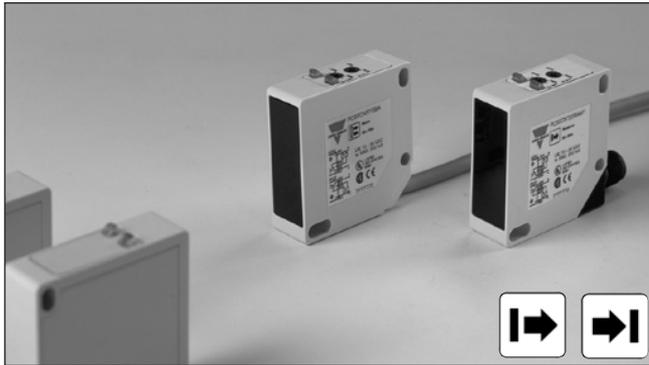


# Photoelectrics Through-beam, Transistor Output Type PC50CNT20B.

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- Range: 20 m
- Adjustable sensitivity
- Modulated, infrared light
- Supply voltage: 10 to 30 VDC
- Output: 200 mA, NPN or PNP selectable
- Make and break switching function
- LED for output indication, signal stability and power ON
- Protection: reverse polarity, short circuit, transients
- Cable and plug versions
- Excellent EMC



## Product Description

The PC50CNT. is a family of general purpose through-beam sensors in a compact square 17 x 50 x 50 mm reinforced PC/ABS-housing. They are useful in applications where basic sensors provide adequate sensing performance.

The long sensing range together with sensitivity adjustment gives a very flexible sensor. The DC types are with a transistor output and the configuration is fully programmable (NPN, PNP, NO and NC).

## Ordering Key

**PC50CNT20BAM1**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Type                 | _____ |
| Housing style        | _____ |
| Housing size         | _____ |
| Housing material     | _____ |
| Housing length       | _____ |
| Detection principle  | _____ |
| Sensing distance     | _____ |
| Output type          | _____ |
| Output configuration | _____ |
| Connection type      | _____ |

## Type Selection

| Housing<br>W x H x D | Range<br>S <sub>n</sub> | Connection | Ordering no.<br>Receiver<br>NPN & PNP<br>Make & break switching | Ordering no.<br>Emitter |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|
| 17 x 50 x 50 mm      | 20 m                    | Cable      | PC 50 CNT 20 BA   | PC 50 CNT 20 B          |
| 17 x 50 x 50 mm      | 20 m                    | Plug       | PC 50 CNT 20 BAM1   | PC 50 CNT 20 BM1        |

**Note:** Please order emitter and receiver separately

## Specifications Emitter

|   |                              |                     |                     |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Rated operational volt. (U <sub>B</sub> ) | 10 to 30 VDC                 | Light source        | GaAs LED, 950 nm    |
| Ripple (U <sub>rip</sub> )                | ≤ 10%                        | Light type          | Infrared, modulated |
| Supply current                            | ≤ 50 mA                      | Optical angle       | ± 2° at 1/2 range   |
| Protection                                | Reverse polarity, transients | Indication function | LED, green          |
|   |                              | Power supply ON     |                     |

## Specifications Receiver

|   |  |                                     |  |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Rated operating dist. (S <sub>n</sub> )       | 20 m                                     | OFF-state current (I <sub>r</sub> ) | ≤ 100 μA   |
| Blind zone                                    | None                                     | Voltage drop (U <sub>d</sub> )      | ≤ 2.5 VDC @ 200 mA   |
| Sensitivity                                   | Adj. by single-turn pot.meter            | Protection                          | Short-circuit, reverse polarity, transients  |
| Temperature drift                             | ≤ 0.5%/°C                                | Operating frequency (f)             | 500 Hz   |
| Hysteresis (H)                                | 3 - 20%                                  | Response time                       | OFF-ON (t <sub>ON</sub> ) ≤ 1 ms<br>ON-OFF (t <sub>OFF</sub> ) ≤ 1 ms                  |
| Rated operational volt. (U <sub>B</sub> )     | 10 to 30 VDC (ripple included)           | Power ON delay (t <sub>v</sub> )    | ≤ 300 ms   |
| Ripple (U <sub>rip</sub> )                    | ≤ 10%                                    | Output function                     | NPN and PNP<br>Complementary function<br>Switch selectable<br>Make and break (NO + NC) |
| Output current                                |  | Indication function                 | LED, yellow<br>LED, green  |
| Continuous (I <sub>a</sub> )                  | ≤ 200 mA                                 | Output ON                           |  |
| Short-time (I)                                | ≤ 200 mA,<br>(max. load capacity 100 nF) | Signal stability ON and power ON    |  |
| No load supply current (I <sub>o</sub> )      | ≤ 40 mA                                  |                                     |  |
| Minimum operational current (I <sub>m</sub> ) | 0.5 mA                                   |                                     |  |

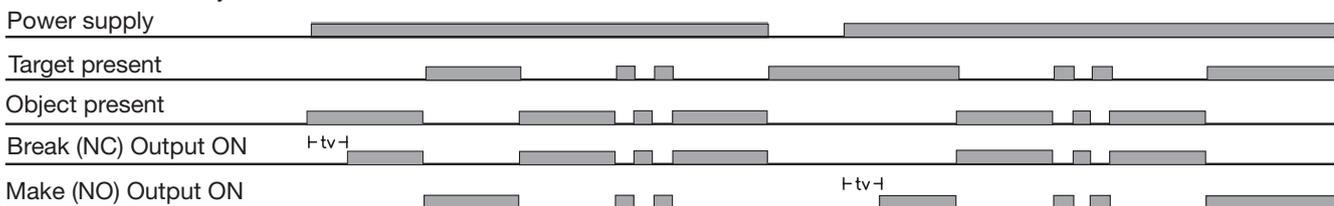


## General Specifications

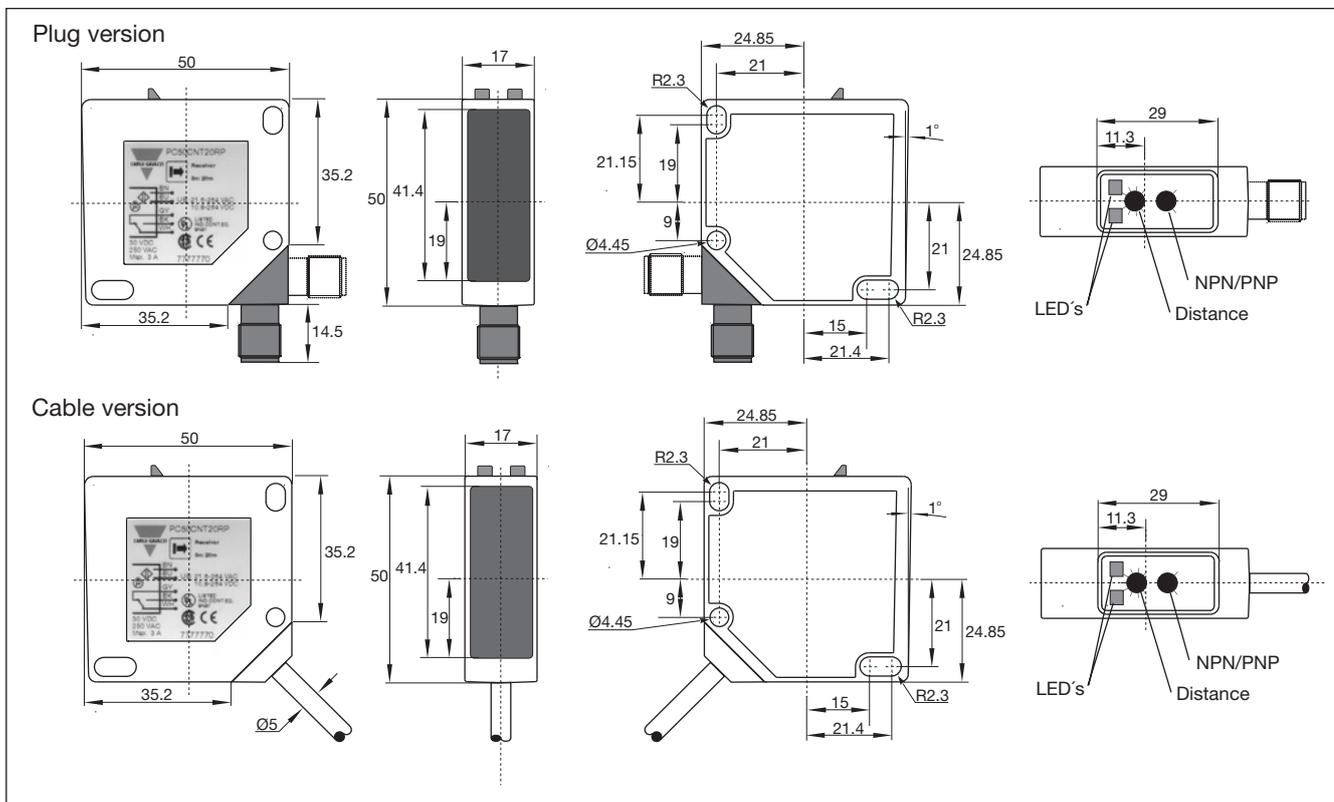
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| <b>Environment</b>              |  | <b>Housing material</b> |  |
| Overvoltage category            | II (IEC 60664/60664A, 60947-1)             | Body                    | PC/ABS, grey                             |
| Pollution degree                | 3 (IEC 60664/60664A, 60947-1)              | Front glass             | PC black                                 |
| Degree of protection            | IP 67 (IEC 60529, 60947-1)                 | Mounting bracket        | Steel, galvanized                        |
| <b>Temperature</b>              |  | <b>Connection</b>       |  |
| Operating                       | -20° to +60°C (-4° to +140°F)              | Cable receiver          | PVC, grey, 2 m, 4 x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> |
| Storage                         | -25° to +80°C (-13° to +176°F)             | Cable emitter           | PVC, grey, 2 m, 2 x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Vibration</b>                | 10 to 150 Hz, 0.5 mm/7.5 g (IEC 60068-2-6) | Plug (M1)               | PBTP, M12 x 1                            |
| <b>Shock</b>                    | 2 x 1 m & 100 x 0.5 m (IEC 60068-2-32)     | Cables for plug (M1)    | CON.1A-series                            |
| <b>Rated insulation voltage</b> | 50 VDC                                     | <b>Weight</b>           |  |
|                                 |  | Emitter                 | 110 g                                    |
|                                 |  | Receiver                | 110 g                                    |
|                                 |  | <b>Approvals</b>        | UL, CSA                                  |
|                                 |  | <b>CE-marking</b>       | Yes                                      |

## Operation Diagram

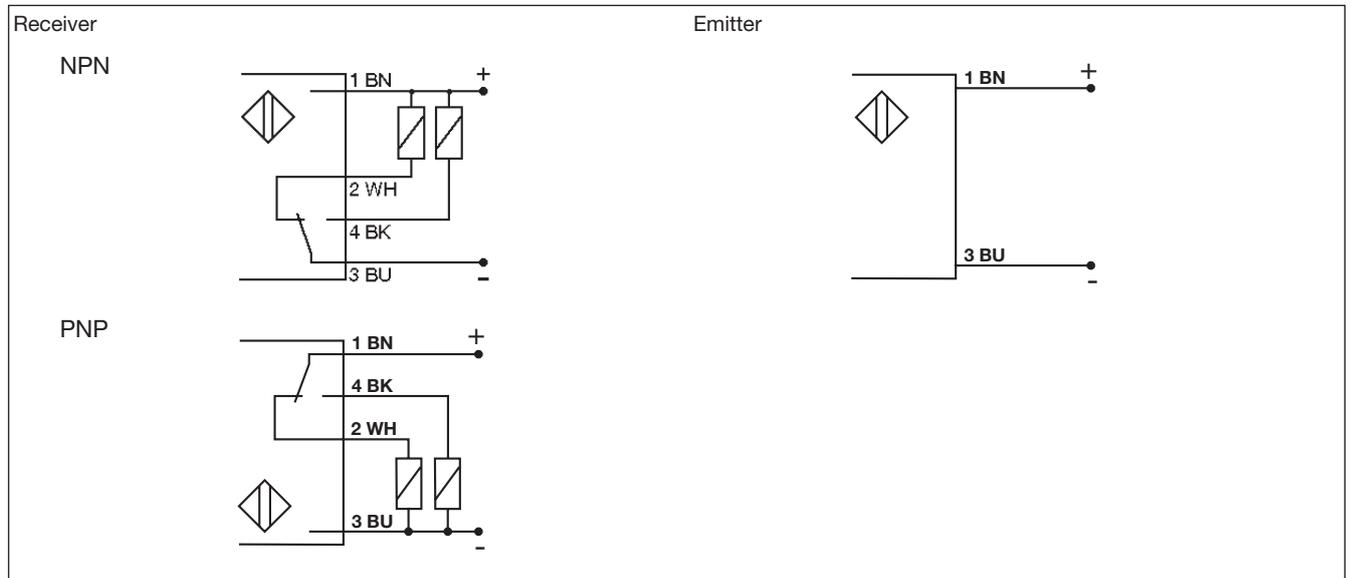
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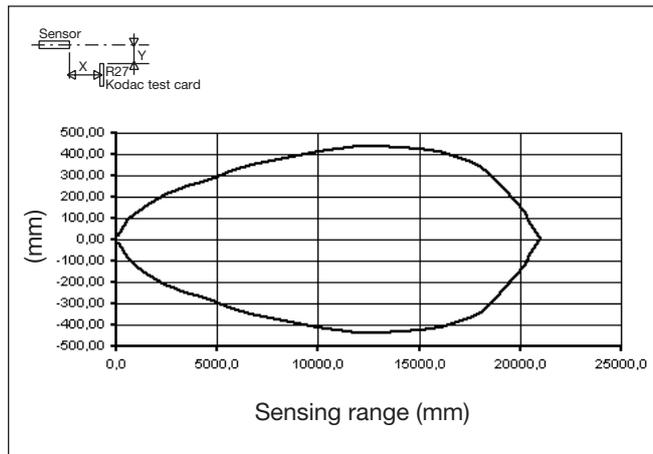
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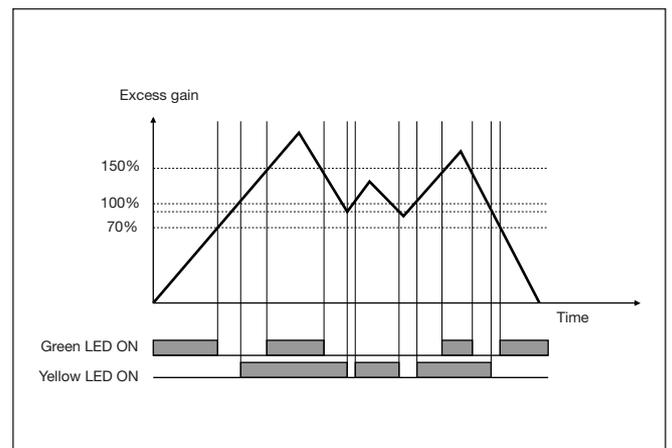
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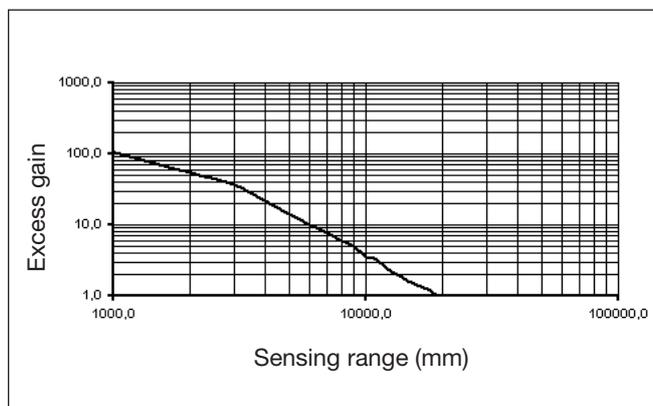
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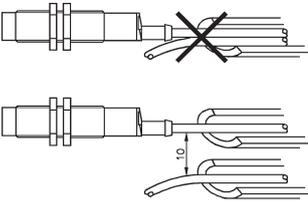
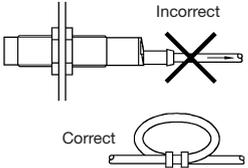
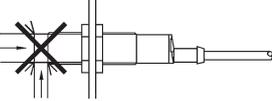
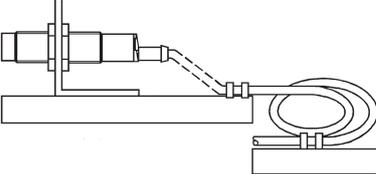
## Signal Stability



## Excess Gain



## Installation Hints

|   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <p>To avoid interference from inductive voltage/current peaks, separate the prox. switch power cables from any other power cables, e.g. motor, contactor or solenoid cables</p>  | <p>Relief of cable strain</p>  <p>The cable should not be pulled</p> | <p>Protection of the sensing face</p>  <p>A proximity switch should not serve as mechanical stop</p> | <p>Switch mounted on mobile carrier</p>  <p>Any repetitive flexing of the cable should be avoided</p> |
|---|---|---|--|

## Delivery Contents

- Photoelectric switch: PC50CNT..
- Installation instruction
- Mounting bracket APC50-1
- **Packaging:** Cardboard box

## Accessories

- Screwdriver 77.001
- Connector type CON.1A.. serie

