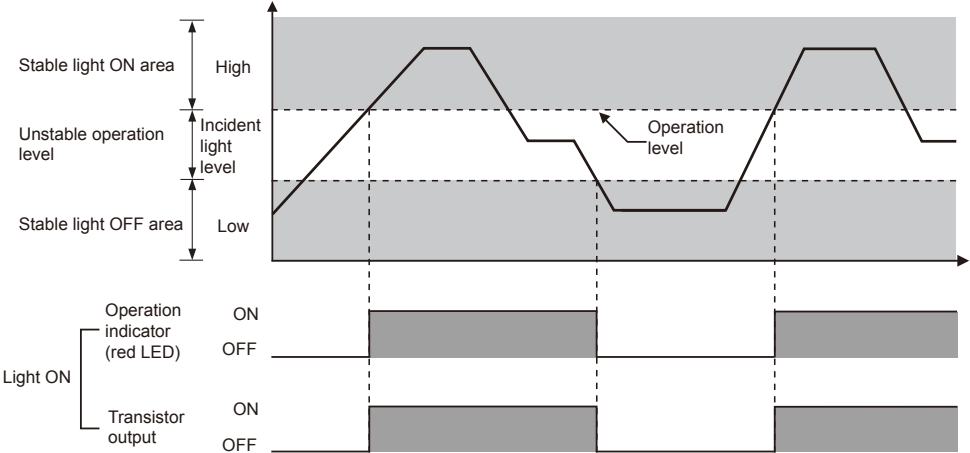


Operation mode	Light ON	
Receiver operation	Received light	
	Interrupted light	
Operation indicator (red LED)	ON	
	OFF	
Transistor output	ON	
	OFF	



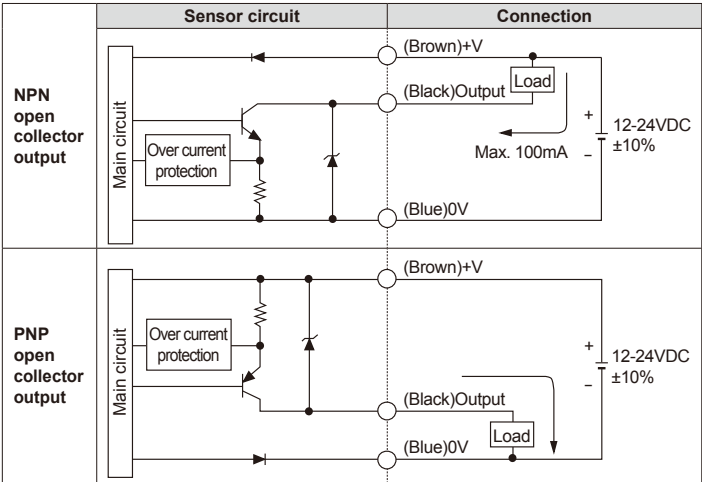
Operation mode	Dark ON	
Receiver operation	Received light	
	Interrupted light	
Operation indicator (red LED)	ON	
	OFF	
Transistor output	ON	
	OFF	

■ Operating timing diagram

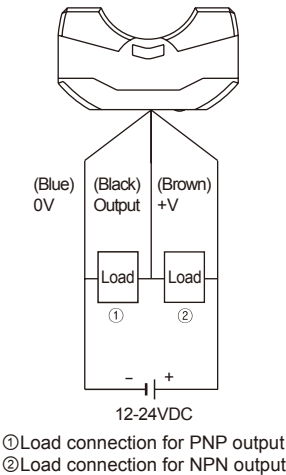


※The waveforms of 'Operation indicator' and 'Transistor output' are for Light ON, it is operated as reverse in Dark ON.

■ Control output circuit diagram



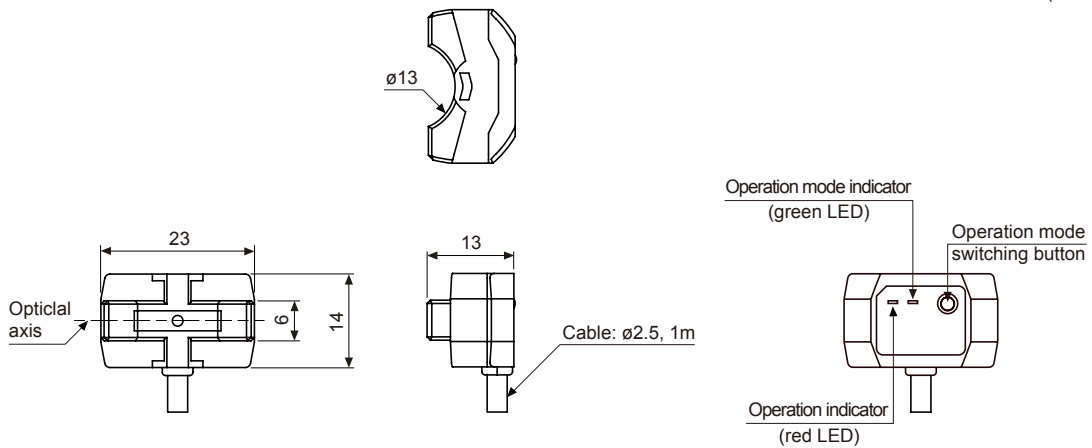
■ Connection



Liquid Level Sensor

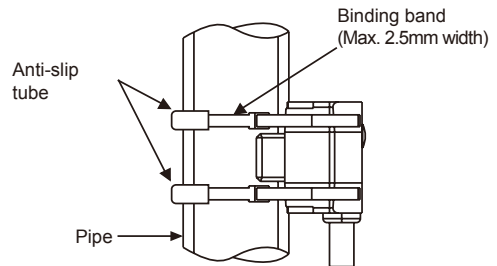
■ Dimensions

(unit: mm)



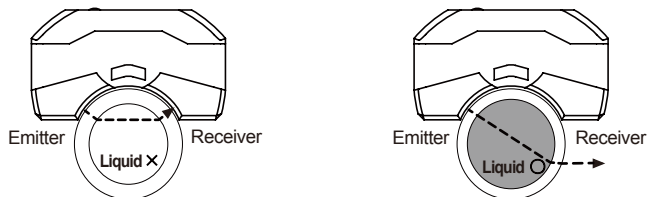
■ Installation

- If installing this unit at an opaque pipe, it is not possible to detect accurately. Install this unit at the rated pipe.
- Fix a pipe and this sensor tightly with binding bands and anti-slip tubes as the right figure and cut the spare part of binding bands with scissors or a knife.
- When connecting binding bands, be careful not to transform a pipe.



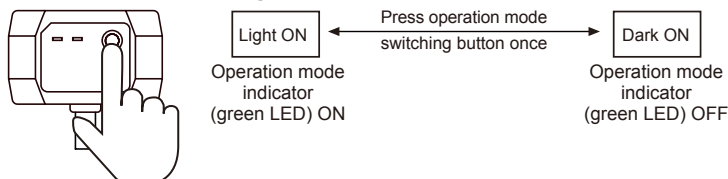
※Principle of operation

It detects whether there is liquid or not in a pipe by refractive index of light.

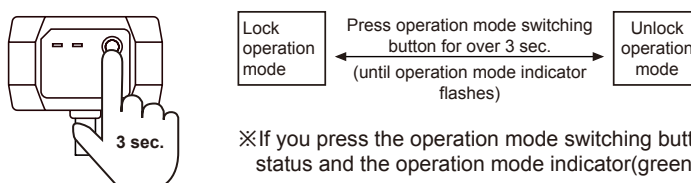


■ Functions

• Operation mode switching



• Operation mode lock setting



※If you press the operation mode switching button(less than 3 sec.) in lock operation status and the operation mode indicator(green LED) flashes 3 times.

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(T)	Software
(U)	Other