

IRB-MON

Universal Safety Photo Eye

UL325-2016 MONITORED DEVICE



Operating Instructions

CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS



This product is an accessory or part of a system. Always read and follow the manufacturer's instructions for the equipment you are connecting this product to. Comply with all applicable codes and safety regulations. Failure to do so may result in damage, injury or death!

- 1. Read and follow all operation instructions.
- 2. Always follow gate operator manufacturer installation instructions regarding installation of Type B1 sensor to the operator.
- 3. Disable the gate so it is unable to move

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The IRB-MON is a thru-beam photo eye and is an external entrapment protection device type B1, non-contact sensor for use with automatic gates and doors. The light beam is near infrared and pulses at a rate of 300/second (300Hz). The IRB-MON provides a signal to the gate or door operator that the beam is not obstructed. The operating range is up to 115ft. The IRB-MON operates over a wide range of 6-35VDC and 12-24VAC.

A green alignment indicator on the receiver provides status information at a glance, making set-up and alignment easy.

The IRB-MON includes three selectable operating configurations providing compatibility with most operators that accommodate monitored external entrapment protection devices per UL325-2010.

Refer to operator installation instructions for proper configuration selection:

- CONFIGURATION 0 NON-MONITORED and MONITORED
 Intended for use with operators that require simple relay contact activation to indicate beam obstruction.
- CONFIGURATION 1 MONITORED, HEARTBEAT 300Hz / 0Hz
 Intended for use with operators designed to accept a "heartbeat" form of monitoring, 300Hz when aligned, no obstruction, 0Hz when beam is obstructed.
- CONFIGURATION 2 MONITORED, HEARTBEAT 300Hz / 2Hz / 0Hz
 Intended for use with operators designed to accept a "heartbeat" form of
 monitoring, 300Hz when aligned, no obstruction, 2Hz when beam is
 obstructed, and 0Hz for a failure.

Configuration settings - Remove power when changing Configuration settings.

SW4	SW3	SW2	SW1	FUNCTION
Χ	Χ	OFF	OFF	Configuration 0 - relay operation, no frequency output
Χ	Χ	OFF	ON	Configuration 1 - heartbeat output, 300Hz, 0Hz, no relay activation
Χ	Χ	ON	OFF	Configuration 2 - heartbeat output, 300Hz, 2Hz, no relay activation
ON	Χ	Χ	Χ	Dark on - N.O. contact closed when beam obstructed
OFF	Χ	Χ	Χ	Light on – N.O. contact closed when beam is not obstructed

Green status indicator

IRB-MON-T (transmitter)	ON	Power
IRB-MON-R (receiver)	Flashing	Blocked beam or not aligned
IRB-MON-R (receiver)	ON	Aligned

SPECIFICATIONS

Operating range	up to 115 ft. (35m)		
Detection angle	24°		
Sensitivity adjustment	potentiometer		
Power indicator	Green LED		
Detect indicator	Green LED (flashing)		
Mode selection switch	3 modes, relay output, pulsed (3 frequency), pulsed (2		
	frequency)		
Relay output operation	Light on/dark on selection		
Relay output	Form C contacts (NO, COM, NC)		
Power protection	Thermal fuse		
Transmitter power cycle	>300mS (for use in Configuration 0 Monitored)		
Power Supply	635 VDC, 1224VAC (Configuration 0 RELAY only)		
Current (Config. 1 and 2)	15mA (12VDC, includes TX and RX wired in parallel)		
Current (Config. 0)	60mA (relay activated)		
Operating temperature	-40°F170°F (-40°77°C)		
Environmental	NEMA 4X		
Dimensions (L x W x H)	2.3" (57mm) x 2.6" (65mm) x 3.7" (94mm)		
Weight	TX - 0.35 lbs (159 g), RX 0.35 lbs (159 g)		
Connections	TX-2 terminal, RX-5 terminal		



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DO NOT USE 12-24VAC IN PULSE CONFIGURATIONS.

- 1. Disconnect the IRB-MON from power before installing or servicing the device.
- Always follow the instructions of the gate operator manufacturer regarding installation of type B1 sensors on the gate operator. The instructions of the gate operator manufacturer always supersede any instructions given in this or any other instructions by EMX Industries Inc.
- 3. Connect the IRB-MON power supply per requirements indicated in the specification table.
- 4. When using the relay outputs, do not exceed the voltage/current ratings indicated in the specification table.
- 5. Connect power to the terminals on the transmitter marked "TX", polarity is not required. Refer to the CONFIGURATION DIAGRAMS for power wiring.
- 6. Connect power to terminals marked "POWER INPUT" on the receiver, marked "RX" polarity is not required. Refer to the CONFIGURATION DIAGRAMS for power wiring.
- 7. **For CONFIGURATION 0 ONLY.** Operators that require normally closed contact for entrapment protection, connect terminal NC and COM to the designated terminals in the gate operator. Operators that require normally open contact for entrapment protection, connect terminals COM and NO to the designated terminals in the gate operator.
- 8. Install the IRB-MON according to instructions from the gate operator manufacturer. The intent of External Entrapment Protection Device Type B1 non-contact sensor is to protect a person from being accidentally injured by the moving gate or door.
- 9. The IRB-MON is housed in a NEMA 4X enclosure. To insure the integrity of the enclosure make sure the covers are attached and closed tight using all four plastic screws provided. The wiring to the enclosure must enter via UL Listed watertight fitting such as a strain relief or watertight conduit connector.
- 10. The IRB-MON must be powered by Class 2 circuits only, wiring must be segregated from other circuits or insulation must be provided that is suitable for the highest voltage for those circuits.



Verify proper operation of the IRB-MON according to instructions from the gate operator manufacturer. The intent of External Entrapment Protection Device Type B1 non-contact sensor is to protect a person from being accidentally injured by the moving gate or door.

- 1. Verify that the IRB-MON transmitter and receiver in line of sight and apply power.
- 2. Place an obstruction (ex. hand) between the IRB-MON transmitter and receiver. The green LED on the receiver is flashing. Check the operator control board that the safety input is actuated.
- 3. Remove the obstruction and green LED will be on.
- 4. If the IRB-MON does not respond to the obstruction, lower the sensitivity by adjusting the SENSITIVITY pot counter-clockwise.
- 5. If the IRB-MON indicates an obstruction when there is no obstruction, increase the sensitivity by adjusting the SENSITIVITY pot clockwise.
- 6. Follow gate/door manufacturer's installation instructions and safety checks to verify that the IRB-MON is operating properly.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Symptom	Possible cause	Solution
Does not detect obstruction of	Sensitivity too high	Adjust SENSITIVITY pot
beam		counter-clockwise
	Signal is reflecting off another	Check area for highly reflective
	surface	surfaces
Green LED flashes continuously	Sensitivity too low	Adjust SENSITIVITY pot
(indicating an obstruction when an obstruction is not present)		clockwise
, ,	Transmitter does not have power	Check power source for transmitter
	Receiver does not "see" transmitter	Make sure transmitter and receiver have line of sight alignment
Receiver activates but does not	Faulty connection between	Verify all wires and terminal
transmit signal to operator	receiver and operator control input	connections

ORDERING INFORMATION

IRB-MON Infrared photocell includes transmitter and receiver

IRB-HD-SET Protective hood, aluminum, gold anodized Protective hood, steel, gray powder-coat

IRB-BR Mounting bracket, "L" shape IRB-SP Strain relief, water-tight IRB-S Nylon screws, set of 4





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