

EE-SPX303/403

Long sensing distance (13 mm) without external light interference.

- Easy adjustment and optical axis monitoring with a light indicator.
- Connection possible with Programmable Controllers (PLCs).
- Easy-to-wire connector assures ease of maintenance.
- Wide operating voltage range: 12 to 24 VDC



Be sure to read *Safety Precautions* on page 3.

Ordering Information

Sensors

Infrared light

Appearance	Sensing method	Sensing distance (slot width)		Output type	Output configuration	Model
	Through-beam type (with slot)	<div style="border: 1px solid pink; width: 100px; height: 10px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>		NPN output	Dark-ON	EE-SPX303
					Light-ON	EE-SPX403

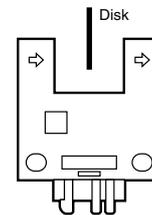
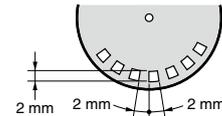
Accessories (Order Separately)

Type	Cable length	Model	
Connector		EE-1001	
		EE-1009	
	Connector with Cable	1 m	EE-1006
			EE-1010
		2 m	EE-1006 EE-1010
	Connector with Robot Cable	1 m	EE-1010-R
2 m		EE-1010-R	
NPN/PNP Conversion Connector	0.46 m (total length)	EE-2002	

Ratings and Specifications

Item	Models	EE-SPX303, EE-SPX403
Sensing distance		13 mm (slot width)
Sensing object		Opaque: 2.2 × 0.5 mm min.
Differential distance		0.05 mm max.
Light source		GaAs infrared LED (pulse lighting) with a peak wavelength of 940 nm
Indicator *1		Light indicator (red)
Supply voltage		12 to 24 VDC ±10%, ripple (p-p): 5% max.
Current consumption		Average: 15 mA max., Peak: 50 mA max.
Control output		NPN voltage output: Load power supply voltage: 12 to 24 VDC Load current: 80 mA max. 80 mA load current with a residual voltage of 1.0 V max. 10 mA load current with a residual voltage of 0.4 V max.
Response frequency *2		100 Hz min.
Ambient illumination		3,000 lx max. with incandescent light or sunlight on the surface of the receiver.
Ambient temperature range		Operating: -10 to +55°C Storage: -25 to +65°C
Ambient humidity range		Operating: 5% to 85% Storage: 5% to 95%
Vibration resistance		Destruction: 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude for 2 h each in X, Y, and Z directions
Shock resistance		Destruction: 500 m/s ² for 3 times each in X, Y, and Z directions
Enclosure rating		IEC IP50
Connecting method		Special connector (soldering not possible)
Weight		Approx. 3 g
Material		Polycarbonate

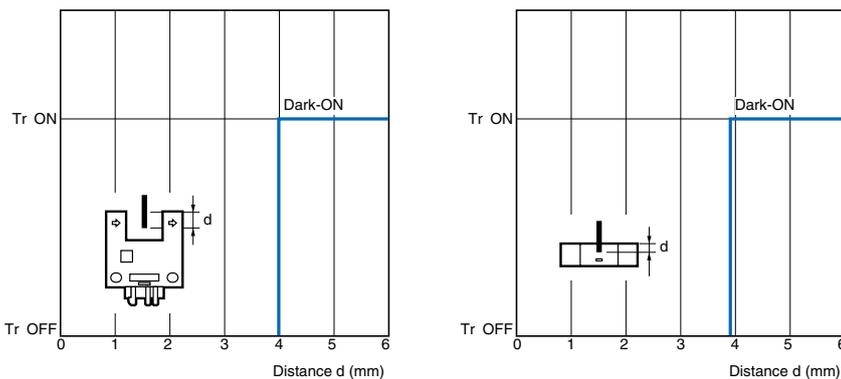
- *1. The indicator is a GaP red LED (peak wavelength: 700 nm).
- *2. The response frequency was measured by detecting the following rotating disk.



Engineering Data (Typical)

Sensing Position Characteristics

EE-SPX303



I/O Circuit Diagrams

NPN Output

Model	Output configuration	Timing charts	Output circuit
EE-SPX403	Light-ON	<p>Incident Interrupted</p> <p>Light indicator (red) ON OFF</p> <p>Output transistor ON OFF</p> <p>Load 1 (relay) Operates Releases</p> <p>Load 2 H L</p>	<p>* Voltage output (when the sensor is connected to a transistor circuit)</p>
EE-SPX303	Dark-ON	<p>Incident Interrupted</p> <p>Light indicator (red) ON OFF</p> <p>Output transistor ON OFF</p> <p>Load 1 (relay) Operates Releases</p> <p>Load 2 H L</p>	

Safety Precautions

Refer to *Warranty and Limitations of Liability*.

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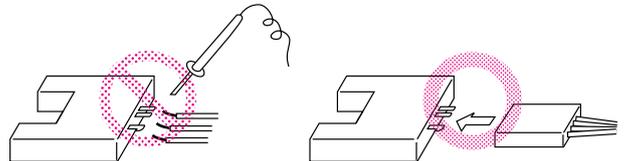
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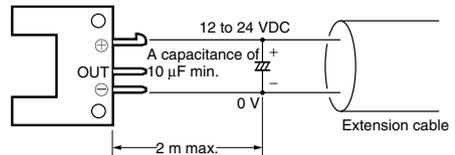
Make sure that this product is used within the rated ambient environment conditions.

● **Wiring**

- Connection is made using a connector. Do not solder to the pins (leads). The pins (leads) are soldered to the internal board of the Sensor. Therefore, direct soldering of the pins (leads) may result in an internal disconnection causing malfunction.



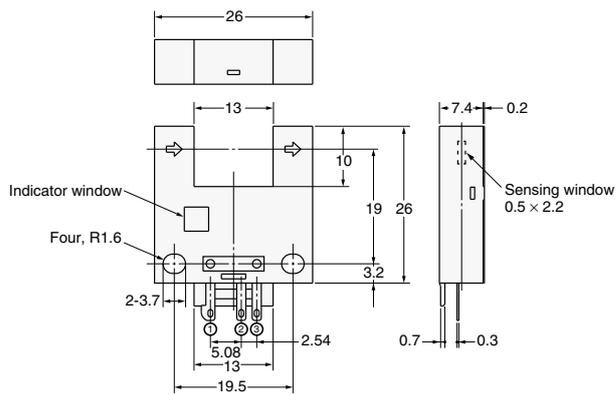
- When extending the cable, use an extension cable with conductors having a total cross-section area of 0.3 mm². The total cable length must be 2 m maximum.
- To use a cable length longer than 2 m, attach a capacitor with a capacitance of approximately 10 μF to the wires as shown below. The distance between the terminal and the capacitor must be within 2 m. (Use a capacitor with a dielectric strength that is at least twice the Sensor's power supply voltage.)



Dimensions

Sensors

EE-SPX303, EE-SPX403



Terminal Arrangement

(1)	+	Vcc
(2)	OUT	OUTPUT
(3)	-	GND (0 V)

Accessories (Order Separately)

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General Precautions

Refer to *Safety Precautions* for individual models for specific precautions for each model.

⚠ WARNING

These products cannot be used in safety devices for presses or other safety devices used to protect human life.



This product is designed for use in applications for sensing workpieces and workers that will not affect levels of safety.

Precautions for Safe Use

To ensure safety, observe the following precautions.

● Wiring

Item	Examples
<p>Power Supply</p> <p>Do not apply any voltage exceeding the operating voltage range. Applying any excessive voltage or supplying AC power (100 VAC or higher) to a DC-type sensor may cause the Sensor to explode or burn.</p>	<p>· DC 3-Wire NPN Output Sensors</p>
<p>Load Short-circuit</p> <p>Do not short-circuit the load. Doing so may cause the Sensor to explode or burn.</p>	<p>· DC 3-Wire NPN Output Sensors</p> <p>(Load short-circuit)</p>
<p>Wiring</p> <p>Be sure to wire the Sensor correctly and be careful not to connect the polarities incorrectly, otherwise the Sensor may explode or burn.</p>	<p>· DC 3-Wire NPN Output Sensors (Example) Wrong polarity</p> <p>· DC 3-Wire NPN Output Sensors (Example) Wrong polarity or wrong wiring</p>
<p>Connection with No Load</p> <p>If connected to the power supply without any load, internal elements may explode or burn. Make sure that a proper load is connected to the Sensor.</p>	<p>· DC 3-Wire NPN Output Sensor</p>
<p>AND Connections</p> <p>Do not use AND connections such as in the example shown in the diagram here. Voltage will be applied to the Vcc terminal without the GND terminal of Sensor 2 being securely grounded, and may cause the Sensor to fail. Depending on the model used, in-rush current to Sensor 2 when Sensor 1 is turned ON may cause product failure.</p>	<p>Sensor 1 Sensor 2</p>

Precautions for Correct Use

● Installation

- The Photomicrosensors with Non-modulated Light (models that begin with EE-SX or EE-SY) are built into the device being used and are, therefore, not equipped to deal with interference from an external light source. When using a Photomicrosensor with Non-modulated Light in an area exposed to an incandescent light or other external light interference, install so as to minimize the effects of external light sources.
- Mount the Photomicrosensors securely on a flat surface
- Mount the Photomicrosensors with M3 screws, using a spring washer to ensure the screws will not become loose. Use a tightening force of 0.59 N·m max.

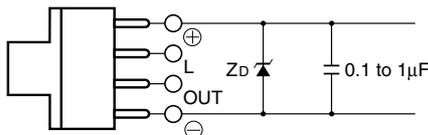
Note: Be sure to read the precautions for the model being used before tightening the screws.

- Install so that nothing can collide with the sensing section of the Photomicrosensor. Damage to the sensing surface will cause inferior performance.
- Before using the Photomicrosensor, check to be sure that it has not become loose due to vibration or shock.

● Wiring

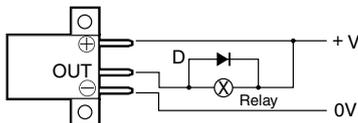
Surge

- If there is surge in the power supply line, try connecting a capacitor (with a capacitance of 0.1 to 1 μF) or a Zener diode (Z_D in the diagram below, with a rated voltage of 30 to 35 V). Use the Sensor only after confirming that the surge has been removed.



Z_D: Zener diode

- When driving a small inductive load, such as a relay, wire as shown below. (Be sure to connect a diode to absorb the reverse voltage.)

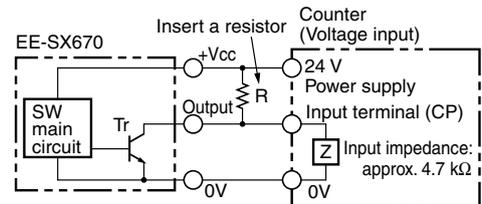


- Separate the wiring for the Photomicrosensor from high-voltage lines or power lines. If the wiring is routed in the same conduit or duct as such lines, the Photomicrosensor may malfunction or may be damaged by inductive interference.
- Make sure that the connectors (either dedicated or commercially available) are securely locked.

Voltage Output

- A Sensor with an open-collector output can be connected to a counter with a voltage input by connecting a resistor between the power source and output. Select a resistor with reference to the following example. The resistance of the resistor is generally 4.7 kΩ and its wattage is 1/2 W for a supply voltage of 24 V and 1/4 W for 12 V.

<Example>



If resistance R = 4.7 kΩ for the EE-SX670, the input voltage at the high level is as follows:

$$\text{Input voltage } V_H = \frac{Z}{R+Z} V_{CC} = \frac{4.7k}{4.7k + 4.7k} \times 24V = 12V$$

And the input voltage and load current at the low level are as follows:

Input voltage $V_L \leq 0.4 V$ (Residual voltage for 40-mA load current)

$$\text{Load current } I_C = \frac{V_{CC}}{R} = \frac{24V}{4.7k} = 5.1mA \leq 40mA$$

Note: Refer to the ratings of the Sensor for the residual voltage of the load current.

Handling Methods when Wiring

- Do not apply stress (external force) to the terminals as shown in the figure below. Stress may damage the terminals.



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● Design Considerations

Precautions for Photomicrosensors with Modulated Light

When using Photomicrosensors with Modulated Light (models that begin with EE-SP), the design must take into account the effects of power source and cable length. Photomicrosensors with Modulated Light are more easily affected than Photomicrosensors with Non-modulated Light (models that begin with EE-SX or EE-SY).

● Photomicrosensors with Modulated Light that are easily affected:

EE-SPX301/401, EE-SPY30□/40□,
E-SPZ301□/401□, EE-SPY31□/41□,
EE-SPX303/403, EE-SPW311/411,
EE-SPX74□/84□, EE-SPX□□□-W

● Photomicrosensors with Modulated Light that are not easily affected:

EE-SPX613, EE-SPY801/802

Reasons for Interference from Power and Cable Length on Photomicrosensors with Modulated Light

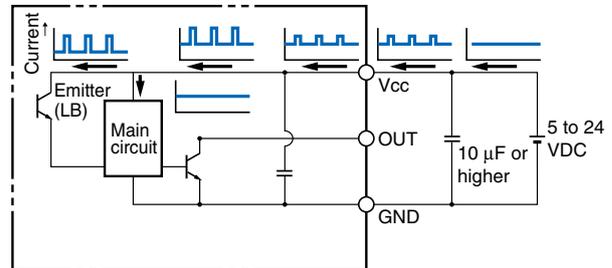
As explained in Principles, an LED emitter is pulse-lighted to produce modulated light. A large current momentarily flows to the Photomicrosensor in sync with this pulse timing. This causes a pulsating consumption current.

A photoelectric sensor incorporates a capacitor with sufficient capacity, and is virtually unaffected by the pulse of the consumption current. With a small Photomicrosensor, however, it is difficult to have a capacitor with a sufficient capacity. Accordingly, when the cable length is long or depending on the type of power source, it may become impossible to keep up with the pulse of the consumption current and operation may become unstable.

Countermeasures

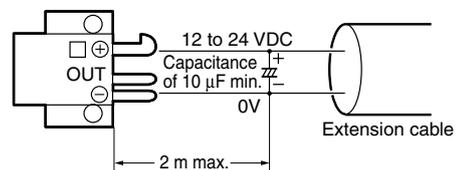
<Adding a Capacitor>

Attach a capacitor of 10 μF min. (e.g., a film capacitor) to the wires as close as possible to the Sensor. (Use a capacitor with a dielectric strength that is at least twice the Sensor's power supply voltage. Do not use tantalum capacitors. A short-circuit may cause the capacitor to ignite due to the large current flow.)



<Cable Length>

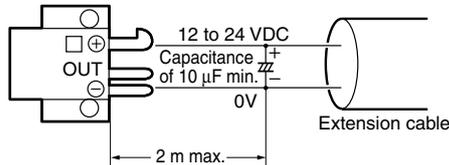
- Design the configuration so that the maximum total cable length for the Photomicrosensor with Modulated Light is 2 m.
- When using a cable longer than 2 m, attach a capacitor (e.g., an aluminum electrolytic capacitor) with a capacity of approximately 10 μF to the wires as shown below. The distance between the terminal and the capacitor must be within 2 m. Make sure that the total cable length is no longer than 5 m. To use a cable length longer than 5 m, use a PLC or other means to read the sensor output and then transmit the signals using a PLC's communications. Although cables are capable of being extended longer than 5 m, performance is likely to be affected by noise interference from adjacent cables and other devices. Voltage drops due to the resistance of the cable material itself will also influence performance. Therefore, factors, such as the difference in voltage between the end of the cable and the sensor and noise levels, must be given full consideration.



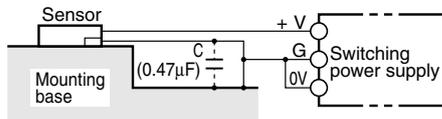
Note: The length that cables can be extended depends on the Photomicrosensor model and cable specifications. Refer to the specific precautions for each Photomicrosensor being used before extending cables. The Photomicrosensors with Non-modulated Light (models that begin with EE-SX or EE-SY) are not easily affected by the cable length. (Effective extensions from 20 to 50 m are possible.)

<Countermeasures for Switching Power Supplies>

- Take either of the following countermeasures as required if connecting a Photomicrosensor with Modulated Light to a switching power supply.
- (1) Attach a capacitor of 10 μF min. to the wires as close as possible to the Photomicrosensor. (Use a capacitor with a dielectric strength that is at least twice the Photomicrosensor's power supply voltage. Do not use tantalum capacitors. A short-circuit may cause the capacitor to ignite due to the large current flow.)



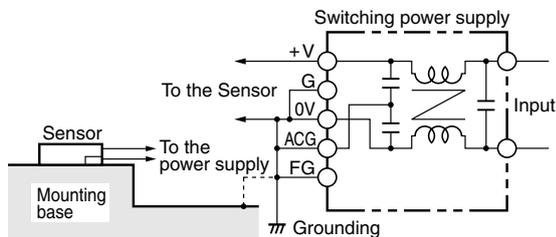
- (2) Connect to the 0-V line of the power source or connect to the power source via a capacitor of approximately 0.47 μF to reduce the impedance of the mounting base to prevent inductive noise from entering the mounting base.



- (3) Connect the noise filter terminal (neutral terminal to ACG) of the switching power supply to the case (FG) and 0-V terminal of the power supply.

The line connected as mentioned above should be grounded or connected to the mounting base to ensure stable operation. (Recommended by power supply manufacturers.)

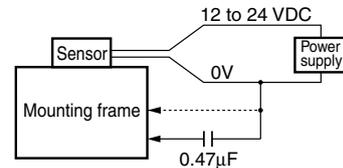
<Countermeasures to Handle Inductive Noise>



- (4) Insert a plastic insulator of approximately 10 mm between the Sensor and the mounting base.

<Effects of Inductive Noise>

- When there is inductive noise in the Sensor mounting frame (metal), the output of the Sensor may be affected. In this case, ensure that there is no electrical potential difference between the Sensor 0-V terminal and the Sensor mounting frame, or put a 0.47- μF capacitor between the 0-V terminal and the frame.



<Output Signal Processing>

- Set a processing speed slower than 100 ms to prevent noise interference.

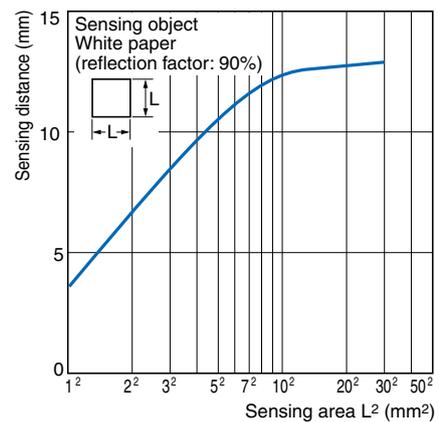
Precautions for Reflective Photomicrosensors

<Sensing Distance>

- The Reflective Photomicrosensor model is based on sensing a sheet of white paper with a reflection factor of 90%. The sensing distance varies with the other conditions of the objects being detected.

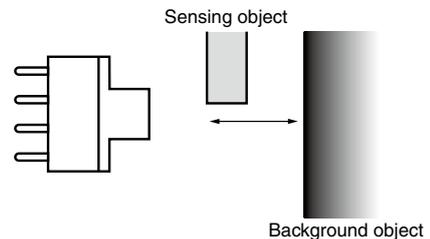
<Typical Example>

EE-SPY30/40 Series



<Background Objects>

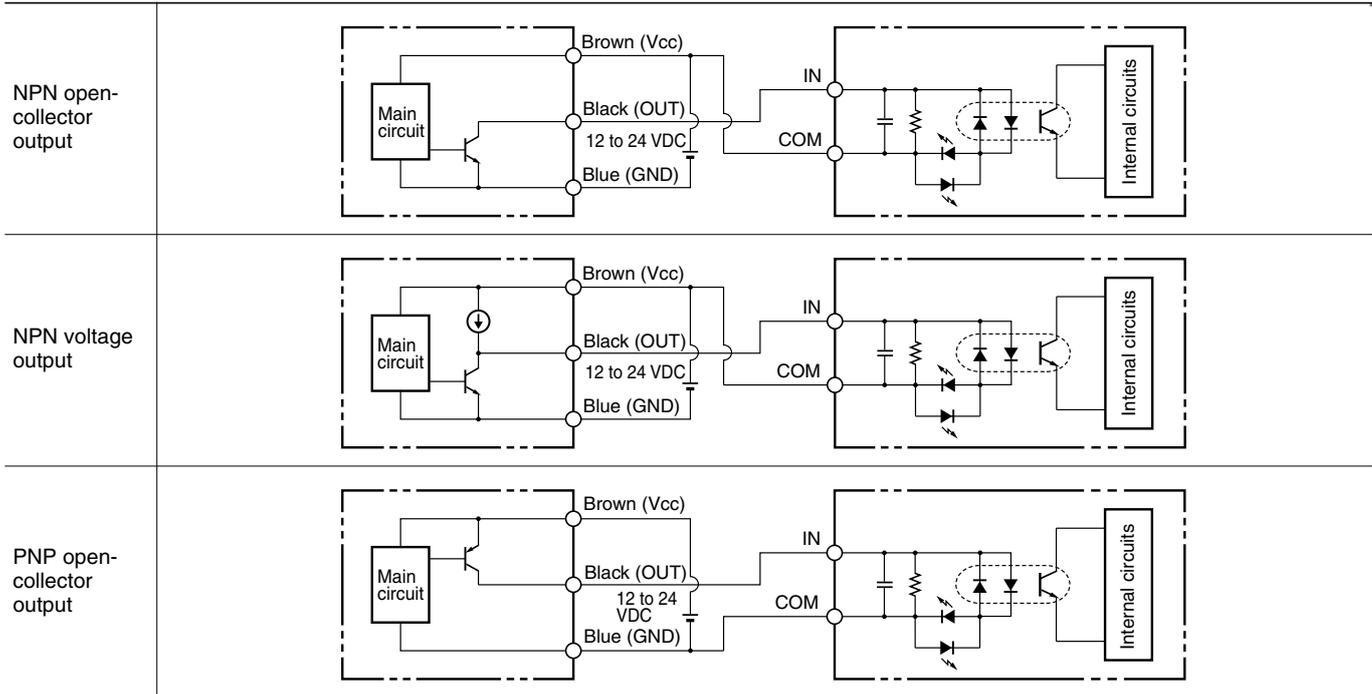
- Use the Sensor only after carefully studying the possibility of light entering the Sensor due to light being reflected off background objects.



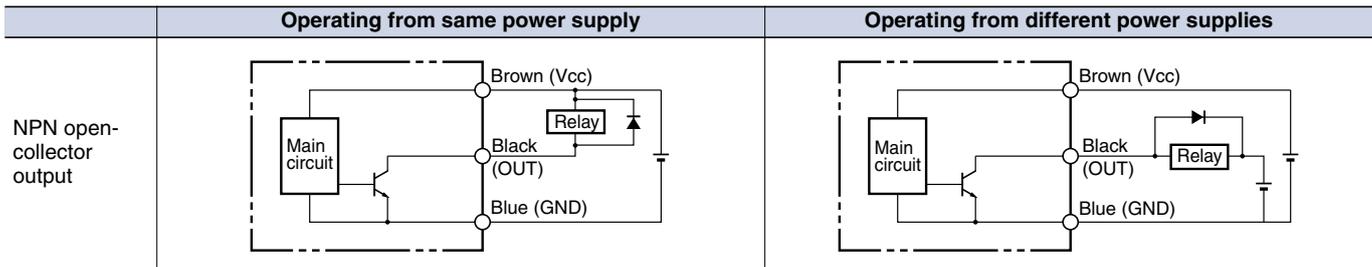
Decrease reflection from the background object, e.g., by providing a sufficient distance to the background or by using a black sponge as the background.

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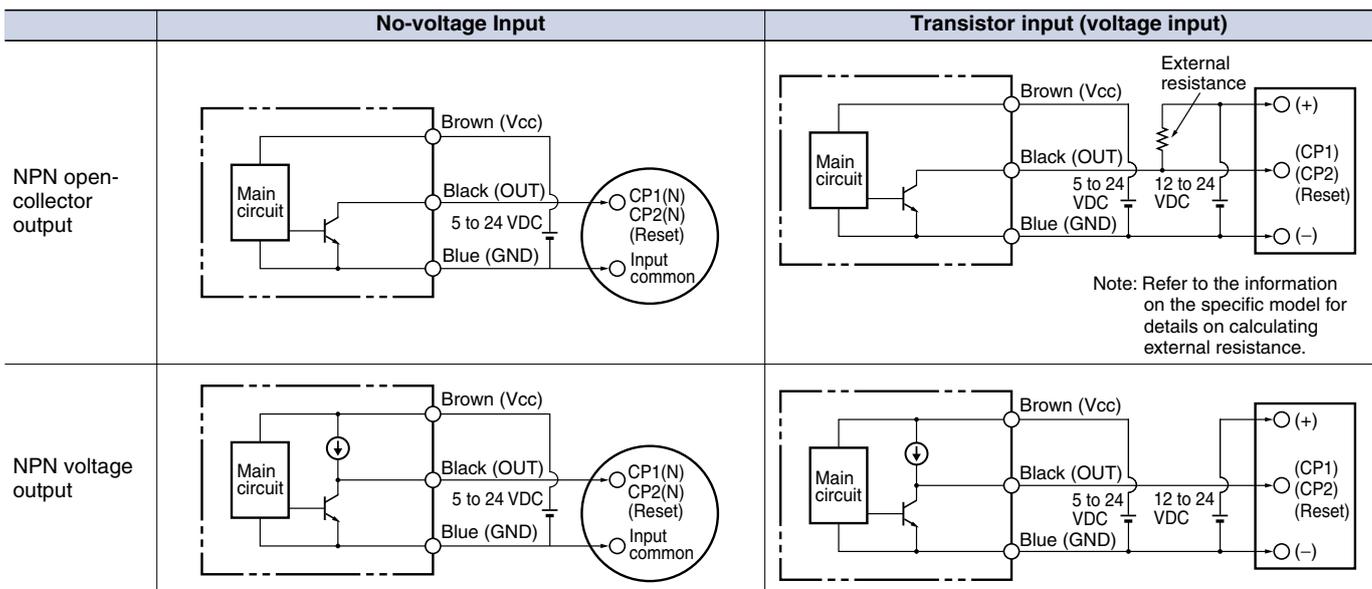
PLC Connections



Relay Connections



Counter Connections



● Other Precautions

- Do not disconnect the Connector from the Sensor when power is supplied to the Sensor. Doing so may damage the Sensor.
- Avoid installing the Sensor in the following locations to prevent malfunction or product failure:
 - (1) Location exposed to high concentrations of dust, oil mist, etc.
 - (2) Locations exposed to corrosive gases
 - (3) Locations exposed directly or indirectly to water, oil, or chemical spray
 - (4) Outdoors or locations exposed to intensive light, such as direct sunlight
- Be sure to use the Sensor under the rated ambient temperature.
- The Sensor may be dissolved by exposure to organic solvents, acids, alkali, aromatic hydrocarbons or chloride resin hydrocarbons, causing deterioration in characteristics. Do not expose the Sensor to such chemicals.

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