

# Transparent Object (PET Bottle) Detection Compact Photoelectric Sensor E3ZM-B

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## Excellent PET Bottle Detection

- New detection method that is independent of bottle shape, position, and contents.
- Automatic compensation against effects of contamination and temperature (except E3ZM-B□T).
- Product lineup includes models with adjuster (E3ZM-B□T).
- Detects transparent objects made by PET, resin, and glass.



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Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 10.

For the most recent information on models that have been certified for safety standards, refer to your OMRON website.

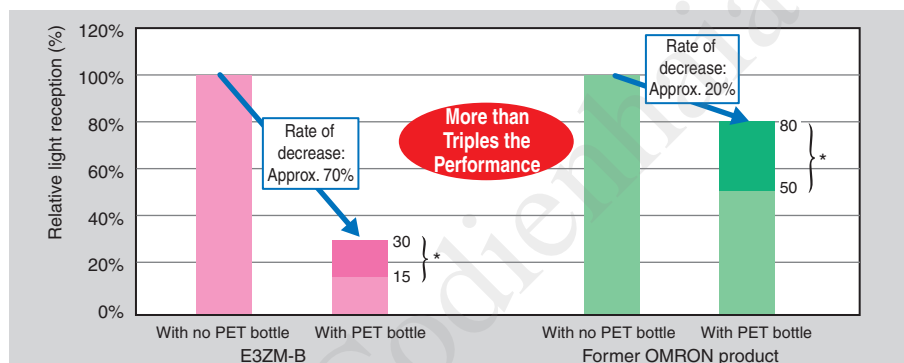
## Features

**Industry Top** P-opaquist and a Coaxial Optical System Eliminate Dependence on the Bottle's Shape, Position, Transparency, and Contents.

**P-opaquist:** Polarization-opaquist

**Patented** (Refer to page 9 for a technical description.)

The E3ZM-B more than triples conventional detection performance, with outstanding stability.



**Industry Top** AC<sup>3</sup> Function Automatically Compensates Effects of Soiling and Temperature

**AC<sup>3</sup>:** Auto Compensation Control for Contamination

**Patented** (Refer to page 9 for a technical description.)

Parameters require resetting when static electricity causes dust to adhere to the surface of the Sensor or Reflector, or when the light emission power drops due to temperature- or time-related changes. Original OMRON light emission control technology greatly reduces the resetting work involved.



Initial Condition . . . Contamination . . . Auto Compensation

## Teaching with No Workpiece Required -- Quick and Easy Setting

There is no need for delicate sensitivity adjustments.  
Simply adjust the optical axes of the Sensor and Reflector, then press the Teaching button twice.  
This high-reliability design eliminates worries about variations in the sensitivity settings of different operators.



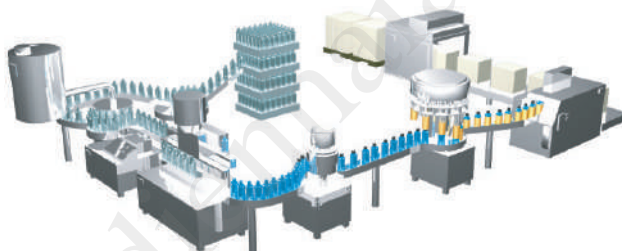
## Industry Top IP69K Degree of Protection with an SUS316L Housing

The housing is constructed of corrosion-resistant SUS316L, and the display cover is PES (polyethersulfone) or PEI (polyetherimide). Both materials are highly resistant to the effects of detergents and disinfectants.  
IP69K degree of protection also allows the E3ZM-B to withstand washing with high-temperature, high-pressure water. This makes the E3ZM-B well suited to use in sites requiring a high level of hygiene.



## A Wide Ambient Temperature Range of -40 to 60°C

This wide temperature range meets the needs of the many and diverse applications in the beverage industry.



## Applications



Detecting Plastic Bottles

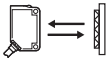

### Precautions for Correct Use

The E3ZM-B□1/-B□6 are not applicable for detecting transparent objects that exhibit no birefringence, such as glass bottles.  
Transparent objects made of resin also exhibit little birefringence, and cannot be detected with complete stability.  
Check the detection stability of objects such as these prior to actual operation.

## Ordering Information

**Sensors** [Refer to *Dimensions* on page 12.]

 Red light




Sensing method	Appearance	Sensitivity adjustment	Connection method	Sensing distance				Model		
								Special reflector	NPN output	PNP output
Retroreflective with MSR function		Teaching type	Pre-wired (2 m)		500 mm	[100 mm]*		Order separately	E3ZM-B61 2M	E3ZM-B81 2M
			Connector (M8, 4 pins)						E3ZM-B66	E3ZM-B86
			Pre-wired (2 m)					Included	E3ZM-B61-C 2M	E3ZM-B81-C 2M
			Connector (M8, 4 pins)						E3ZM-B66-C	E3ZM-B86-C
		One-turn adjuster type	Pre-wired (2 m)					Order separately	E3ZM-B61T 2M	E3ZM-B81T 2M
			Connector (M8, 4 pins)						E3ZM-B66T	E3ZM-B86T
			Pre-wired (2 m)					Included	E3ZM-B61T-C 2M	E3ZM-B81T-C 2M
			Connector (M8, 4 pins)						E3ZM-B66T-C	E3ZM-B86T-C

\*Values in parentheses indicate the minimum required distance between the Sensor and Reflector.

## Accessories

**Special Retroreflective Reflector** (A Retroreflector is provided depending on the model number. Check the model number in the remarks column.)

 [Refer to *Dimensions* on page 12.]










Name	Model	Sensing distance (rated)		Quantity	Remarks
		E3ZM-B□1(T)/-B□6(T)			
Special Polarizing Reflector	E39-RP1		500 mm [100 mm] *	1	A Reflector is provided with the E3ZM-B□□(T)-C. A Reflector is not provided with the Sensor.
	E39-RSP1		250 mm [0 mm] *	1	A Reflector is not provided with the Sensor. The MSR function is enabled.
	E39-RP37		250 mm [0 mm] *	1	A Reflector is not provided with the Sensor. The MSR function is enabled.

Note: Previous OMRON Retroreflective Reflectors (E39-R1/-R1S/-R2/-R3/-R9/-R10/-R1K/-RS1/-RS2/-RS3, etc.) cannot be used with the E3ZM-B.

\*Values in parentheses indicate the minimum required distance between the Sensor and Reflector.

**Mounting Brackets** A Mounting Bracket is not provided with the Sensor. Order a Mounting Bracket separately if required.

[Refer to *Dimensions* on E39-L/E39-S/E39-R, E39-L□.]

Appearance	Model	Quantity	Remarks	Appearance	Model	Quantity	Remarks
	<b>E39-L153</b> (SUS304) *1	1	Mounting Brackets		<b>E39-L98</b> (SUS304) *2	1	Metal Protective Cover Bracket
	<b>E39-L104</b> (SUS304) *1	1			<b>E39-L150</b> (SUS304)	1 set	(Sensor adjuster) Easily mounted to the aluminum frame rails of conveyors and easily adjusted. For vertical angle adjustment
	<b>E39-L43</b> (SUS304) *2	1	Horizontal Mounting Bracket		<b>E39-L151</b> (SUS304)	1 set	
	<b>E39-L142</b> (SUS304) *2	1	Horizontal Protective Cover Bracket				
	<b>E39-L44</b> (SUS304)	1	Rear Mounting Bracket		<b>E39-L144</b> (SUS304) *2	1	Compact Protective Cover Bracket

Note: When using Through-beam models, order one bracket for the Receiver and one for the Emitter.



\*1. Cannot be used for Standard Connector models with mounting surface on the bottom. In that case, use Pre-wired Connector models.

\*2. Cannot be used for Standard Connector models.

### Sensor I/O Connectors (Sockets on One Cable End)

(Models for Connectors: A Connector is not provided with the Sensor. Be sure to order a Connector separately.)

[Refer to *Dimensions* on XS3.]

Size	Specifications	Appearance	Cable		Model
M8 (4 pins)	Standard	Straight *1 	2 m	4-wire	<b>XS3F-E421-402-A</b>
			5 m		<b>XS3F-E421-405-A</b>
		L-shaped *1 *2 	2 m		<b>XS3F-E422-402-A</b>
			5 m		<b>XS3F-E422-405-A</b>

Note: The outer cover of the cable is made of PVC (polyvinyl chloride), the nut is made of SUS316L stainless steel, and the degree of protection is IP67 (IEC 60529).

When high-pressure washing will be used, select an I/O Connector that has IP69K degree of protection.

\*1. The connector will not rotate after connecting.

\*2. The cable is fixed at an angle of 180° from the sensor emitter/receiver surface.

## Ratings and Specifications

Sensing method		Retroreflective with P-opaquing (*1) and MSR functions	
Model	NPN output	E3ZM-B61(-C)/-B66(-C)	E3ZM-B61T(-C)/-B66T(-C) (*2)
Item	PNP output	E3ZM-B81(-C)/-B86(-C)	E3ZM-B81T(-C)/-B86T(-C) (*2)
Sensing distance		100 to 500 mm (Using E39-RP1)	
Standard sensing object		500-ml, transparent, round PET bottle (65-mm dia.)	
Directional angle		Sensor: 3° to 10° Reflector: 30°	
Light source (wavelength)		Red LED (650 nm)	
Power supply voltage		10 to 30 VDC, including 10% ripple (p-p)	
Current consumption		450 mW max. (current consumption for a 30-V power supply voltage: 15 mA max.)	25 mA max.
Control output		Load power supply voltage: 30 VDC max., Load current: 100 mA max. (Residual voltage: 2 V max.) Open-collector output (NPN/PNP output depending on model)	
Operation mode		Light ON/Dark ON cable switch selectable	Light ON/Dark ON switch selectable
Protection circuits		Reversed power supply polarity, Load short-circuit protection, Mutual interference prevention, and Reversed output polarity protection	
Response time		Operate or reset: 1 ms max.	
Sensitivity adjustment		Teaching method	One-turn adjuster
Ambient illumination		Incandescent lamp: 3,000 lx max., Sunlight: 10,000 lx max.	
Ambient temperature range		Operating: -40 to 60°C (*3 *4), Storage: -40 to 70°C (with no icing or condensation)	Operating: -25 to 55°C (*3), Storage: -40 to 70°C (with no icing or condensation)
Ambient humidity range		Operating: 35% to 85%, Storage: 35% to 95% (with no condensation)	
Insulation resistance		20 MΩ min. at 500 VDC	
Dielectric strength		1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min	
Vibration resistance		Destruction: 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 hours each in X, Y, and Z directions	
Shock resistance		Destruction: 500 m/s <sup>2</sup> 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions	
Degree of protection *5		IEC IP67, DIN 40050-9: IP69K	
Connection method		Pre-wired cable (standard length: 2 m) or M8 4-pin connector	
Indicators		Operation indicator (yellow), Stability indicator (green), and Teaching indicator (red)	
Weight (packed state)		Pre-wired models: Approx. 85 g Connector models: Approx. 35 g	Pre-wired models (2-m cable): Approx. 70 g Connector models: Approx. 20 g
Materials	Housing	SUS316L	
	Lens	PMMA (polymethylmethacrylate)	
	Indication	PES (polyethersulfone)	PEI (Polyetherimide)
	Buttons	Fluoro rubber	
	Cable	PVC (polyvinyl chloride)	
Accessories *6		Instruction sheet, Special Reflector (E3ZM-B□□-C only)	

\*1. For information on the P-opaquing function, refer to → pages 1 and 9.

\*2. If a sensing object such as a glass plate is being used, the light reception level may not be attenuated sufficiently.

In the following cases, be sure to test operation sufficiently under actual operating conditions.

1) If the temperature varies more than 5°C

2) If the Sensor or Reflector moves due to vibration

\*3. Do not bend the cable in temperatures of -25°C or lower.

\*4. This value applies when an E39-RP1 Reflector is used.

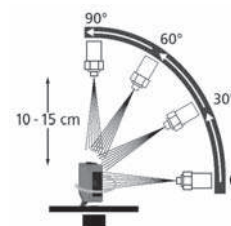
The ambient operating temperature range when the E39-RSP1 or E39-RP37 is used is -25 to 55°C.

\*5. IP69K Degree of Protection Specification

IP69K is a protection standard against high temperature and high-pressure water defined in the German standard DIN 40050, Part 9. The test piece is sprayed with water at 80°C at a water pressure of 80 to 100 BAR using a specified nozzle shape at a rate of 14 to 16 liters/min.

The distance between the test piece and nozzle is 10 to 15 cm, and water is sprayed horizontally for 30 seconds each at 0°, 30°, 60°, and 90° while rotating the test piece on a horizontal plane.

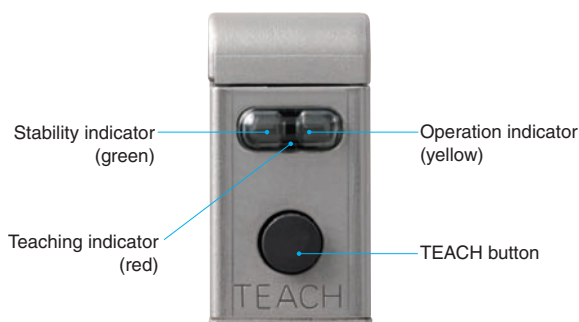
\*6. Mounting Brackets must be ordered separately.



## Nomenclature

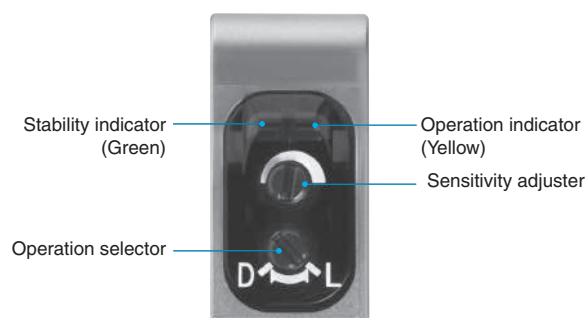
### Teaching Models

E3ZM-B□



### One-turn Adjuster Models

E3ZM-B□T

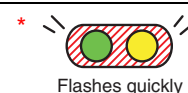


## Teaching Method

Note: When the Sensor is first unpacked and used, the teaching indicator (red) will flash slowly to show that teaching has not yet been done. This does not indicate a malfunction. Use the following procedure to conduct teaching.

1. Install the Sensor and Reflector and adjust the optical axis (without placing a Sensing objects between them). Then press and hold the TEACH button for at least 2 seconds.

The teaching indicator (red) will start flashing quickly. Perform the following operation within 7 seconds after first starting to press the TEACH button. (After 7 seconds, the Unit will return to its initial condition.)



The stability indicator (green) and operation indicator (yellow) will retain their lit or OFF status, and the teaching indicator (red) will flash.

2. Press the TEACH button again.

Teaching will then begin.  
The teaching indicator (red) will remain lit during the teaching operation.



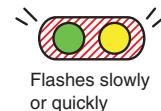
### When Teaching Is Successful

The teaching indicator (red) will go out. The Unit will then enter normal operating condition.

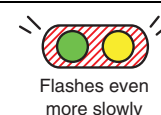


### When Teaching Is Not Successful

The teaching indicator (red) will flash slowly or quickly.



The teaching indicator (red) will then begin flashing even more slowly, indicating that the teaching operation should begin.



Repeat the operation starting with step 1.

Note: Depending on the amount of light received, the operation indicator and stability indicator may also change during the teaching operation.

## Technical Descriptions

### New Technology for Detecting Transparent Objects Exhibiting Birefringence **Patented** P-opaquing (Polarization-opaquing)

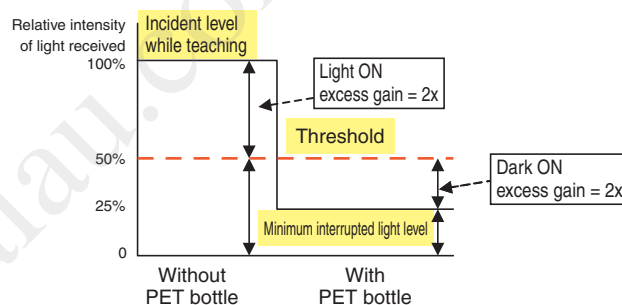
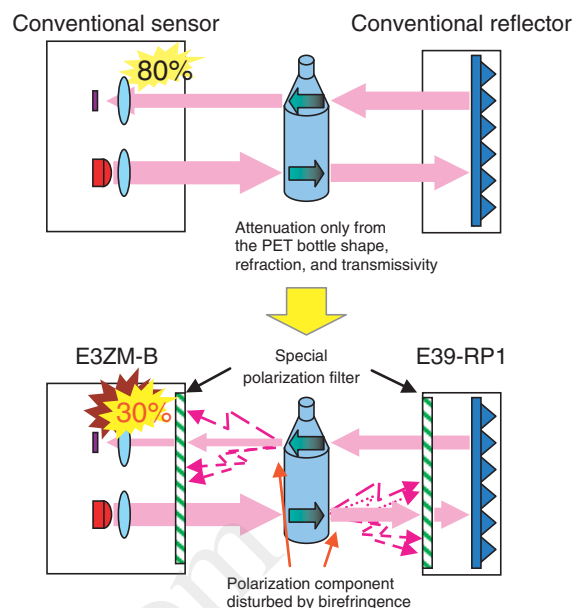
Conventional photoelectric sensors for detecting PET bottles depend on refraction due to the bottle's shape or on the attenuation of light intensity caused by surface reflection. However, it is difficult to attain a sufficient level of excess gain with these methods.

The E3ZM-B utilizes the birefringent (double refraction) property of PET bottles to dramatically increase the level of excess gain. The polarization component that is disturbed by the PET bottles as they pass along the line is cut by a special and unique OMRON polarization filter. This greatly lowers the intensity of the light received to provide stable detection with simple sensitivity adjustment.

"P-opaquing" is a word that was coined to refer to the process of applying polarization in order to opaque transparent objects that exhibit the property of birefringence.

The excess gain of the E3ZM-B is doubled for both light-ON and dark-ON applications.

The excellent stability of the E3ZM-B prevents malfunctions from occurring even if something causes the intensity of light received to fluctuate by  $\pm 50\%$ .



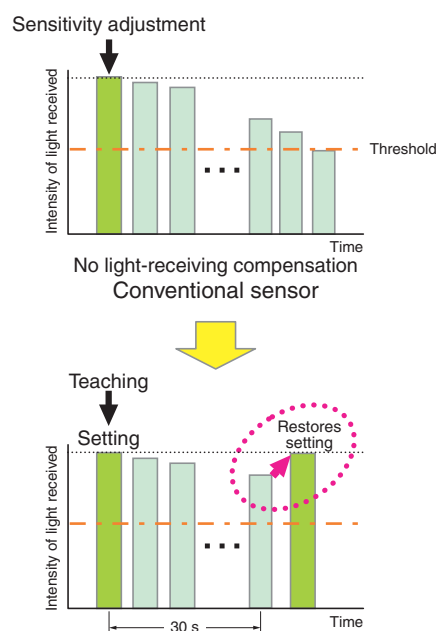
### New Technology for Achieving Long-term Stability **Patented** AC<sup>3</sup> (AC cube: Auto Compensation Control for Contamination) (Not available on the E3ZM-B□T)

Conventional photoelectric sensors with built-in amplifiers are not equipped with functions to compensate for changes in the intensity of light received caused by dust and other lens-soiling matter, ambient temperature, and changes that occur in the LED over time. This makes it comparatively difficult to achieve long-term, stable detection of objects that exhibit little change in the intensity of light received, such as transparent objects.

The AC<sup>3</sup> (AC cube) function provided on the E3ZM-B periodically feeds the intensity of light received during light-ON operation back to the light-emitting circuit, to keep the intensity equal to the value set by teaching.

This allows the E3ZM-B to attain long-term, stable detection while helping to cut down on maintenance requirements and improve the equipment operating ratio.

Note: The AC<sup>3</sup> function cannot be used for dark-ON operation.



Intensity of light received is compensated every 30 s.  
E3ZM-B



Dimensions

(Unit: mm)

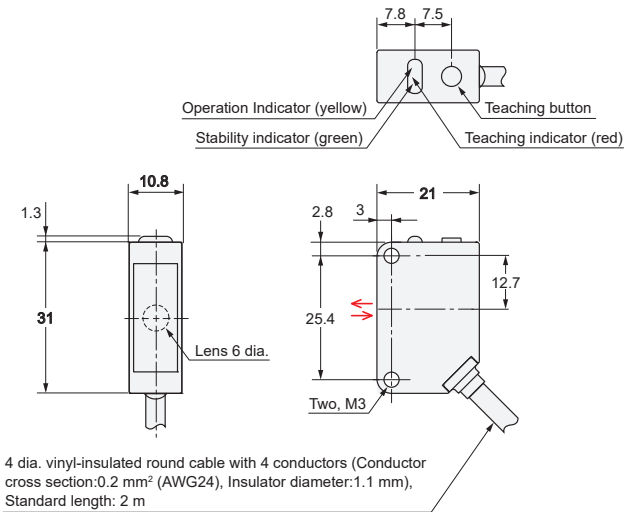
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Sensors

Retro-reflective Models

Pre-wired Models

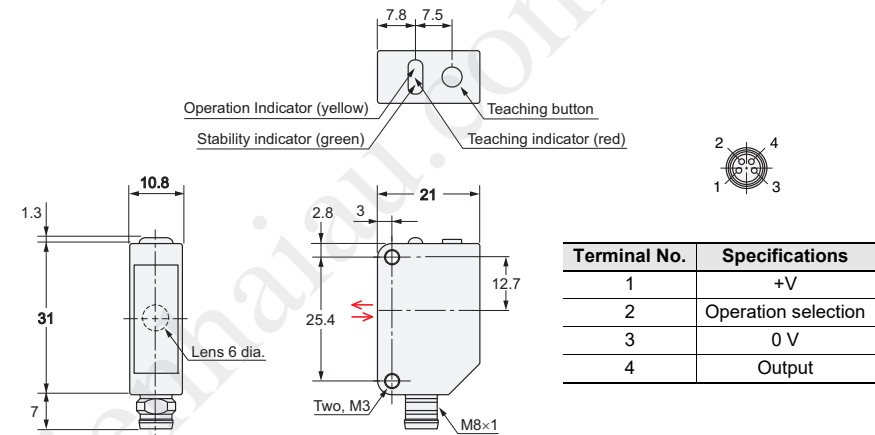
- E3ZM-B61
- E3ZM-B81



Retro-reflective Models

M8 Connector

- E3ZM-B66
- E3ZM-B86



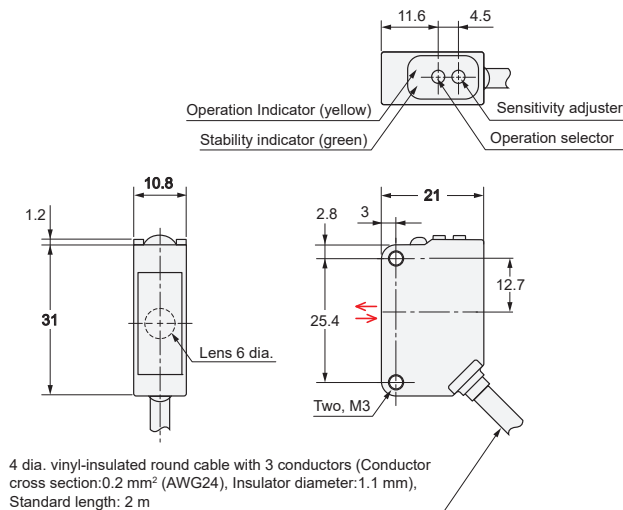


Retro-reflective Models

Pre-wired Models

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E3ZM-B81T(-C)

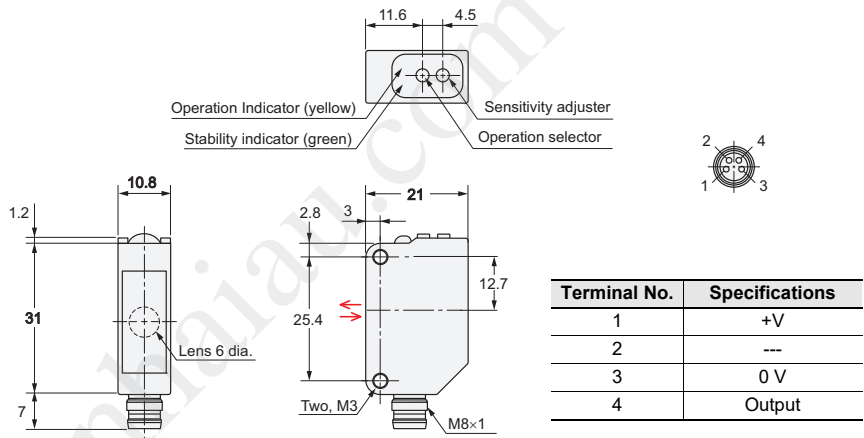


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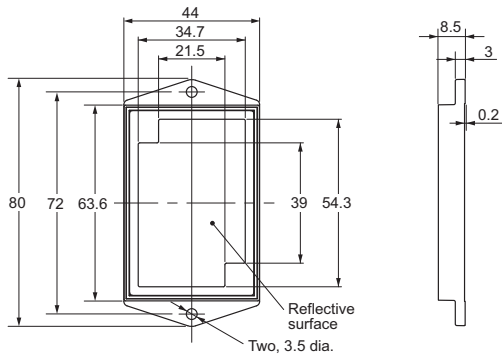
E3ZM-B66T(-C)

E3ZM-B86T(-C)



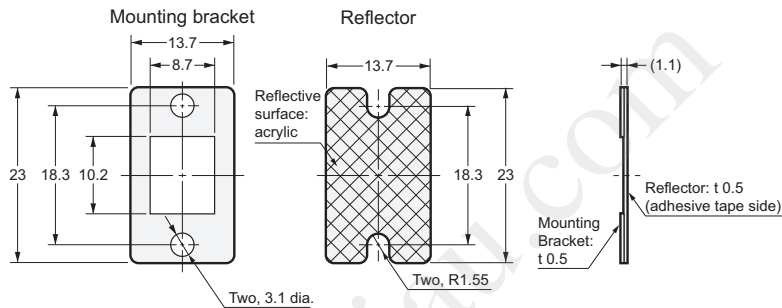
Accessory

Special Retroreflective Reflector  
E39-RP1



Material: <Reflective surface> acrylic  
<Rear surface> ABS

Special Retroreflective Reflector  
E39-RP37



Material: <Reflective surface> acrylic  
<Mounting plate> stainless steel (SUS301)

Note: The reflective plate and mounting plate (1) come as a set.

Special Retroreflective Reflector  
E39-RSP1

