# L-GAGE® LM Series Laser Sensor

Instruction Manual

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# 1 Product Description

Laser displacement sensor that supports IO-Link communication with analog and discrete (switched) outputs.



- Precision laser measurement
- Reliable measurement of challenging targets
- Compact design
- Thermally stable to minimize effect of ambient temperature changes



## 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 de-energized (off) output condition.

# 1.1 Models



# 1.2 Overview

The L-GAGE LM Analog/Discrete Laser Sensor is designed for precise distance measurements. The optional RSD remote sensor display includes a 2-line LCD display that shows real-time. A 2-line LCD shows the real-time distance measurement (in millimeters or inches) and the analog output measurement (in milliamps or volts) when the sensor is in Run mode.

See Factory Defaults for a list of sensor default settings.

Models are available with current analog outputs. Voltage analog outputs may be available in the future. This manual provides the display information and the navigation paths for the current models with the voltage model text in parentheses if it is different.

# 1.3 Features and Indicators



Three LED indicators provide ongoing indication of the sensing status.

#### 1. Analog Output LED Indicator

Solid Amber = Displayed distance is within the taught analog output window

Off = Displayed distance is outside the taught analog output window

#### 2. Power LED Indicator

Solid Green = Normal operation, power On and laser On Flashing Green (1 Hz) = Power On and laser Off (laser enable mode)

- 3. Discrete Output LED Indicator Solid Amber = Discrete Output is On
  - Off = Discrete Output is Off

# 1.4 Laser Description and Safety Information



# CAUTION:

- Return defective units to the manufacturer.
- Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
- Do not attempt to disassemble this sensor for repair. A defective unit must be returned to the manufacturer.

# 1.4 Class 2 Laser Models (LM150 Models)



## CAUTION:

- Never stare directly into the sensor lens.
- Laser light can damage your eyes.
- Avoid placing any mirror-like object in the beam. Never use a mirror as a retroreflective target.



#### For Safe Laser Use - Class 2 Lasers

- Do not stare at the laser.
- Do not point the laser at a person's eye.
- Mount open laser beam paths either above or below eye level, where practical.
- Terminate the beam emitted by the laser product at the end of its useful path.

Reference IEC 60825-1:2007, Section 8.2.

#### **Class 2 Lasers**

Class 2 lasers are lasers that emit visible radiation in the wavelength range from 400 nm to 700 nm, where eye protection is normally afforded by aversion responses, including the blink reflex. This reaction may be expected to provide adequate protection under reasonably foreseeable conditions of operation, including the use of optical instruments for intrabeam viewing.

## **Class 2 Laser Safety Notes**

Low-power lasers are, by definition, incapable of causing eye injury within the duration of a blink (aversion response) of 0.25 seconds. They also must emit only visible wavelengths (400 to 700 nm). Therefore, an ocular hazard may exist only if individuals overcome their natural aversion to bright light and stare directly into the laser beam.



Figure 1. FDA (CDRH) warning label (Class 2)

# 1.4 Class 1 Laser Models (LM80 Models)

Class 1 lasers are lasers that are safe under reasonably foreseeable conditions of operation, including the use of optical instruments for intrabeam viewing.

 $\label{eq:laser wavelength: 655 nm} \begin{array}{c} \mbox{Output:} < 0.33 \mbox{ mW} \\ \mbox{ \mus } \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Pulse Duration: 45 } \mu s \mbox{ to 1750} \\ \mbox{ \mus } \end{array}$ 



Figure 2. FDA (CDRH) warning label (Class 1)

# 2 Installation Instructions

# 2.1 Sensor Installation

**Note:** Handle the sensor with care during installation and operation. Sensor windows soiled by fingerprints, dust, water, oil, etc. may create stray light that may degrade the peak performance of the sensor. Blow the window clear using filtered, compressed air, then clean as necessary using 70% isopropyl alcohol and cotton swabs or water and a soft cloth.

# 2.2 Sensor Orientation

Correct sensor-to-object orientation is important to ensure proper sensing. See the following figures for examples of correct and incorrect sensor-to-object orientation as certain placements may pose problems for sensing distances.



Applying tilt to sensor may improve performance on reflective targets. The direction and magnitude of the tilt depends on the application, but a 15° tilt is often sufficient.

# 2.3 Install the Safety Label

The safety label must be installed on or near the LM sensors.

Note: Position the label on the cable or near the sensor in a location that has minimal chemical exposure.



Figure 9. Typical installation; other mounting options are possible.

- 1. Remove the protective cover from the adhesive on the label.
- 2. Wrap the label around the LM cable, as shown.
- 3. Press the two halves of the label together.

# 2.4 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.



# 2.5 Wiring Diagrams

The bare shield wire is connected internally to the sensor housing and should be connected as follows:

- If the sensor housing is mounted so that it is in continuity with both the machine frame and earth ground, connect the bare wire (also) to earth ground.
- If the sensor housing is mounted so that it is insulated from the machine frame and you are experiencing noise, connecting the bare wire to -V dc (together with the blue wire), may help.
- If the sensor is mounted so that it is in continuity with the machine frame, but not with earth ground, do not connect the bare wire (e.g. cut off the bare wire).

# 3 Configuration Instructions

# 3.1 Sensor Programming

Program the sensor using the buttons on the RSD1 remote sensor display accessory, via IO-Link, or the remote input (limited programming options).

If you are using the RSD1 for programming, from Run mode, use the buttons to access the Quick Menu and the Sensor Menu. See the instruction manual (p/n 205812) for more information on the options available from each menu. For TEACH options, follow the TEACH instructions .

In addition to programming the sensor, use the remote input to disable the buttons for security, preventing unauthorized or accidental programming changes. For more information, see *Remote Input* (p. 11).



# 3.2 Remote Display Buttons and the LM

Use the RSD1 buttons **Down**, **Up**, **Enter**, and **Escape** to view or change RSD1 settings and information and to program a connected sensor.



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# Down and Up Buttons

#### Press **Down** and **Up** to:

- Access the Quick Menu from Run mode
- Navigate the menu systems
- Change programming settings
- Change individual digit values in distance based settings

When navigating the menu systems, the menu items loop.

Press **Down** and **Up** to change setting values. Press and hold the buttons to cycle through numeric values. After changing a setting value, the value slowly flashes until the change is saved using the **Enter** button.

## Enter Button

#### Press Enter to:

- Access the Sensor Menu from Run mode
- Access the submenus
- Move right one digit in distance based settings
- Save changes

In the RSD1 Menu, a check mark \*\*\* in the lower right corner of the display indicates that pressing **Enter** accesses a submenu.

Press Enter to save changes. New values flash rapidly, and the sensor returns to the parent menu.

#### Escape Button

Press and hold Escape for 4 seconds to:

• Access the RSD1 Menu while in Run mode

#### Press Escape to:

• Leave the current menu and return to the parent menu



**Important:** Pressing **Escape** discards any unsaved programming changes.

In the RSD1 Menu, a return arrow in in the upper left corner of the display indicates that pressing **Escape** returns to the parent menu.

Press and hold Escape for 2 seconds to return to Run mode from the RSD1 Menu.

# 3.3 Quick Menu

The sensor includes a Quick Menu with easy access to view and change the analog and discrete output switch points.

Access the Quick Menu by pressing **Down** or **Up** from Run mode. When in the Quick Menu, the current distance measurement displays on the first line and the menu name and the analog value alternate on the second line of the display.

Press Enter **v** to access the switch points.

Press **Down** or **Up** to change the switch point to the desired value.

Press Enter 
to save the new value and return to the Quick Menu.



\* In Setpoint mode, SPt1 Pt is replaced by SPt and SPt2 Pt is not available. In Dual mode, SPt1 is replaced by DualSPt and SPt2 Pt is not available.

# 3.4 Sensor Menu (MENU)

Access the Sensor Menu by pressing **Enter** from Run mode. The Sensor Menu is also accessible from the Quick Menu: navigate to **MENU** and press **Enter**. The Sensor Menu includes several submenus that provide access to view and change sensor settings and to view sensor information.





See Sensor Menu Full Map and the Menu sections of this manual for more information.

# 3.5 Remote Input

Use the remote input to program the sensor remotely. The remote input is disabled by default. Activate remote input using the buttons to navigate to the Input Type menu option.

The remote input provides limited programming options and is Active Low by default. For Active Low, connect the gray input wire to ground (0 V dc), with a remote switch connected between the wire and ground. To use the Active High function, configure the sensor for Active High using the buttons on the sensor, then connect the gray input wire to V+ (12 to 30 V dc). Pulse the remote input according to the diagram and the instructions provided in this manual.

The length of the individual programming pulses is equal to the value T: 0.04 seconds  $\leq T \leq 0.8$  seconds.

Exit remote programming modes by holding the remote input low for > 2 seconds, or waiting for the automatic 60-second

timeout, or by pressing and holding **Escape** for 2 seconds. The sensor returns to Run mode without saving any new settings.



Figure 12. Remote Input Map

#### Table 1: Remote TEACH Window Sizes

Variable	Remote TEACH Window Size (mm)	Variable	Remote TEACH Window Size (mm)
Variable	LM150		LM150
X1	1	X4	30
X2	5	X5	50
ХЗ	10	Хб	90

# 3.6 Locking and Unlocking the Sensor

Use the lock and unlock feature to prevent unauthorized or accidental programming changes. A lock symbol displays in the upper left corner of the display to indicate when the sensor is locked. When locked, the menus are available to view settings, but the values cannot be changed. The remote input is also disabled, except for the unlock function.

To lock the sensor, the RSD must be connected. Even if the RSD is disconnected, the LM remains locked until the next time the RSD is connected. The sensor lockout menu is separate from the RSD lockout menu.

#### **Button Instructions**

To lock or unlock the sensor using the buttons, press and hold **Down** and **Escape** simultaneously for 3 seconds.

#### **Remote Input Instructions**

1. Access the setup mode.

Action	Result
Double-pulse the remote input.	" <b>REMOTE SETUP</b> " displays.

2. Access the lock/unlock function.

Action	Result
Four-pulse the remote input.	"LOCK" and the current status (unlocked or locked) display.

3. Lock or unlock the sensor.

Action	Result
<b>Unlock :</b> Single-pulse the remote line.	" <b>Unlocked</b> " flashes and the sensor returns to Run mode. The sensor is unlocked.
Lock: Double-pulse the remote input.	" <b>Locked</b> " flashes and the sensor returns to Run mode. The sensor is locked and the lock symbol displays in the upper left corner.

# 3.7 Analog Output Menu (A\_OUT)

Use the Analog Output menu to view or change:

- 4 mA (0 V) setpoint
- 20 mA (10 V) setpoint
- 12 mA (5 V) window

- Slope
- Loss of signal behavior
- Average



Figure 13. Analog Output Menu Map

# 3.7.1 TEACH 4 mA (0 V) and TEACH 20 mA (10 V)

The Tch4mA (Tch0V) and Tch20mA (Tch10V) options use targets to set the 4 mA (0 V) and 20 mA (10 V) to the desired setpoints. When using the buttons, only one value needs to be set if the second value is valid. When using the remote input, both values must be set.

# Navigate: MENU > A\_OUT > Tch2Pt > Tch4mA (Tch0V) or navigate: MENU > A\_OUT > Tch2Pt > Tch20mA (Tch10V)

#### Remote input: Available

## **Button Instructions**

1. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target. The target must be within the sensor's measurement range.	The target's analog output measurement and distance measurement values display.

2. Access the TEACH mode and TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	The selected TEACH mode and " <b>Teaching</b> " display while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Navigate: <b>MENU &gt; A_OUT &gt; Tch2Pt &gt; Tch4mA (Tch0V)</b> OR Navigate: <b>MENU &gt; A_OUT &gt; Tch2Pt &gt; Tch20mA (Tch10V)</b>	The new value is shown on the second line of the display and flashes before it is saved and the sensor returns to the parent menu.
	TEACH Not Accepted
	<b>"FAIL</b> " and a warning message display, and the sensor returns to the parent menu.

3. Repeat steps 1 to 2 for the other setpoint, if desired.

# Remote Input Instructions

Teaches both the 4 mA (0 V) and 20 mA (10 V) setpoints.

1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	"RMT TCH" and the current measurement value display.

2. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the 4 mA (0 V) target.	"RMT TCH" and the target's measurement value display.

3. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"Tch4mA (Tch0V) Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Single-pulse the remote input.	The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and then " <b>Tch20mA</b> ( <b>Tch10V</b> )" and the current measurement value display.
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.

# 4. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the 20 mA (10 V) target.	"Tch20mA (Tch10V)" and the target's measurement value display.

## 5. TEACH the sensor.

Action		Result
		"Tch20mA (Tch10V) Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TE	TEACH Accepted
Single-pulse the remote input.		The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.
		TEACH Not Accepted
		"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.

# 3.7.2 Midpoint TEACH



Figure 14. Window and Midpoint Example

The Midpoint TEACH uses both the window size and the 12 mA (5 V) setpoint to determine the actual measurement window. For example, a window of 200 mm with a 12 mA (5 V) setpoint of 600 mm places the measurement window from 500 mm to 700 mm.

To use the Midpoint TEACH:

- 1. Set the window size.
- 2. Set the measurement window using *TEACH 12 mA (5 V)* (p. 17).

The Analog Output Midpoint TEACH and the Discrete Output Midpoint TEACH are independent settings (see *Midpoint TEACH* (p. 24)).

# Set the Window Size

The  $A_OUT > TchMid > WndSize$  option sets the window size that the Midpoint TEACH uses to set the 4 mA (0 V) and 20 mA (10 V) setpoints.

The taught surface must be inside the defined sensing range, and at least one setpoint (with offset applied, if any) must be located within the sensing range.

The Analog Output window size is a different setting than the Discrete Output window size when defined using the push buttons.

Parameters	LM150
Analog Output Window Size Minimum	1 mm
Analog Output Window Size Maximum	90 mm
Analog Output Range	50 mm to 150 mm
Analog Output Default Window Size	30 mm

#### Navigate: MENU > A\_OUT > TchMid > WndSize

#### Remote Input: Available

- 1. Access the Window Size mode.
  - When using the push button: Navigate: **MENU** > **A\_OUT** > **TchMid** > **WndSize**. "WndSize" and the current window size value display.
  - When using the remote input: Double-pulse the remote input to enter setup mode. "REMOTE SETUP" displays. Three-pulse the remote input to enter window size mode. "WndSize" and the current window size value displays.
- Set the window size.
  - When using the push button: Use the Up and Down buttons to set the desired window size—the value changes in increments of 0.02 mm. "WndSize" and the new value displays. Press Enter to save the new value. The new value flashes and the sensor returns to "TchMid WndSize".
  - When using the remote input: Pulse the remote input 1 to 6 times to select the desired window size. The new value flashes and the sensor returns to Run mode. (Sets the A\_OUT and D\_OUT window size.)

Pulses	Window Size (mm)
	LM150
1	1
2	5
3	10
4	30
5	50
6	90

# TEACH 12 mA (5 V)

The Tch12mA (Tch5V) option sets the midpoint that determines the actual measurement window.

## Navigate: MENU > A\_OUT > TchMid > Tch12mA (Tch5V)

Remote Input: Available

# **Button Instructions**

1. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target.	The target's analog output measurement and distance measurement values display.

# 2. Access the TEACH 12 mA (5 V) mode and TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"Tch12mA (Tch5V) Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Navigate: <b>MENU &gt; A_OUT &gt; TchMid &gt; Tch12mA (Tch5V)</b> .	The new value is shown on the second line of the display and flashes before it is saved and the sensor returns to " <b>TchMid</b> <b>Tch12mA (Tch5V)</b> ".
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" and a warning message display and the sensor returns to "Tch Mid Tch12mA (Tch5V)".

## **Remote Input Instructions**

1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	"RMT TCH" and the current measurement value display.

## 2. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target.	"RMT TCH" and the target's measurement value display.

## 3. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"Tch12mA (Tch5V) Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Four-pulse the remote input.	The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.

# Window TEACH Offset

Use the  $A_OUT > TchMid > Offset$  menu to set an offset from the taught distance used during a 12 mA (5 V) TEACH. By default, the value is 0 mm because the window is centered around the taught distance. A positive offset value always shifts the window towards the sensor.

# 3.7.3 Adjust 4 mA (0 V)

The Adj4mA (Adj0V) option manually adjusts the distance at which the Analog Output is 4mA (0 V). The value is adjustable within the sensor's range. It is required to at least maintain the minimum window size.

Navigate: MENU > A\_OUT > Adj4mA (Adj0V)

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 50 mm

# 3.7.4 Adjust 20 mA (10 V)

The Adj20mA (Adj10V) option manually adjusts the distance at which the Analog Output is 20 mA (10 V). The value is adjustable between the sensor's range. It is required to at least maintain the minimum window size.

Navigate: MENU > A\_OUT > Adj20mA (Adj10V)

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 150 mm

# 3.7.5 Slope

The Slope option sets the slope as positive or negative. This swaps the 4 mA and 20 mA (0 V and 10 V) values.

Navigate: MENU > A\_OUT > Slope

Remote Input: Available

Default: Positive



The analog current output tracks slightly beyond each window limit The analog voltage output tracks slightly beyond the upper window (from 3.8 mA to 20.2 mA) limit (up to 10.2 V)

Figure 15. Slope—Current-Sourcing Models

#### 1. Access the slope setting.

Method	Action	Result
Push Button	Navigate: MENU > A_OUT > Slope	" <b>Slope</b> " and the current setting display.
Remote Input	a. Double-pulse the remote input to enter setup mode.	<ul> <li>a. "REMOTE SETUP" displays.</li> <li>b. "Slope" and the current setting display.</li> </ul>
	A_OUT Slope.	

## 2. Set the slope.

Method	Action	Result
a. Use <b>Down</b> and <b>Up</b> to change the slope between Positive and Negative.		a. The selection flashes rapidly on the display.
	b. Press Enter Construction to save the selection.	b. The selection is saved and the sensor returns to " <b>A_OUT Slope</b> ".
Remote Input	Positive slope: Single-pulse the remote input	The selection flashes rapidly on the display, and the sensor returns to Run mode.

# 3.7.6 Loss of Signal

The LossSig option sets the Analog Output value used by the sensor during a loss of signal. When a signal is restored, measurement resumes.

## Navigate: Menu > A\_Out > LossSig

Remote Input: Not available

**Default**: 3.5 mA (0 V)

Figure 16. Slope—Voltage-Sourcing Models

Option	Description
3.5 mA (0 V)	The Analog Output switches to this value 2 seconds after a loss of signal. When advanced measurements are enabled, the Analog Output is updated to this value immediately upon the release of the trigger input. For Voltage models, this is 0 V. (Default)
20.5 mA (10.5 V)	The Analog Output switches to this value 2 seconds after a loss of signal. When advanced measurements are enabled, the Analog Output is updated to this value immediately upon the release of the trigger input. For Voltage models, this is 10.5 V.
Hold	The Analog Output holds the last value indefinitely during a loss of signal. When advanced measurements are enabled, the last value is held across the triggered measurement periods.

The Range advanced measurement behavior is affected by the Loss of Signal option. For additional information on advanced measurements, see *Trigger* (p. 33). The Range advanced measurement tracks a maximum and a minimum during the measurement period, and calculates the range as follows:

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Range = maximum distance - minimum distance
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If the maximum and/or minimum measurements are outside of the taught setpoints, the Loss of Signal option determines how the range is calculated.

Option	Sensor Behavior in Range Mode
3.5 mA (0 V)	If the maximum or minimum measurement is outside of the taught setpoints, the sensor outputs $3.5 \text{ mA}$ (0 V) to indicate an out of range measurement.
20.5 mA (10.5 V)	If the maximum or minimum measurement is outside of the taught setpoints, the sensor outputs $20.5 \text{ mA}$ ( $10.5 \text{ V}$ ) to indicate an out of range measurement.
Hold	The sensor limits the maximum and minimum measurements so that they cannot exceed the taught setpoints.

# 3.7.7 Averaging

Use this menu to set the number of measurements that are averaged together for the analog output. Increasing the averaging improves repeatability, but increases the total response speed. The default is 16. The filter can be set to 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, or 512. Use the table to determine the total response speed.



Base	Averaging (ms)									
(ms)	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512
0.25	0.5	1	1.5	3.5	6.5	13	26	50	99	195.5
1	1.25	2.5	4.5	9.5	18.5	37	74	146	291	579.5
2	2.25	4.5	8.5	17.5	34.5	69	138	274	547	1091.5
4	4.25	8.5	16.5	33.5	66.5	133	266	530	1059	2115.5



Table 3: Lateral Entry Response

Base Measurement Rate (ms)	Lateral Entry Response (ms)
0.25	3
1	10
2	12.5
4	20

When lateral entry needs to be considered, the lateral entry response is added to calculate the total response time.

Note: The LM uses a dynamic measurement rate, so these response times are worst-case.

# 3.8 Discrete Output Menu (D\_OUT)

Use this menu to view or change

- Setpoints
- Midpoint
- Mode

- Timers
- Polarity



Figure 17. Discrete Output Menu Map

# 3.8.1 Two-Point TEACH

The TchSpt1 and TchSPt2 options teach the desired switch points. When using the buttons, the switch points can be taught independently. Both values must be taught when using the remote input.

**Note:** When in Switch mode, use *TEACH Switch Point* (p. 26). When in Dual mode, use *Dual (Intensity + Distance) Mode* (p. 42).

 $Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > Tch2Pt > TchSPt1 and navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > Tch2Pt > TchSPt2 and navigate: MENU > D\_O$ 

#### Remote Input: Available

## **Button Instructions**

1. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target. The target must be within the sensor's range	The target's analog output measurement and distance measurement value display.

2. Access the TEACH mode and TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result	
	The selected TEACH mode and " <b>Teaching</b> " display while the sensor is being taught.	
	TEACH Accepted	
Navigate: MENU > D_OUT > Tch2Pt > TchSPt1 OR Navigate: MENU > D_OUT > Tch2Pt > TchSPt2	The new value is shown on the second line of the display and flashes before it is saved and the sensor returns to the parent menu.	
	TEACH Not Accepted	
	"FAIL" and a warning message display, and the sensor returns to the parent menu.	

# 3. Repeat steps 1 to 2 for the other switch point, if desired.

## **Remote Input Instructions**

1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	" <b>RMT TCH</b> " and the current switch point value displays.

2. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the switch point one target.	"RMT TCH" and the target's measurement value display.

3. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"TchSPt1 Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Double-pulse the remote input.	The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor goes to " <b>TchSPt2</b> " and the current measurement value.
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.

## 4. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the switch point two target.	" <b>TchSPt2</b> " and the target's measurement value display.

# 5. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"TchSPt2 Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Single-pulse the remote input.	The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.

# 3.8.2 Midpoint TEACH



The Midpoint TEACH uses both the window size and the TEACH midpoint to determine the actual measurement window. For example, a window of 200 mm with a midpoint of 600 mm places the measurement window from 500 mm to 700 mm.

To use Midpoint TEACH:

- 1. Set the window size.
- 2. Set the measurement window using *TEACH Midpoint* (p. 25).

The Discrete Output Midpoint TEACH and the Analog Output Midpoint TEACH are independent settings.

# Window Size

The **D\_OUT** > **TchMid** > **WndSize** option sets the window size that the Midpoint TEACH uses to set the setpoint one and setpoint two thresholds.

The taught surface must be inside the defined sensing range, and at least one setpoint (with offset applied, if any) must be located within the sensing range.

The Discrete Output window size is a different setting than the Analog Output window size when defined using the push buttons.

Parameters	LM150
Discrete Output Window Size Minimum	0.1 mm
Discrete Output Window Size Maximum	90 mm
Discrete Output Range	50 mm to 150 mm
Discrete Output Default Window Size	30 mm

# Navigate: $MENU > D_OUT > TchMid > WndSize$

### Remote Input: Available

1. Access the setup mode.

Method	Action	Result
Push Button	Navigate: MENU > D_OUT > TchMid > WndSize .	"WndSize" and the current window size value display.
Remote Input	<ul> <li>a. Double-pulse the remote input to enter setup mode.</li> <li>b. Three-pulse the remote input to enter window size mode.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a. "REMOTE SETUP" displays.</li> <li>b. "WndSize" and the current value display.</li> </ul>

#### 2. Set the window size.

Method	Action	Result
Push Button	a. Use <b>Down</b> and <b>Up to</b> set the desired window size—the value changes in increments of 0.2 mm.	a. " <b>WndSize</b> " and the new value display.
	b. Press Enter Construction to save the new value.	<ul> <li>b. The new value flashes and returns to "TchMid WndSize".</li> </ul>

Method	Action		Result
	Pulse the remote input 1 to 6 times to select the desired window size.		
	Bulace	Window Size	
<b>Remote Input</b> (Sets A_OUT and D_OUT window Size)	Fuises —	LM150	
	1	1 mm	The new value flashes and the sensor returns to Run mode.
	2	5 mm	
	3	10 mm	
	4	30 mm	
	5	50 mm	
	6	90 mm	

# **TEACH Midpoint**

The TchMdPt option sets the midpoint that determines the actual measurement window.

# Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > TchMid > TchMdPt

Remote Input: Available

## **Button Instructions**

1. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target.	The target's analog output measurement and distance measurement value display.

2. Access the TEACH midpoint mode and TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"TchMdPt Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Navigate: <b>MENU</b> > <b>D_OUT</b> > <b>TchMid</b> > <b>TchMdPt</b>	The new value is shown on the second line of the display and flashes before it is saved and the sensor returns to " <b>TchMid</b> <b>TchMdPt</b> ".
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" and a warning message display, and the sensor returns to "TchMid TchMdPt".

# **Remote Input Instructions**

1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	"RMT TCH" and the current measurement value display.

# 2. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target.	" <b>RMT TCH</b> " and the target's measurement value display.

3. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"TchMdpt Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Five-pulse the remote input.	The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" and a warning message display, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.

# Window TEACH Offset

Use the **D\_OUT** > **TchMid** > **Offset** menu to set an offset from the taught distance used during a Midpoint TEACH. By default, the value is 0 mm because the window is centered around the taught distance. A positive offset value always shifts the window towards the sensor.

# 3.8.3 Adjust Switch Point One

The AdjSPt1 option manually adjusts the value of the switch point one threshold for the Discrete Output when the sensor is in Window mode. The value is adjustable within the sensor's range. It is required to be maintain the minimum window size between switch points. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Switch, Alarm, or Health mode.

# Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > AdjSPt1

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 50 mm

# 3.8.4 Adjust Switch Point Two

The AdjSPt2 option manually adjusts the value of the switch point two threshold for the Discrete Output when the sensor is in Window mode. The value is adjustable with the sensor's range. It is required to be maintain the minimum window size between switch points. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Switch, Alarm, or Health mode.

# Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > AdjSPt2

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 150 mm

# 3.8.5 TEACH Switch Point

The TchSPt option teaches the distance at which the switch point threshold is placed when the Discrete Output is in Switch mode. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Window, Alarm, or Health mode.

## Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > TchSPt

Remote Input: Available

## **Button Instructions**

1. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target. The target must be within the sensor's range.	The target's analog output measurement and distance measurement value display.

2. Access the switch point TEACH mode and TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"TchSPt Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Navigate: <b>MENU</b> > <b>D_OUT</b> > <b>TchSPt</b>	The new value is shown on the second line of the display and flashes before it is saved and the sensor returns to " <b>D_OUT TchSPt</b> ".
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" and a warning message display, and the sensor returns to "D_OUT TchSPt".

#### **Remote Input Instructions**

- 1. Verify the sensor is in Switch mode.
- 2. Access the TEACH mode.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	"RMT TCH" and the current measurement value display.

3. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the target.	"RMT TCH" and the target's measurement value display.

4. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"TchSPt Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Five-pulse the remote input.	The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 3, and "RMT TCH" displays.

# 3.8.6 Adjust Switch Point

The AdjSPt option manually adjusts the value of the switch point threshold for the discrete output when the sensor is in Switch mode. The value is adjustable within the sensor's range. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Window, Alarm, or Health mode.

### Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > AdjSPt

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 50 mm

# 3.8.7 Mode

The Mode option sets the output to the desired mode.

## Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > Mode

Remote Input: Available

Default: Wnd \_\_\_\_ mode

The following table describes the sensor modes.

Mode	Description
Alarm	Alarm Mode: The Discrete Output is Off while a target is detected by the sensor at any distance.
	When a loss of signal occurs, the Discrete Output is On.
	This mode has no associated thresholds.
Health	Health Mode: The Discrete Output is On while a target is detected by the sensor at any distance.
	When a loss of signal occurs, the Discrete Output is Off.
	This mode has no associated thresholds.
Swtch	Switch Mode: The Discrete Output is On while a target is detected nearer than the switch point threshold.
	When a target is detected farther than the switch point threshold or the signal is lost, the Discrete Output is Off.
Swtch	Switch Mode: The Discrete Output is Off while a target is detected nearer than the switch point threshold.
	When a target is detected farther than the switch point threshold or the signal is lost, the Discrete Output is On.
Wnd	Window Mode: The Discrete Output is On while a target is detected between the SPt1 and SPt2 thresholds. (Default)
	When a target is detected outside the SPt1 and SPt2 thresholds or the signal is lost, the Discrete Output is Off.
Wnd L	Window Mode: The Discrete Output is Off while a target is detected between the SPt1 and SPt2 thresholds.
	When a t.arget is detected outside the SPt1 and SPt2 thresholds or the signal is lost, the Discrete Output is On.
	Dual Mode: The Discrete Output is Off while a target is below the DualSPt threshold.
	When a the target is above the DualSPt threshold, the Discrete Output is On.
	Dual Mode: The Discrete Output is on while a target is below the DualSPt threshold.
	When a the target is above the DualSPt threshold, the Discrete Output is Off.

# **Remote Input Instructions**

1. Access the setup mode.

Action	Result
Double-pulse the remote input.	"REMOTE SETUP" displays.

2. View the current mode.

Action	Result
Double-pulse the remote input.	The current mode displays.

3. Program the sensor.

Action		Result
Pulse the remote input 1 to 6 times to se	lect the desired mode.	
Pulses	Mode	
	Alarm	
	Health	
3	Swtch	The selected mode flashes and the sensor
	Swtch	
	Wnd	
	Wnd J	

# 3.8.8 TEACH Dual

The TchDual option teaches a target as the reference distance and intensity for dual mode. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Window, Setpoint, Alarm, or Health mode.

## Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > TchDual

Remote Input: Available

1. Present the target.

Method	Action	Result
Push Button	Present the reference target.	The target's match percentage displays

2. Access the TEACH midpoint mode and TEACH the sensor.

Method	Action	Result
Push Button	Navigate to the <b>MENU</b> > <b>D_OUT</b> > <b>TchDual</b> menu.	"TchDual Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
		TEACH Accepted — The new value is shown on the second line of the display and flashes before it is saved and the sensor returns to the <b>D_OUT TchDual</b> menu.
		TEACH Not Accepted— "FAIL" and a warning message display, and the sensor returns to the <b>D_OUT TchDual</b> menu.

# 3.8.9 DualSPt

The DualSPt option manually adjusts the value of the dual mode percent match threshold for the discrete output when the sensor is in dual mode. The value is adjustable between 0 and 100 percent. This menu is not available when the sensor is in Window, Set point Alarm, or Health mode.

# Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > DualSPt

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 75P

# 3.8.10 Tracking

When operating in dual mode, the Adaptive Tracking Algorithm adjusts the switching thresholds (distance and intensity) around a taught reference surface. Adaptive tracking adjusts for small variations in the reference surface to maintain a consistent 100P (100%) on the display and to ensure reliable detection. The track menu is not available when the sensor is in Window, Set point Alarm, or Health mode.

Adjustment of the thresholds only occurs when the reference surface is visible to the senor (that is, no target is present). The Adaptive Tracking Algorithm can reduce or eliminate the need to periodically re-teach the sensor as environmental conditions change around the sensor.

Enable or disable the Adaptive Tracking Algorithm from the sensor menu. Note that the menu is available when the D\_Out is set to dual mode. OFF disables adaptive tracking and is the default selection. On enables adaptive tacking at the standard speed. HS is high speed adaptive tracking. The appropriate speed depends on the application.

**OFF disables the Adaptive Tracking Algorithm**—OFF prevents the sensor from adjusting the thresholds around the taught reference surface while the sensor is in dual mode. The sensor will not adapt to or learn any target. Environmental changes may cause the displayed value to deviate from 100P (100%) over time. A periodic re-teach of the reference surface may be required to restore the displayed value to 100P if this is important to the application.

There are some cases in which disabling adaptive tracking is useful. For example, disable adaptive tracking if the target passes very slowly through the sensing beam, if the target might stop while partially blocking the beam, and if the environmental conditions are stable.

**ON enables the Adaptive Tracking Algorithm at the standard speed**—ON is recommended for many applications detecting low contrast targets. Standard adaptive tracking adjusts the thresholds around slowly changing background and environmental conditions. It adjusts the sensor for stable detection when the environment changes due to gradual dust accumulation,

machine vibration, or ambient temperature changes which influence the signal from the reference surface. Standard adaptive tracking will not easily adapt to or learn slow moving, low contrast targets (for example, clear targets entering and exiting the beam over approximately 2 seconds).

HS enables the Adaptive Tracking Algorithm at high speed – HS is an optional adaptive tracking setting used with dual mode. Use high speed adaptive tracking when the signal from the reference surface changes quickly due to unstable environmental conditions and high contrast and high speed targets are being detected. High speed adaptive tracking adjusts the sensor for stable detection in challenging environmental conditions such as dust accumulation, machine vibration, ambient temperature changes, or a non-stable reference surface (for example, a running belt or web which influences the signal from the reference surface). For example, if the signal from the reference surface changes by 10% due to environmental effects, high speed adaptive tracking adjusts the displayed value back to 100P (100%) over 2 to 3 seconds.

High speed adaptive tracking addresses certain applications where the reference surface is not stable, but the sensor must detect high speed and high contrast targets reliably. With high speed adaptive tracking there is the potential for the sensor to adapt the thresholds to slow moving or low contrast targets, leading to missed detection events. If the detection events are generating small signal changes of similar magnitude to the background changes, detection problems are likely.

Stabilize the reference surface to avoid this problem.

# 3.8.11 Switch Point Reference (SPtRef)

The SPtRef menu only displays for a discrete output when it is set to switch mode. This setting cannot be changed with remote teach.

- **Object** (default). Object mode automatically optimizes the switching threshold just past the taught distance, farther away from the sensor's face.
- **Background**. Background mode automatically optimizes the switching threshold just in front of the taught distance, closer to the sensor's face.
- **Custom**. Custom mode allows the user to define the location of the switching threshold relative to a taught distance using the Offset menu that appears only after selecting Custom Switch Point Reference.

In **Object** or **Background**, the distance between the taught surface and the switching threshold varies depending on measurement stability. Use object mode when teaching an object if a change in state is required when the object is no longer present. Use background mode when teaching background so that the output state changes when a new object is in front of the background.

## Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > SPtRef

Remote Input: Not available

Default: Object

# 3.8.12 Switch Point TEACH Offset

Use this menu to set an offset from the taught distance after a switch point TEACH, if SPtRef is set to Custom.

By default, the value is 0 mm. A positive offset value always shifts the threshold towards the sensor.

## Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > TchMd > Offset

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 0 mm

# 3.8.13 Timer

The Timer option sets the delays and timers. On/Off Delays and On/Off One-Shot timers can be programmed between 1 to 9999 ms (a value of 0 disables the delay/timer). *Figure 19* (p. 31) defines how the delays/timers affect the output behavior.

## Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > Timer

Remote Input: not available

Default: 0 ms for all timers



Some combinations of delays/timers are not allowed. The programming menu automatically disables invalid combinations of delays/timers. The following table shows the allowable combinations of delays/timers.

	Off Delay	Off One-Shot Timer	On Delay	On One-Shot Timer
Off Delay (OffDly)	ОК	OK	ОК	N/A
Off One-Shot Timer (Off1Sho)	ОК	ОК	N/A	N/A
<b>On Delay</b> (OnDly)	ОК	N/A	ОК	ОК
On One-Shot Timer (On1Sho)	N/A	N/A	ОК	ОК

# 3.8.14 Polarity

The Polarity option sets the discrete output polarity to either PNP (current sourcing) or NPN (current sinking). The physical wiring of the sensor and the sensor polarity setting must match.

## Navigate: MENU > D\_OUT > Polarity

Remote Input: Not available

Default: PNP

The polarity of the discrete output is tied to the input wire polarity. Changing either menu selection changes both.

# 3.9 Input Menu (INPUT)

Use this menu to view or change the:

- Multi-function input type
- Active state of the remote input



Figure 20. Input Menu Map

The input polarity is tied to the discrete output polarity. Changing either menu selection changes both.

# 3.9.1 Input Type

The Type option sets the input type.

# Navigate: MENU > INPUT > Type

Remote Input: Not available

#### Default: Disabled

Input Type	Description
Teach	The remote input is used to TEACH and program the sensor.
LasrEnbl	The remote input is used to control when the laser emitter is On/Off.
Trigger	The remote input is used to trigger advanced measurements To enable advanced measurements, the Input Type option must be set to Trigger (see <i>Trigger</i> (p. 33)).
SyncMstr	The remote input is used as the Master Sync output to an attached Slave sensor (see <i>Sync Master/Slave</i> (p. 39)).
SyncSlve	The remote input is used as the Slave Sync input from an attached Master sensor (see <i>Sync Master/Slave</i> (p. 39)).
Disabled	The remote input is disabled. (Default)

# 3.9.2 Input Active

The Active option sets the active state of the remote input. Use the Active options to change the active input to Low or High.

## Navigate: MENU > INPUT > Active

Remote Input: Not available

## Default: High (PNP)

Input Active	Description
Low (NPN)	The remote input detects low (0 V) inputs and high-to-low transitions. (Default)
High (PNP)	The remote input detects high (V+) inputs and low-to-high transitions.

The polarity of the discrete output is tied to the input wire polarity. Changing either menu selection changees both.

# 3.10 Measure Menu (MEASURE)

Use this menu to view or change the:

- Speed
- Trigger



Figure 21. Measure Menu Map

# 3.10.1 Speed

The Speed option sets the speed at which the measurement is calculated. The total response speed depends upon the measurement rate setting and the averaging setting.

A slower speed increases the response time of the sensor but increases the excess gain and may improve part detection and measurement reliability of a very dark targets or shiny targets at steep angles.

#### Navigate: MENU > MEASURE > Speed

Remote Input: Not available

Default: 1 ms

For the response time and lateral entry time, see *Averaging* (p. 20).



Figure 22. Lateral Entry Example

# 3.10.2 Trigger

The Trigger option sets the advanced measurement that is calculated when a trigger event is detected on the remote input. The analog output updates with the new advanced measurement on each trigger event. To use these Trigger options, the sensor Input Type option must be set to Trigger; see *Input Type* (p. 32).

Navigate: MENU > MEASURE > Trigger

Remote Input: Not available

Default: Sample

Trigger	Description
Sample	The current distance at the time of the trigger event. (Default) The Analog Output tracks the sample values during the measuring period.
Average	The averaged distance since the last trigger event.
Maximum (Max)	The maximum distance since the last trigger event.
Minimum (Min)	The minimum distance since the last trigger event.
Range	The difference between the maximum and minimum distance since the last trigger event. For additional information on the Range measurement behavior when the maximum or minimum distance is outside of the taught setpoints, see <i>Loss of Signal</i> (p. 19).
TrackMax	The maximum distance since the last trigger event. The Analog Output tracks new maximum values during the measurement period.
TrackMin	The minimum distance since the last trigger event. The Analog Output tracks new minimum values during the measurement period.





Figure 24. Average



Figure 25. Maximum and Minimum



Figure 27. Track Maximum and Track Minimum

# 3.11 Display Menu (DISPLAY)

Use this menu to view or change the:

- Display units
- Display orientation
- Sleep mode settings



Figure 28. Display Menu Map

# 3.11.1 Units

The Units option sets the displayed units to millimeters (mm) or inches (in).

## Navigate: MENU > DISPLAY > Units

## Remote Input: Not available

## Default: mm

# 3.11.2 Zero and Shift

Use the **Display Zero** menu to select the zero reference location. The default is , 0 = the face of the sensor.

- Near-0 = the face of the sensor; the measurement increases further from the sensor
- Far-0 = maximum range; the measurement increases closer to the sensor

Use the **Display Shift** menu to select whether the sensor shifts the zero reference location based on the last TEACH process. The default is Off (0).

- Off-0 = the face of the sensor or the maximum range, depending on the zero setting
- SetZero-Sets the current distance as its new zero reference location. This process is independent of teaching analog or discrete set points.
- AutoSet-Shifts the zero reference location at the taught distance during any analog or discrete setting teach.

Shown are three examples of how changes to the zero and shift settings affect what distance readout displays when in 2-pt TEACH mode. Changes to the zero setting affect the direction in which the distance increases. Turning the shift setting on sets the taught location as the reference point for any distance measurement.



# 3.12 Information Menu (INFO)

Use this menu to view model, part number (P/N), serial number (S/N), firmware version (Version), and the communication version used with the RSD (CommVer). Select one of these options to view specific information for your sensor. This information is read-only.

# Navigate: MENU > INFO

Remote Input: Not available



Figure 30. Information Menu Map

# 3.13 Reset Menu (RESET)

Use this menu to restore the sensor to the factory default settings.

**Navigate:** MENU > RESET. Select Yes to apply the factory defaults; select No to return to the Reset option without changing any sensor settings.

Remote Input: Eight-pulse the remote input





Figure 31. Reset Menu Map

# 4 Sync Master/Slave

Two LM sensors may be used together in a single sensing application. To eliminate crosstalk between the two sensors, configure one sensor to be the master and one to be the slave. In this mode, the sensors alternate taking measurements and the response speed triples.

- 1. Configure the first sensor as the master; navigate: MENU > INPUT > Type > SyncMstr.
- 2. Configure the second sensor as the slave; navigate: MENU > INPUT > Type > SyncSlve.
- 3. Connect the gray (input) wires of the two sensors together.

# 5 Additional Remote TEACH Procedures

# 5.1 TEACH Analog Output and Discrete Output Switch Points Together

Use the following procedure to teach identical Analog Output and Discrete Output switch points at the same time using the remote input. This feature is not available using the buttons.

1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action		Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	T	" <b>RMT TCH</b> " and the current measurement value display.

2. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the switch point one target.	" <b>RMT TCH</b> "and the target's measurement value display.

3. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"TchA&D1 Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Three-pulse the remote input.	The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and then " <b>TchA&amp;D2</b> " and the current measurement value display.
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.

#### 4. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the switch point two target.	" <b>TchA&amp;D2</b> " and the target's measurement value display.

#### 5. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"TchA&D2 Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Single-pulse the remote input.	The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.

# 5.2 TEACH Analog Output and Discrete Output Midpoints Together

Use the following procedure to teach an identical Analog Output 12 mA (5 V) point and Discrete Output midpoint (switch point) at the same time using the remote input. This feature is not available using the buttons. Note that if the window sizes and/or offsets were set independently (using the buttons), the windows taught using the following procedure could be different.

When the Discrete Output is set to Switch Mode, the SPt TEACH is executed with SPtRef=Custom and Offset=0 mm.

#### 1. Access the TEACH mode.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	"RMT TCH" and the current measurement value display.

2. Present the target.

Action	Result
Present the midpoint (switch point) target.	"RMT TCH" and the target's measurement value display.

#### 3. TEACH the sensor.

Action	Result
	"TchA&D Teaching" displays while the sensor is being taught.
	TEACH Accepted
Six-pulse the remote input.	The new value displays on the second line of the display, flashes, and the sensor returns to Run mode.
	TEACH Not Accepted
	"FAIL" flashes, the sensor returns to step 2, and "RMT TCH" displays.

# 6 Additional Information

# 6.1 Dual (Intensity + Distance) Mode

Dual TEACH mode, dual intensity + distance window, expands the applications the LM can solve by combining distancebased detection with light intensity thresholds. In dual TEACH mode, the user teaches a fixed reference surface, and the sensor compares intensity and distance readings against the reference surface it was taught. After teaching the reference target, the displayed value is calibrated to 100P, or a 100% match. When an object enters the sensor's field of view, the degree of consistency with the reference surface becomes lower and causes a change in sensor output.

In dual mode, you can detect when the target is present at the right distance and when it returns the right amount of light. This is useful in error-proofing applications where you need to know not only that the part is present (distance), but also that it is the correct part (intensity).

In dual mode, the LM requires a reference surface (far left). Once taught, the distance and intensity of the reference surface are recorded and used as a baseline. A user-adjustable switching threshold is set, and changes in distance and/or intensity outside the switching threshold creates a sensor output change. The example uses a 90% (90P) match condition with a 10% change in intensity and/or distance from the reference surface required to change the output state. The default-switching threshold is a 75% match to the reference condition (75P); this sets the threshold 25% from the distance and intensity of the reference surface.



The LM sensor can be taught non-ideal reference surfaces, such as surfaces outside of the sensor's range, very dark surfaces, or even empty space. These situations may enable applications requiring a long range detection but are subject to typical diffuse mode detection challenges.

# 6.2 Dual Mode Reference Surface Considerations

Optimize reliable detection by applying these principals when selecting your reference surface, positioning your sensor relative to the reference surface, and presenting your target. The robust detection capabilities of the LM allows successful detection even under non-ideal conditions in many cases. Typical reference surfaces are metal machine frames, conveyor side rails, or mounted plastic targets. Contact Banner Engineering if you require assistance setting up a stable reference surface in your application.

- 1. Select a reference surface with these characteristics where possible:
  - Matte or diffuse surface finish
  - Fixed surface with no vibration
  - Dry surface with no build-up of oil, water, or dust
- 2. Position the reference surface within the sensor's sensing range.
- 3. Position the target to be detected as close to the sensor as possible, and as far away from the reference surface as possible.
- 4. Angle the sensing beam relative to the target and relative to the reference surface 10 degrees or more.

# 6.3 Dual Mode Considerations for Clear and Transparent Object Detection

The LM is able to detect the very small changes caused by transparent and clear objects. A transparent object can be detected either by a change in intensity or distance.

The LM sensor can be taught non-ideal reference surfaces, such as surfaces outside of the sensor range or very dark surfaces. Teaching non-ideal reference surfaces may enable applications other than transparent or clear object detection, but best results for transparent or clear object detection require a stable reference surface.

The display shows the match percentage to the taught reference point. The user adjustable switch point defines the sensitivity and the output switches when the match percentage to the reference point crosses the switch point. Your specific application may require fine tuning of the switch point.



Figure 33. Example mounting considerations

PROBLEM: The object is close to the reference surface







SOLUTION: Move the target closer to the sensor



SOLUTION: Move the sensor closer to the target



Figure 34. Common problems and solutions for detecting clear objects

# 7 Specifications

# Supply Voltage (Vcc) 10 V dc to 30 V dc Use only with a suitable Class 2 power supply (North America) Power and Current Consumption, exclusive of load Normal Run Mode: 1.5 W, Current consumption < 62 mA at 24 V dc</li> Supply Protection Circuitry Protected against reverse polarity and transient overvoltages Ambient Light Immunity 10,000 lux Construction

Housing: stainless steel Window: acrylic

#### **Output Ratings**

Discrete Output: 50 mA maximum (protected against continuous overload and short circuit) Output saturation voltage (PNP): < 3 V at 50 mA Output saturation voltage (NPN): < 2.5 V at 50 mA Analog current output (LM...I Models): 500 Ω maximum

#### Maximum Torque

1.5 N·m

#### Remote Input

Allowable Input Voltage Range: 0 to Vcc Active Low (internal weak pullup-sinking current):

High State: > 3.6 V Low State: < 2.4 V

Active High (internal weak pulldown-sourcing current):

High State: > Vcc - 2.9 V Low State: < Vcc - 4.6 V

#### Minimum Window Size, Analog and Discrete

LM80: Analog: 1 mm Discrete: 0.024 mm

#### LM150:

Analog: 1 mm Discrete: 0.1 mm

#### **Minimum Object Separation**

#### LM80:

Uniform targets (6% to 90% reflectivity) 40–70 mm: 0.04 mm Uniform targets (6% to 90% reflectivity) 70–80 mm: 0.06 mm Non-uniform targets (6% to 90% reflectivity): 0.4 mm

LM150:

Uniform targets (6% to 90% reflectivity) 50–120 mm: 0.120 mm Uniform targets (6% to 90% reflectivity) 120–150 mm: 0.140 mm

Non-uniform targets (6% to 90% reflectivity): 0.8 mm

#### Sensing Beam

Visible red, 655 nm

# Sensing Range

LM80: 40 to 80 mm LM150: 50 mm to 150 mm

#### Delay at Power Up 2.1 s

Measurement/Output Rate 0.25 ms to 4 ms; user selectable from the Speed menu

Output Configuration Analog output: 4 to 20 mA Discrete output: Push/Pull, IO-Link

#### Analog Resolution

LM80: 0.002 mm LM150: 0.004 mm

#### Repeatability

LM80: ± 0.001 mm<sup>1</sup> LM150: ± 0.002 mm<sup>2</sup>

#### Analog and IO-Link Linearity LM80:

40–70 mm: ± 0.02 mm 70–80 mm: ± 0.03 mm

LM150:

50–120 mm: ± 0.06 mm 120–150 mm: ± 0.07 mm

## IO-Link Accuracy<sup>3</sup>

LM80: ± 0.175 mm LM150: ± 0.2 mm

#### **Temperature Effect, Typical**

LM80: ± 0.006 mm/°C LM150: ± 0.008 mm/°C

#### **Response Time**

Total response speed varies from 0.5 ms to 2048 ms, depending on base measurement rate and averaging settings.

See Instruction Manual for more information.

## Boresighting

± 0.70 mm at 40 mm

- ± 0.87 mm at 50 mm ± 1.40 mm at 80 mm
- + 2.62 mm at 150 mm

#### Vibration/Mechanical Shock

Meets IEC 60947-5-2 (10 to 60 Hz max., double amplitude 0.06 in, max acceleration 10G. 30G 11 ms duration, half sine wave)

Performance with 6% to 90% reflectivity with 128× averaging. With 1× averaging, repeatability of ± 0.004 mm from 40 to 80 mm.
 Performance with 6% to 90% reflectivity with 128× averaging. With 1× averaging, repeatability of ± 0.005 mm from 50 to 120 mm

and  $\pm 0.010$  mm from 120 to 150 mm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The accuracy specification refers to the possible absolute offset when installing a sensor without taking any reference measurement. Linearity is the more relevant specification for most applications.

Environmental Rating IEC IP67

#### **Operating Conditions**

-10 °C to +55 °C (+14 °F to +131 °F) 90% at +55 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)

#### Storage Temperature

-35 °C to 60 °C (-31°F to 140 °F)

#### **Application Note**

For optimum performance, allow 10 minutes for the sensor to warm up

#### Certifications



UL Type 1

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**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

#### Typical Beam Spot Size<sup>4</sup>



	LM80 Distance (mm)		
	40	60	80
х	0.90	0.63	0.37
У	0.42	0.31	0.21

	LM150 Distance (mm)		
	50	100	150
х	2.12	1.44	0.77
У	0.68	0.49	0.31

# 7.1 FCC Part 15 and CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules and CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B). These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the manufacturer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Beam spot size is the D4 $\sigma$  measured value

# 7.2 Dimensions

All measurements are listed in millimeters [inches], unless noted otherwise.









# 8 Sensor Menu Full Map

From Run mode, press Enter to enter the top-level menu system (A\_OUT, D\_OUT, INPUT, MEASURE, etc).



\* Factory default setting

# 9 Product Support and Maintenance

# 9.1 Factory Default Settings

Analog Output Settings	LM80	LM150	Input Settings
Adjust 4 mA (0 V)	40 mm	50 mm	Input Active
Adjust 20 mA (10 V)	80 mm	150 mm	Input Type
Loss of Signal	3.5 mA	3.5 mA	
Slope	Positive	Positive	Measure Settings
Window Size	30 mm	30 mm	Speed

Input Settings	Value
Input Active	Low
Input Type	Disabled

Measure Settings	Value
Speed	Medium
Trigger	Sample

Discrete Output Settings	LM80	LM150		
Adjust Switch Point One	40 mm	50 mm	Display Settings	Value
Adjust Switch Point Two	80 mm	150 mm	Sleep	Disabled
Mode	Wnd	Wnd	Units	mm
Polarity	PNP	PNP	Zero	Near
Timer	0 ms	0 ms	Shift	Off
Window Size	30 mm	30 mm	View	Normal

# 9.2 Troubleshooting

Message/Indicator	Description	Resolution
Fail/ Out of Range	The TEACH failed, the target is out of range. The target might have moved out of range after the TEACH process began.	TEACH the target within the measurement range.
Fail/ OfSt Out of Range	The TEACH failed. The target is in range but the offset value caused the setpoint(s) to be out of range.	Adjust the offset value or target distance to keep the setpoint(s) within the measurement range.
MIN Wnd xx mm (xx in)	The adjusted or taught window size is too small; the minimum window size is displayed.	The sensor automatically adjusts the window size to maintain the minimum window size and completes the adjust or TEACH operation.
xxxx < NEAR	The threshold (xxxx) is less than the minimum sensing range. xxxx could be 4mA Pt (0V Pt), 20mA Pt (10V Pt) or SPt1.	The desired window size is maintained, but the usable portion of the window is restricted to be within the defined sensing range.
xxxx > FAR	The threshold (xxxx) is greater than the maximum sensing range. xxxx could be 4mA Pt (0V Pt), 20mA Pt (10V Pt) or SPt2.	The desired window size is maintained, but the usable portion of the window is restricted to be within the defined sensing range.
OutRnge	The target is out of range, too dark, or the sensor is not measuring.	Move the target within the measurement range.
< NEAR	During RUN mode the target is detected, but is inside the NEAR measuring range.	The sensor can reliably detect targets up to the face of the sensor, and the Discrete Output state is valid. The Analog Output cannot be used to measure distances inside the NEAR measuring range.

Message/Indicator	Description	Resolution
Power LED is flashing green	The sensor input is set to laser enable and the input is not active.	See <i>Input Type</i> (p. 32).
All LEDs are flashing	The laser shuts off, the Power LED flashes green, the Output LEDs flash amber at 1 Hz, and the display is blank. The sensor has experienced a fault.	Contact Banner Engineering to resolve.
Type Sync Slave	The slave mode sensor does not see the master's pulse.	Make sure that the master mode sensor is configured and functioning properly. Check the input wire connection between the master and slave.

# 10 Accessories

# 10.1 RSD1 Product Description

## Remote Display and Configuration Tool



- · Allows for configuration of remote sensor heads
- Easy to set up and use with a 2-line, 8-character display
- Ability to display live distance measurement
- Ability to save up to 6 unique configurations
- Not required for continuous operation of configured sensor(s)

# 10.1.1 Models

Model	Output A and B	Connection	
RSD1QP	Configurable	Integral 150 mm (6 in) PVC cable with 5-pin M12/Euro-style quick disconnect	

# 10.2 Brackets

All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise.

#### SMBLML1

- Right-angle bracket
- 12 gauge stainless steel



# SMBLML2

- Right-angle bracket
- 12 gauge stainless steel



# 10.3 Cordsets

All measurements are listed in millimeters, unless noted otherwise.

5-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets with Shield-Single Ended				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MQDEC2-506	1.83 m (6 ft)			~_2
MQDEC2-515	4.57 m (15 ft)	Straight	44 Typ M12 x 1 ø 14.5	1 (000) 3
MQDEC2-530	9.14 m (30 ft)			4 5
MQDEC2-550	15.2 m (50 ft)			1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Gray

5-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets with Shield—Single Ended				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MQDEC2-506RA	1.83 m (6 ft)		32 Тур.	
MQDEC2-515RA	4.57 m (15 ft)	Right-Angle	Bight-Angle	
MQDEC2-530RA	9.14 m (30 ft)			
MQDEC2-550RA	15.2 m (50 ft)		M12 x 1	

5-Pin Male Threaded and 5-Pin Female Quick Disconnect M12/Euro-Style Cordset—Double Ended					
Model	Length "L1"	Style	Pinout		
MQDEC3-503SS	0.31 m (1 ft)		Male	1 = Brown	
MQDEC3-506SS	1.83 m (6 ft)	Female Straight/ Male Straight	1	2 = White	
MQDEC3-515SS	4.58		3 = 3 $4 = 5$ $5 = 5$	4 = Black	
MQDEC3-530SS	9.20			5 = Gray	
M12 X 1.0 - 6 g		M12 X 1.0 - 6 H	Female	1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Gray	

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