## Panasonic

## **USER'S MANUAL**

Power Supply Built-in Compact Multi-voltage Photoelectric Sensor **NX-5 Series** 



WUMJ-NX-5-1

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## **1.** Cautions

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- Never use this product as a sensing device for personnel protection.
- In case of using devices for personnel protection, use products which meet laws and standards, such as OSHA, ANSI or IEC etc., for personnel protection applicable in each region or country.
- This product has been developed / produced for industrial use.
- Make sure that the power supply is off while wiring.
- Take care that wrong wiring will damage the sensor.
- Verify that the supply voltage variation is within the rating.
- If power is supplied from a commercial switching regulator, ensure that the frame ground (F.G.) terminal of the power supply is connected to an actual ground.
- In case noise generating equipment (switching regulator, inverter motor, etc.) is used in the vicinity of this product, connect the frame ground (F.G.) terminal of the equipment to an actual ground.
- Do not run the wires together with high-voltage lines or power lines or put them in the same raceway. This can cause malfunction due to induction.
- Take care that the sensor is not directly exposed to fluorescent lamp from a rapid-starter lamp, a high frequency lighting device or sunlight etc., as it may affect the sensing performance.
- Do not use during the initial transient time (50ms) after the power supply is switched on.
- Extension up to total 100m, is possible with 0.3mm<sup>2</sup>, or more, conductor area cable.
- When connecting an inductive load, such as a DC relay, connect a surge absorber as shown in the right figure.
- This sensor is suitable for indoor use only.
- Avoid dust, dirt, and steam.
- Take care that the sensor does not come in direct contact with water, oil, grease, organic solvents, such as, thinner etc., or strong acid, and alkaline.



 The following items are required, as conditions for use in order to conform to CE. The output applied voltage should be the same as the supply voltage of the sensor.
 Be sure to add a short-circuit protection (a fuse or a breaker) to the power supply input and the output.

**2.** Part description

#### Thru-beam type emitter: NX5-M10R



#### Thru-beam long sensing range type emitter: NX5-M30



### Thru-beam long sensing range type receiver: NX5-M30 Retroreflective long sensing range type: NX5-RM7



## **3.** Mounting

### 3-1 Installing to sensor mounting bracket

The tightening torque should be 0.8 N·m or less.



MS-NX5-2





MS-NX5-3

### 3-2 Mounting interval (thru-beam type NX5-M )

- In case mounting two sets or more of the this product close together, mount them as drawing left indicates (typical example)
- Find out the operating point *l* on the parallel deviation diagram for the setting distance L. Separate sensors by 2 × *l* or more.



#### <Installation interval for NX5-M10R >

In case using at sensing distance (L1) 10m, the operation point ( $\ell$ 1) is approx. 444mm according to diagram left.

The installation interval is

Approx. 444mm × 2 = 888mm

Thus, install another  $\textbf{NX5-M10R}\square$  to 888mm or more away.

#### NX5-M30 parallel deviation diagram (typical)



#### <Installation interval for NX5-M30 >

In case using at sensing distance (L2) 30m, the operation point ( $\ell$ 2) is approx. 1,200mm according to diagram left.

The installation interval is

Approx. 1,200mm × 2 = 2,400mm

Thus, install another **NX5-M30** $\square$  to 2,400mm or more away.



Since retroreflective type NX5-PRVM5□/NX5-RMA□ and diffuse reflective type NX5-D700A□ incorporate auto interference prevention function, the sensors can mount closely.

# 3-3 Long sensing range retroreflective type sensor (NX5-RM7)

- Please take care of the following points when detecting materials having a gloss with retroreflective type sensor (**NX5-RM7**□).
  - 1. Make L, shown in the diagram, sufficiently long. (Note)
  - 2. Install at an angle of 10 to 30 degrees to the sensing object.



Note: In case the distance between the sensor and the sensing object is short, the reflected light from the sensing object may be detected.

• Retroreflective type with polarizing filter (**NX5-PRVM5**□ )does not need the above adjustment.

## 4. I/O circuit diagram and output operation

### 4-1 I/O Circuit diagram

Thru-beam type emitter NX5-M10RD/NX5-M30D



Thru-beam type receiver NX5-M10R

/ NX5-M30
, Retroreflective reflective type NX5-PRVM5
/ NX5-RM7
Diffuse reflective NX5-D700



## 4-2 Output operation

### <Output operation>

: Object detected state

Type Output		Thru-beam & Retroreflective type				Diffuse reflective type			
		Light-ON (A) type		Dark-ON (B) type		Light-ON (A) type		Dark-ON (B) type	
		N.O. (Black cable)	N.C. (Gray cable)	N.O. (Black cable)	N.C. (Gray cable)	N.O. (Black cable)	N.C. (Gray cable)	N.O. (Black cable)	N.C. (Gray cable)
Output condition	Power OFF	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close
	Beam- received	Close	Open	Open	Close	Close	Open	Open	Close
	Beam- interrupted	Open	Close	Close	Open	Open	Close	Close	Open

### 5. Adjustment 5-1 Light axis adjustment (thru-beam type NX5-M10R<sup>\[]</sup> / NX5-M30<sup>\[]</sup>) (retroreflective type NX5-PRVM5<sup>\[]</sup> / NX5-RM7<sup>\[]</sup>)

### Thru-beam type NX5-M10R / NX5-M30

- Place the emitter and the receiver face to face along a straight line, move the emitter in the up, down, left and right directions, in order to determine the range of the light received condition with the help of the operation indicator (red). Then, set the emitter at the center of this range.
- **2.** Similarly, adjust for up, down, left and right angular movement of the emitter.
- **3.** Further, perform the angular adjustment for the receiver also.
- Check that the stability indicator (green) lights up. (only for NX5-M10R□)







Receiver

#### Retroreflective type NX5-PRVM5 / NX5-RM7

- Placing the sensor and the reflector face to face along a straight line, move the reflector in the up, down, left and right directions, in order to determine the range of the light received condition with the help of the operation indicator (red). Then, set the reflector at the center of this range.
- **2.** Similarly, adjust for up, down, left and right angular movement of the reflector.
- **3.** Further, perform the angular adjustment for the sensor also.
- Check that the stability indicator (green) lights up. (only for NX5-PRVM5□)

### 5-2 Sensitivity adjustment

### Step

- 1. Turn the sensitivity adjuster fully counterclockwise to the minimum sensitivity position (MIN.)
- In sensing object present condition, turn the sensitivity adjuster slowly clockwise and confirm the point A where the sensor enters the "Light" state operation.
- 3. In non-sensing object present condition, turn the sensitivity adjuster further clockwise until the sensor enters the "Light" state operation and then bring it back to confirm point B where the sensor just returns to the "Dark" state operation.

If the sensor does not enter the "Light" state operation even when the sensitivity adjuster is turned fully clockwise, the position is point **B**.

**4.** The position at the middle of points **A** and **B** is the optimum sensing position.







damage to the adjuster.

Note: Use the accessory adjusting screwdriver to turn the adjuster slowly. Turning with excessive strength will cause

## **6.** Automatic interference prevention function

The retroreflective type NX5-PRVM5□ / NX5-RM7□ and the diffuse reflective type NX5-D700□ incorporate an automatic interference prevention function, so that two sensors can be mounted closely. (Thru-beam type NX5-M10R / NX5-M30□ does not incorporate the automatic interference prevention function.)



Note: If **NX5-D700**□ are mounted facing each other, they should be angled so as not to receive the beam from the opposing sensor or to detect its front face.





Not good

Good

## 7. Stability indicator

- The stability indicator (green) lights up when the incident light intensity has sufficient
  margin with respect to the operation level.
  Incident light intensity level is such that the stability indicator light up, stable sensing can
  be done without the light received operation and the light interrupted operation being
  affected by a change in ambient temperature or supply voltage.
  Use the stallity indicator in the condition below
  - · Adjusting the light axes
  - · Checking dirt of the sensor

# 8. Retroreflective type sensor with polarizing filter (NX5-PRVM5□)

If a shiny object is covered or wrapped with a transparent film, such as those described below, the retroreflective type sensor with polarizing filters **NX5-PRVM5** may not be able to detect it. In that case, take the following measures given below.

### <Example of sensing objects>

- Can wrapped by clear film
- Aluminum sheet covered by plastic film
- Gold or silver color (specular) label or wrapping paper

#### <Measures>

- Tilt the sensor with respect to the sensing object while fitting.
- Reduce the sensitivity.
- Increase the distance between the sensor and the sensing object.

## 9. Option

### 9-1 Slit mask (exclusively for thru-beam type sensor NX5-M10R<sub>□</sub>/NX5-M30<sub>□</sub>)

With the slit mask **OS-NX5-3×6**, the sensor can detect an object as small as  $3 \times 6$ mm. However, the sensing range is reduced when the slit mask is mounted.

	Model No.		Slit mask size	Sensing distance		Min. sensing object	
Туре	Slit mask Sensor			Mounting on one side	Mounting on both side	Mounting on one side	Mounting on both side
Slit mask /Exclusively \	OS-NX5-3×6	NX5-M10R□	- 3 × 6mm	3m	1m	φ10mm	3 × 6mm
for thru- beam type		NX5-M30□		16m	6m	φ20mm	3 × 6mm

### Mounting method

- 1. Fit the C portion of the slit mask in the groove A of the main body case.
- Then press the slit mask against the main body to fit the slit mask hook D portion in the groove B of the main body case.





#### Removing method

- 1. Insert a flat head driver into the E portion of the slit mask.
- **2.** Lift the E portion up to remove the slit mask from the main body case.

### 9-2 Interference prevention filter (exclusively for thru-beam type sensor NX5-M10R )

• By mounting interference prevention filters **PF-NX5-**□, two sets of **NX5-M10R**□ can be mounted close together.

However, the sensing range is reduced when the interference prevention is mounted.

- The filters can be mounted by the same method as for the slit masks.
- There are two types of interference prevention filters. The two sets of thru-beam type sensors should be fitted with different types of interference prevention filters.
- The interference prevention does not work even if the filters are mounted for emitters only, receivers only or the same model No. of the interference prevention filters are mounted on both the sets of the sensor.



Model No.	Direction of thru-beam axis	Color of the bracket	Sensing distance	Min. sensing object
PF-NX5-V	Vertical	Silver	5m	ø20mm
PF-NX5-H	Horizontal	Light brown	5m	ø20mm

Note: The model No. is not shown on the interference prevention filters. Take care when mounting them on the sensors.

### 9-3 Reflector / reflective tape (retroreflective type NX5-PRVM5□ / NX5-RM7□)

- Reflector RF-230 is accessory of retroreflective type NX5-PRVM5 and NX5-RM7 ...
- By using reflector (optional) or reflectivity tape (optional), small object can be detected. However, the sensing distance would be shorter by using reflector (optional) or reflectivity tape (optional).

Desig- nation	Model No. Sensor		Sensing distance	Min. sens- ing object	Specification	
Reflec- tor	RF-230 (Accessory)	NX5-PRVM5	0.1 to 5m	«E0mana	Dimension (W × H × D): 50.3mm × 59.3mm × 8.3mm Thru-hole threads: ø3.7mm	
		NX5-RM7□	0.1 to 7m	ØSOUUU		
	<b>RF-210</b> (Optional)	NX5-PRVM5	0.1 to 1.5m	a30mm	Dimension (W × H × D): 33.3mm × 12.8mm × 11mm Thru-hole threads: ø3.4mm	
		NX5-RM7□	0.1 to 2.5m	03011111		
	<b>RF-220</b> (Optional)	NX5-PRVM5□	0.1 to 3.5m	a25mm	Dimension (W × H × D): 35.3mm × 42.3mm × 8.3mm Thru-hole threads: ø3.6mm	
		NX5-RM7□	0.1 to 5m	ØSSIIIII		
Reflec- tive tape	<b>RF-11</b> (Optional)	NX5-PRVM5□	0.1 to 0.8m	@30mm	Dimension (W × H × D): 30mm×8mm×0.7mn	
		NX5-RM7□	0.1 to 1m	03011111	Ambient temperature: -25 to +50°C Ambient humidity: 35 to 85%RH	
	<b>RF-12</b> (Optional)	NX5-PRVM5□	0.1 to 1m	ø30mm	Dimension (W × H × D): 30mm × 25mm × 0.7mr	
		NX5-RM7□	0.1 to 1.5m		Ambient temperature: -25 to +50°C Ambient humidity: 35 to 85%RH	

In case of RF-230



## **10.** Specification

Туре		Thru-	beam	Retrore					
			Long sensing range	With polarizing filters (Note 2)	Long sensing range	Diffuse reflective			
Model	Light-ON	NX5-M10RA	NX5-M30A	NX5-PRVM5A	NX5-RM7A	NX5-D700A			
No. (Note 1)	Dark-ON	NX5-M10RB	NX5-M30B	NX5-PRVM5B	NX5-RM7B	NX5-D700B			
Sensing	range	10m	30m	0.1 to 5m (Note 3)	0.1 to 7m (Note 3)	700mm (Note 4)			
Sensing object		Opaque object of ø20mm or more (Note 5)	Opaque object of ø20mm or more (Completely beam interrupted object) (Note 5)	ø50mm, Opaque, translucent or specular objects (Note 3, 6)ø50mm, Opaque, translucent or objects (Note 3, 6)		Opaque, translu- cent or transparent object (Note 6)			
Hysteresis			15% or less of operation distance (Note 4)						
Repeata (perpend sensing	ability dicular to g axis	0.1 mm or less		0.2 mm or less					
Supply v	/oltage	2	24 to 240V AC <sup>+10</sup> % or	12 to 240V DC <sup>+10</sup> <sub>-15</sub> %	Ripple P-P10% or les	S			
Power consumption		Emitter: 1VA or less Receiver: 2VA or less	Emitter: 1.5VA or less Receiver: 2VA or less	3 S 2VA or less					
Output		Relay contact 1c <ul> <li>Switching capacity: 250V AC 1A (resistive load) 30V DC 2A (resistive load)</li> <li>Electrical life: 100,000 or more operations (at AC rated load and switching 3,600 operations/hour) 500,000 or more operations (at AC rated load and switching 3,600 operations/hour)</li> <li>Mechanical life: 100,000,000 or more operations (switching 36,000 operations/hour)</li> </ul>							
Response time		10ms or less							
Sensitivi	ity adjuster	Variable adjuster	_	Variable adjuster –		Variable adjuster			
Automatic interfer- ence prevention function		– (Note 7)	_	Incorporated (Two units of sensors can be mounted closely.)					
Protectio	on	IP66 (IEC)							
Ambient temperature		–25 to +55 °C (No dew condensation or icing allowed), Storage: –30 to +70 °C							
Ambient	humidity	35 to 85% RH, Storage: 35 to 85 %RH							
Emitting element		Red LED Infrared LED Red LED Infrared LED							
Material		Enclosure: Polycarbonate, Lens: Polycarbonate, Cover: Polycarbonate Front cover: Acrylic (retroreflective type sensor only)							
Cable		0.3 mm <sup>2</sup> 5-core (thru-beam type emitter: 2-core) cabtyre cable, 2m long							
Weight		Emitter: approx. 100g Receiver: approx. 140g	Emitter: approx. 125g Receiver: approx. 40g	g Approx. 140g					
Accessories		Adjusting screwdriver: 1 pc.	_	RF-230 (Reflector):     1 pc.       Adjusting screwdriver:     1 pc.		Adjusting screwdriver: 1 pc.			

- Notes: 1) The model No. with suffix "**P**" shown on the label affixed to the thru-beam type sensor is the emitter, "**D**" shown on the label is the receiver.
  - (e.g.) Thru-beam type sensor emitter: NX5-M10RP, Thru-beam type sensor receiver: NX5-M10RAD
  - 2) The retroreflective type sensor with polarizing filters may not stably detect specular or glossy objects through transparent film since light is polarized by the transparent film.
  - 3) The sensing range and sensing object for the retroreflective type sensor is specified for the RF-230 reflector. Further, the sensing range is the possible setting range for the reflector. The sensor can detect an object less than 0.1m away.



- 4) The sensing range and hysteresis of the diffuse reflective type sensor and narrow-view reflective type sensor are specified for white non-glossy paper (200 × 200mm) as the object.
- 5) If slit masks (optional) are fitted, an object as small as 3 × 6mm can be detected.
- 6) Make sure to confirm detection with an actual sensor before use.
- 7) By mounting optional interference prevention filter **PF-NX5-**, two sensors can be mounted closely.
- 8) In case the sensor is to be used at an ambient temperature of -15°C or less, please contact our office.

## **11.** Dimensions

### Thru-beam type emitter: NX5-M10R□, Thru-beam long sensing range type: NX5-M30□

(Unit: mm)





## Retroreflective with polarizing filters type: NX5-PRVM5, Diffuse reflective type: NX5-D700

(Unit: mm)





### Reflector: RF-230

(Unit: mm)



Reflector: RF-220



### **Reflector: RF-210**





### Reflective tape: RF-12



(Unit: mm)

(Unit: mm)



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