

K50R R-GAGE® Radar Sensor Instruction Manual



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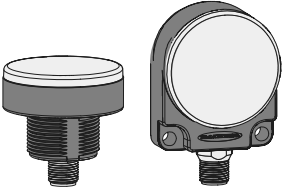
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Chapter 1 Product Description

Radar-Based Sensors for Detection and Measurement of Moving and Stationary Targets. Patent pending.


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulsed coherent radar (PCR) detects moving and stationary objects • Bright, visible indication; available in Pro models with configurable LEDs • Adjustable sensing field—ignores objects beyond setpoint • Easy setup and configuration of range, sensitivity, and output using the Banner Measurement Sensor software • Sensing functions are immune to wind, fog, steam, and temperature changes and resistant to rain and snow • Compact, rugged IP67 housing withstands harsh environments
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WARNING:



- **Do not use this device for personnel protection**
- Using this device for personnel protection could result in serious injury or death.
- This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A device failure or malfunction can cause either an energized (on) or de-energized (off) output condition.

WARNING:



- **N'utilisez pas ce dispositif pour la protection du personnel.**
- L'utilisation de ce dispositif pour la protection du personnel pourrait entraîner des blessures graves ou mortelles.
- Ce dispositif n'est pas équipé du circuit redondant d'autodiagnostic nécessaire pour être utilisé dans des applications de protection du personnel. Une panne ou un dysfonctionnement du dispositif peut entraîner l'activation ou la désactivation de la sortie.

IMPORTANT: To satisfy RF exposure requirements, this device and its antenna must operate with a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons.

1.1 EU Declaration of Conformity (DoC)

Banner Engineering Corp. herewith declares that these products are in conformity with the provisions of the listed directives and all essential health and safety requirements have been met. For the complete DoC, please go to www.bannerengineering.com.

Product	Directive
K50R R-GAGE® Radar Sensor	EU: 2014/53/EU

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1.2 Models

Table 1. Models with 80 × 60 Degree Beam Pattern

Product Family	Style	Mounting		Beam Pattern		Range	Output	Connection
K50R	P	F	-	8060	-	L	D	Q
	Blank = Standard P = Pro	F = Flush Mount		8060 = 80° × 60°		L = Standard	D = Dual Discrete	Q = 5-Pin Integral M12

Table 2. Models with 40 × 30 Degree Beam Pattern

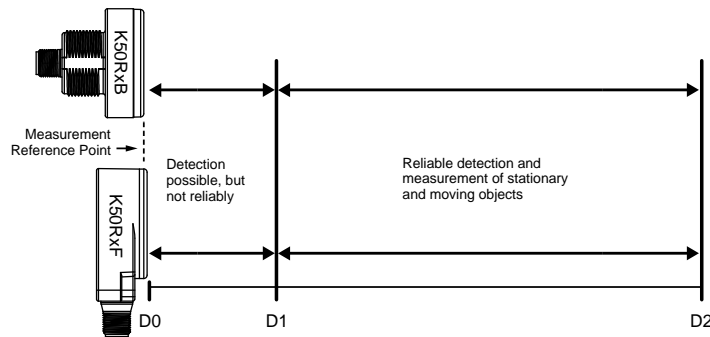
Product Family	Style	Mounting		Beam Pattern		Range	Output	Connection
K50R	P	F	-	4030	-	L	D	Q
	Blank = Standard P = Pro ⁽¹⁾	F = Flush Mount B = Base Mount		4030 = 40° × 30°		L = Standard	D = Dual Discrete I = 4-20 mA Analog U = 0-10 V Analog	Q = 5-Pin Integral M12

1.3 Overview

The K50R is an industrial radar sensor that uses high-frequency radio waves from an internal antenna.

The K50R detects a wide variety of materials including metal, water, or organic materials. Configure the sensor using software or remote input wires to sense objects up to a specific distance, ignoring objects beyond this distance (background suppression). Or teach the sensor a reference point to detect the presence or absence of an object (retroreflective).

Figure 1. Sensing Range



Model	D0 (m)	D1 (m)	D2 (m)
K50Rxx-8060	0	0.1	2.5 ⁽²⁾
K50Rxx-4030	0	0.05	5.0

⁽¹⁾ Dual Discrete models only

⁽²⁾ The range shown is for Standard Mode. Refer to "Specifications" on page 31 for the range of Faster Response or High Power Mode.

1.4 Features and Indicators

Table 3. K50R Standard—Features

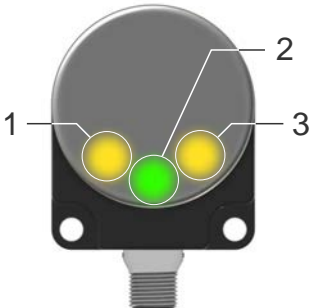
	LED	Color	Description	
	1	Output 1	Amber	Discrete output status
	2	Power/Signal Strength	Green or Blue	Power ON and signal strength indication
	3	Output 2	Amber	Discrete output status

Table 4. K50R Standard—Signal Strength and the Indicator LEDs








LED	Color	Description	LED	Color	Description
	ON Green	Power ON Signal strength is greater than 2x the user-selected threshold		ON Amber	Discrete output 1 status
	Flashing Green	Power ON Signal strength is less than 2x the user-selected threshold		ON Amber	Discrete output 2 status
	ON Blue	Power ON Signal strength is less than 1		Flashing Red	Error

Table 5. K50R Pro—Features

	<p>The Pro models offer advanced indication of distance thresholds and device states. Options include animation, intensity, patterns, colors, and others.</p> <p>See "Configure a Pro Sensor" on page 27 for configuration information and instructions.</p> <p>If all LEDs flash red continually, the sensor is in an error state.</p>
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1.5 Banner Measurement Sensor Software



Use the Banner Measurement Sensor software to:

- Quickly configure the sensor
- Easily monitor device status via the software
- Visualize the application in real-time
- Make adjustments to sensor settings on the fly

For more information, visit www.bannerengineering.com/us/en/products/sensors/software/banner-measurement-sensor-software.html.

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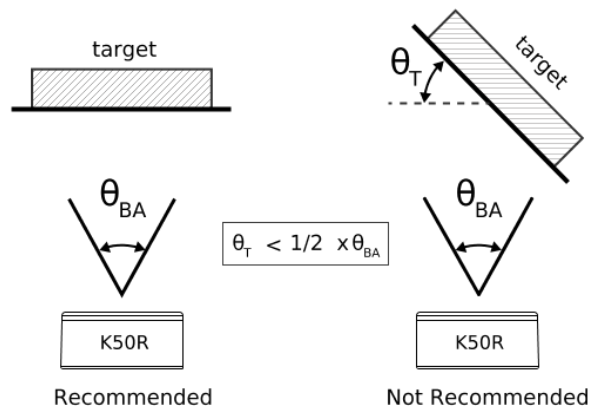
Chapter 2 Installation Instructions

2.1 Sensor Orientation

Correct sensor-to-object orientation is important to ensure proper sensing.

Minimize the tilt angle of a target relative to the sensor. The target should be tilted less than half of the beam angle.

Figure 2. Tilt angle of the target relative to the sensor



T= Target Angle, BA=Beam Angle

Figure 3. Orientation—K50Rxx-8060 models

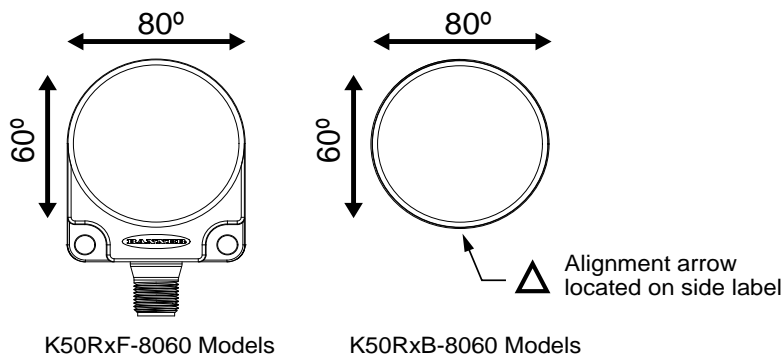
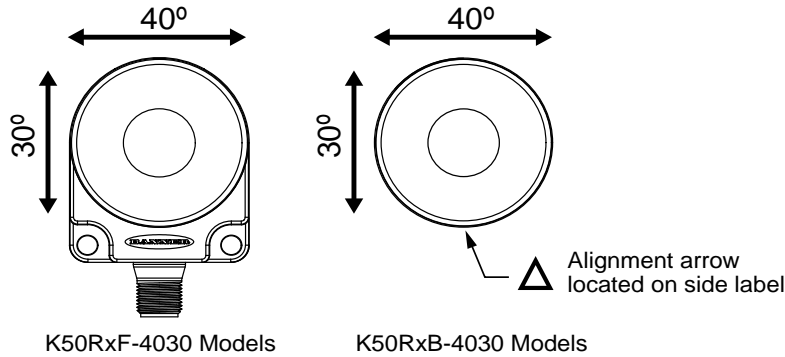
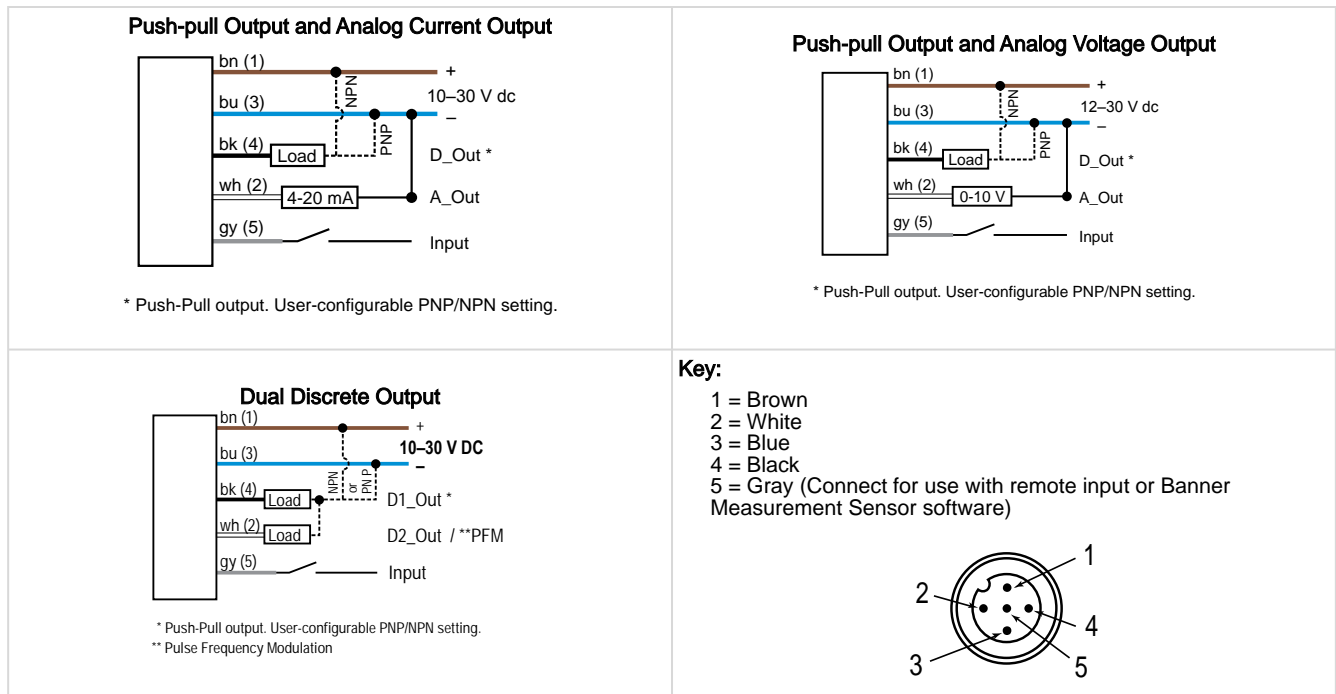


Figure 4. Orientation—K50Rxx-4030 models



2.2 Wiring

Quick disconnect wiring diagrams are functionally identical.



2.3 Mount the Device

1. If a bracket is needed, mount the device onto the bracket.
2. Mount the device (or the device and the bracket) to the machine or equipment at the desired location. Do not tighten the mounting screws at this time.
3. Check the device alignment.
4. Tighten the mounting screws to secure the device (or the device and the bracket) in the aligned position.

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Power up the sensor, and verify that the power LED is ON green.

3.1 Install the Software

IMPORTANT: Administrative rights are required to install the Banner Measurement Sensor software.

1. Download the latest version of the software from www.bannerengineering.com/us/en/products/sensors/software/banner-measurement-sensor-software.html.
2. Navigate to and open the downloaded file.
3. Click **Install** to begin the installation process.
4. Depending on your system settings, a popup window may appear prompting to allow the Banner Measurement Sensor software to make changes to your computer. Click **Yes**.
5. Click **Close** to exit the installer.

3.2 Connect to the Sensor

Figure 5. System Components for a Typical Installation—K50RFx Model Shown

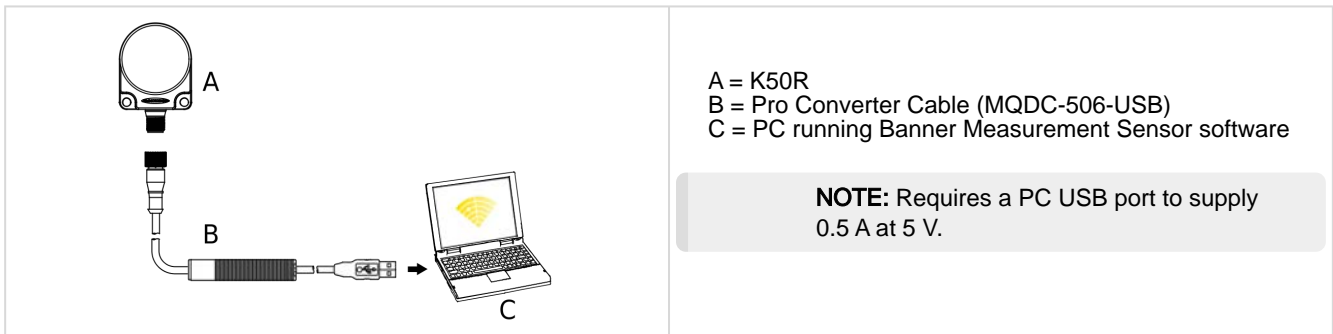
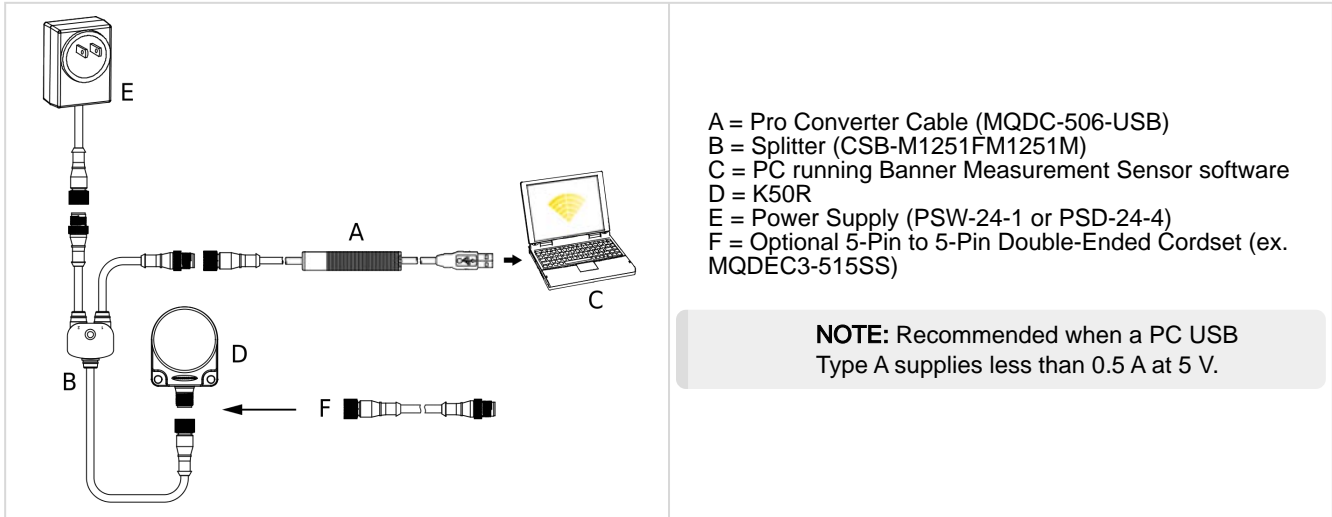


Figure 6. Alternative System Components—K50RFx Model Shown

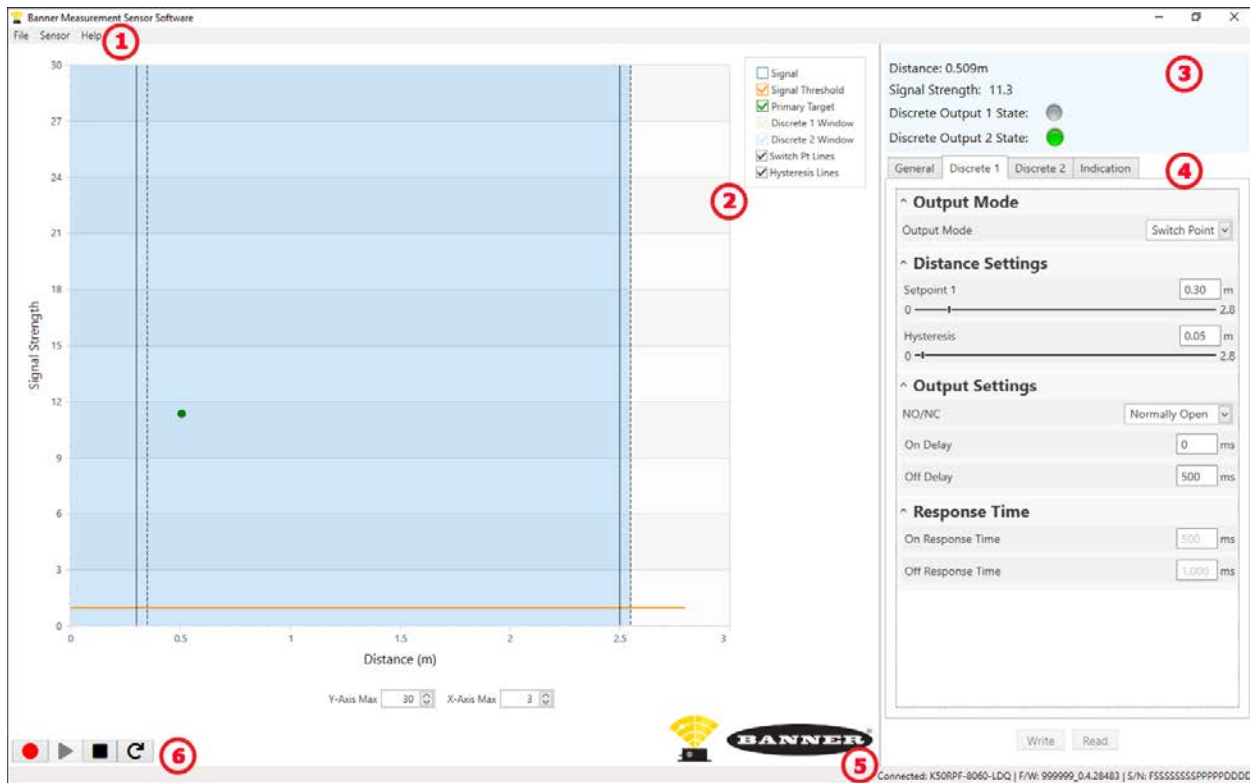


1. Connect the sensor to the Pro Converter Cable. See ["Configuration Tools" on page 39](#).
2. Connect the Pro Converter cable to the PC.
3. Open the Banner Measurement Sensor software.
4. Go to **Sensor > Connect** on the **Navigation** toolbar.
The **Connection** screen displays.
5. Select the correct **Sensor Model** and **Com Port** for the sensor.
6. Click **Connect**.
The **Connection** screen closes and the sensor data displays.

3.3 Software Overview

Easy setup and configuration of range, sensitivity, and output using the Banner Measurement Sensor software and Pro Converter Cable.

Figure 7. Banner Measurement Sensor Software



1. Navigation toolbar—Use this toolbar to connect to the sensor, to save or load a configuration, or to reset to factory defaults
2. Live Sensor Data and Legend—Shows the signal strength versus distance for the connected sensor, as well as options to select which data displays on the graph
3. Summary pane—Displays the distance to the target, the signal strength, and the output status
4. Sensor Settings pane—Set the sensor parameters in this pane
5. Status bar—Shows whether the sensor is connected, if a software update is available, and if the sensor data is being recorded to a file
6. Live Sensor Data controls—Use these controls to record, freeze, and play real-time sensor data, and to refresh the sensor connection

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Chapter 4 Banner Measurement Sensor Workspace

4.1 Navigation Toolbar

Use this toolbar to connect to the sensor, to save or load a configuration, or to reset to factory defaults.

From the File menu, the following options are available:

Load Configuration

Load a configuration to the connected sensor. Use this option to set up multiple sensors with the same parameters.

Save Configuration

Save a configuration to a desired location for future use.

Reset Frequently Used Settings

Resets the software settings without changing the configuration of the attached sensor.

Exit

Exit the Banner Measurement Sensor software.

From the Sensor menu, the following options are available:

Connect

Connect to the sensor.

Disconnect

Disconnect from the sensor.

Factory Reset

Select to perform a factory reset on the sensor. All custom parameters will be lost

From the Help menu, the following option is available:

About

Select to view the software version number, the copyright notice, and the warranty.

4.2 Live Sensor Data and Legend

The Live Sensor Data area displays the live distance and amplitude signal from the connected radar sensor. The signal strength threshold, switch point, and hysteresis are also plotted. Use these signals to evaluate targets to determine where the signal strength threshold and switch point should be configured for reliable detection.

Use the **Y-Axis Max** and the **X-Axis Max** to adjust the range displayed on the plot.

Legend: Use the legend to select which data appears on the graph.

Signal

Displays the strength of the signal over distance.

Signal Threshold

Displays the signal strength threshold.

Primary Target

Represents the signal strength and location of the nearest target inside the switch point.

Discrete 1/2 Window⁽¹⁾

The range for the discrete output.

Switch Point Lines

Displays the switch point distance.

Hysteresis Lines

Displays the hysteresis distance.

4.3 Summary Pane

The **Summary** pane (blue shaded area) displays **Distance**, **Signal Strength**, and **Output Status**.

Distance

Displays the distance to the target.

Signal Strength

Displays the amount of excess gain of the signal received from the target. The excess gain is relative to the minimum detection threshold (Signal Strength Threshold = 1).

Output Status

Displays whether the output is ON or OFF.

4.4 Sensor Settings Pane

Set parameters for the sensor.

Click **Read** to read the current parameters of the connected sensor. Click **Write** to write the parameters to the sensor. Yellow highlight on a parameter's value indicates changes that have not yet been written to the sensor.

4.4.1 General Tab

The following are the parameters on the **General** tab on the **Sensor Settings** pane.

Performance Mode (K50Rxx-8060-LDQ models only)

Choose a mode to optimize the performance of the sensor for an application.

Performance Mode	Range (m)	Accuracy	Signal Strength	Response Time
Standard	0.1 to 2.5	✓✓	✓	✓
Faster Response	0.15 to 1.0	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
High Power	0.5 to 3.0	✓	✓✓✓	✓

Response Speed

Choose the response speed of the sensor (Slow, Medium, Fast).

Target Selection

Signal Strength Threshold: The threshold for the minimum amount of signal needed to actuate the output.

Target Mode:

Nearest Target—Output responds to the nearest target that is over the signal strength threshold.

Strongest Target—Output responds to the target with the highest signal strength that is over the signal strength threshold. Not available in the Standard performance mode.

⁽¹⁾ Varies by output model.

Analog Window

The range the analog signal represents.
Available on analog models.
Varies by output model.

Advanced Target

Minimum Active Sensing Range: Sensor ignores anything from the face of the sensor to this defined range.

Maximum Active Sensing Range: Sensor ignores anything past this defined range.

Measurement Hold: A rate of change filter to smooth the output and reduce chatter. For more information, see "[Using Measurement Hold Example](#)" on page 26.

Hold Time: The period of time the sensor holds its last measurement and output status if the measurement changes more than the **Maximum Distance Increase** or the **Maximum Distance Decrease**. Available when **Measurement Hold** is set to enabled.

Maximum Distance Increase: The allowed limit the measurement can increase, or move farther away from the sensor, before initiating the **Measurement Hold**. Setting this to zero disables it. Available when **Measurement Hold** is set to enabled.

Maximum Distance Decrease: The allowed limit the measurement can decrease, or move closer to the sensor, before initiating the **Measurement Hold**. Setting this to zero disables it. Available when **Measurement Hold** is set to enabled.

Sensor Polarity

Define the output and remote input signal type.

Sensor Lockout

Remote Input (Gray Wire): Enable or disable the remote input wire.

LED Enable/Disable

Enable or disable the LEDs on the sensor (Standard models only).
For Pro models, see "[Indication Tab](#)" on page 18 for LED configuration.

4.4.2 Discrete 1 Tab

The following are the parameters on the **Discrete 1** tab on the **Sensor Settings** pane.

Output Mode

Select **Switch Point** or **Window**.

Switch Point: The distance at which the switch point threshold is placed.

Window: Define two set points to create window limits.

Distance Settings

Define the switch point(s) and the hysteresis.

Output Settings

NO/NC: Select **Normally Open** or **Normally Closed** from the list.

On Delay: Set an on delay in milliseconds. The maximum time is 60,000 ms.

Off Delay: Set an off delay in milliseconds. The maximum time is 60,000 ms.

Response Speed

Calculates the total response time, taking into account the general response time and on or off delays.

Table 6. K50Rxx-4030-xxx Models

Response Speed	Discrete Output ON Spec (ms)	Discrete Output OFF Spec (ms)
Fast	80	80
Medium	200	400
Slow	700	1400

Table 7. K50Rxx-8060-LDQ Models: Standard Mode

Response Speed	Discrete Output ON Spec (ms)	Discrete Output OFF Spec (ms)
Fast	200	200
Medium	500	500
Slow	1500	1500

Table 8. K50Rxx-8060-LDQ Models: Faster Response Mode

Response Speed	Discrete Output ON Spec (ms)	Discrete Output OFF Spec (ms)
Fast	100	100
Medium	250	250
Slow	750	750

Table 9. K50Rxx-8060-LDQ Models: High Power Mode

Response Speed	Discrete Output ON Spec (ms)	Discrete Output OFF Spec (ms)
Fast	250	250
Medium	500	500
Slow	1500	1500

4.4.3 Discrete 2 Tab

The following are the parameters on the **Discrete 2** tab on the **Sensor Settings** pane. This tab is available for dual discrete models.

Output Mode

Select **Switch Point**, **Window**, **Complementary**, or **Pulse Pro/PFM**.

Switch Point: Set a single switch point for the output to change.

Window: Define two setpoints to create window limits.

Complementary: Output 2 is opposite of Output 1.

Pulse Pro/PFM: Pulse Pro/Pulse Frequency Modulation (PFM) output to interface with Banner lights or a PLC with PFM inputs.

Distance Settings

Available when Output Mode is set to **Switch Point** or **Window**.

Define the switch point(s) and the hysteresis.

Output Settings

Available when Output Mode is set to **Switch Point** or **Window**.

NO/NC: Select **Normally Open** or **Normally Closed** from the list.

On Delay: Set an on delay in milliseconds. The maximum time is 60,000 ms.

Off Delay: Set an off delay in milliseconds. The maximum time is 60,000 ms.

Response Speed

Calculates the total response time, taking into account the general response time and on or off delays.

Table 10. K50Rxx-4030-xxx Models

Response Speed	Discrete Output ON Spec (ms)	Discrete Output OFF Spec (ms)
Fast	80	80
Medium	200	400
Slow	700	1400

Table 11. K50Rxx-8060-LDQ Models: Standard Mode

Response Speed	Discrete Output ON Spec (ms)	Discrete Output OFF Spec (ms)
Fast	200	200
Medium	500	500
Slow	1500	1500

Table 12. K50Rxx-8060-LDQ Models: Faster Response Mode

Response Speed	Discrete Output ON Spec (ms)	Discrete Output OFF Spec (ms)
Fast	100	100
Medium	250	250
Slow	750	750

Table 13. K50Rxx-8060-LDQ Models: High Power Mode

Response Speed	Discrete Output ON Spec (ms)	Discrete Output OFF Spec (ms)
Fast	250	250
Medium	500	500
Slow	1500	1500

Pulse Pro/PFM Settings

Available when Output Mode is set to **Pulse Pro/PFM**.

The K50R can generate pulses whose frequency are proportional to the sensor's measured distance, thereby providing a method for representing an analog signal with only a discrete counter. The sensing range of the sensor is scaled from 100 Hz to 600 Hz. An output of 50 Hz or 650 Hz (user defined in the software) represents a loss of signal condition where there is no target or the target is out of range. This output can be tied directly to a number of Banner lights for visual feedback without the need for a controller.

100 Hz: Define one sensing range limit of the Pulse Pro range.

600 Hz: Define another sensing range limit of the Pulse Pro range.

Loss-of-Signal: Sets the value used by the sensor during a loss of signal. When a signal is restored, measurement resumes.

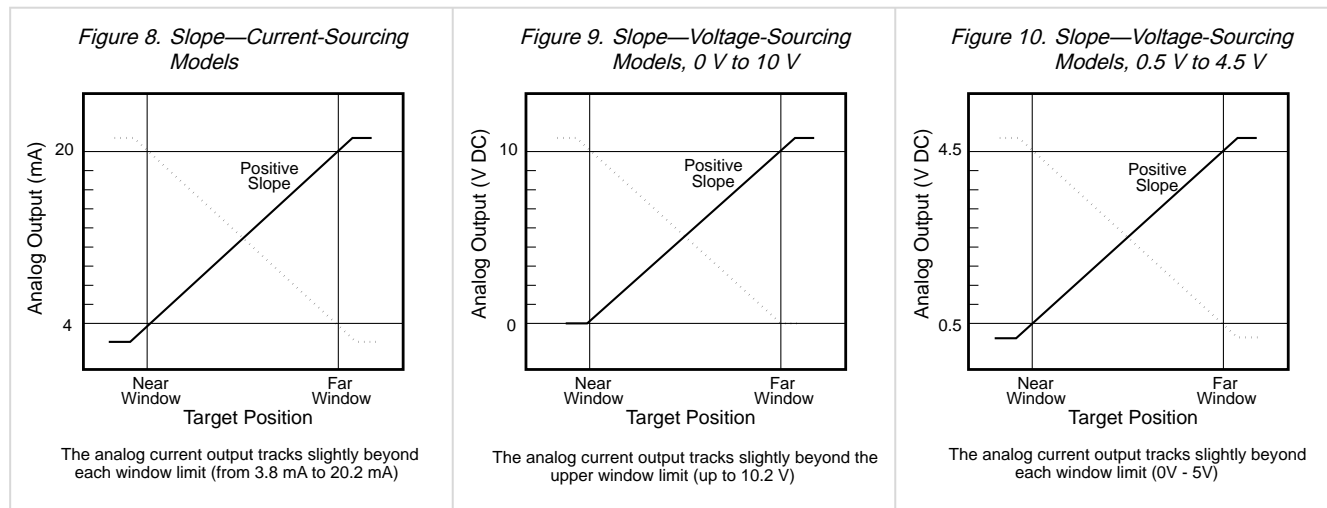
Hold last value—The Discrete 2 Output holds the last value indefinitely during a loss of signal.

50 Hz—The Discrete 2 Output switches to this value 2 seconds after a loss of signal.

650 Hz—The Discrete 2 Output switches to this value 2 seconds after a loss of signal.

4.4.4 Analog Tab

The following are the parameters on the **Analog** tab on the **Sensor Settings** pane. This tab is available for analog models.



Analog Span

Define the outer limits of the analog range. This can be used to create a positive or negative slope.

Analog output options:

Current: 4 mA to 20 mA

Voltage: 0 V to 10 V or 0.5 V to 4.5 V

Output

Loss-of-Signal: Sets the Analog Output value used by the sensor during a loss of signal. When a signal is restored, measurement resumes.

Hold Last Value—The Analog Output holds the last value indefinitely during a loss of signal.

3.5 mA (0 V)—The Analog Output switches to this value 2 seconds after a loss of signal. For Voltage models, this is 0 V. (Default)

20.5 mA (10.5 V/5 V)—The Analog Output switches to this value 2 seconds after a loss of signal. For Voltage models, this is 10.5 V or 5 V.

Averaging: Use this menu to set the number of measurements that are averaged together for the analog output.

Increasing the averaging improves repeatability but increases the total response speed. The default is 1. The filter can be set to 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, or 128. The total response time is shown under Response Time.

Response Time

Calculates the total response time, taking into account the general response speed and averaging.

Table 14. Analog

Response Speed	Analog Output Filter Setting							
	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
Analog Output Spec (ms)								
Fast	50	100	200	400	800	1600	3200	6400
Medium	150	300	600	1200	2400	4800	9600	19200
Slow	550	1100	2200	4400	8800	17600	35200	70400


4.4.5 Indication Tab


Use this tab to configure advanced indications for Pro models with configurable LEDs.


See "[Configure a Pro Sensor](#)" on page 27 for details.

4.5 Live Sensor Data Controls

After connecting to the sensor, data sampling begins automatically (but not recording).

To stop data sampling, click  **Stop**.

To restart data sampling, click  **Play**. This only samples data from the sensor and displays it on the plot; it does not record the data to a log file.

To record data to a log file, click  **Record**. The log file selection prompt displays. Save the log file as desired. The log file format is .csv.

If communication to the sensor is lost, click  **Refresh Device Connection** to reconnect.

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5.1 Banner Measurement Sensor Software

Use the Banner Measurement Sensor software and Pro Converter Cable to set up the R-GAGE sensor.

For more information visit www.bannerengineering.com/us/en/products/sensors/software/banner-measurement-sensor-software.html.

5.2 Remote Input

The remote input provides limited programming options and is Active High. This can be configured for Active Low in the Banner Measurement Sensor software by changing the **Sensor Polarity**.

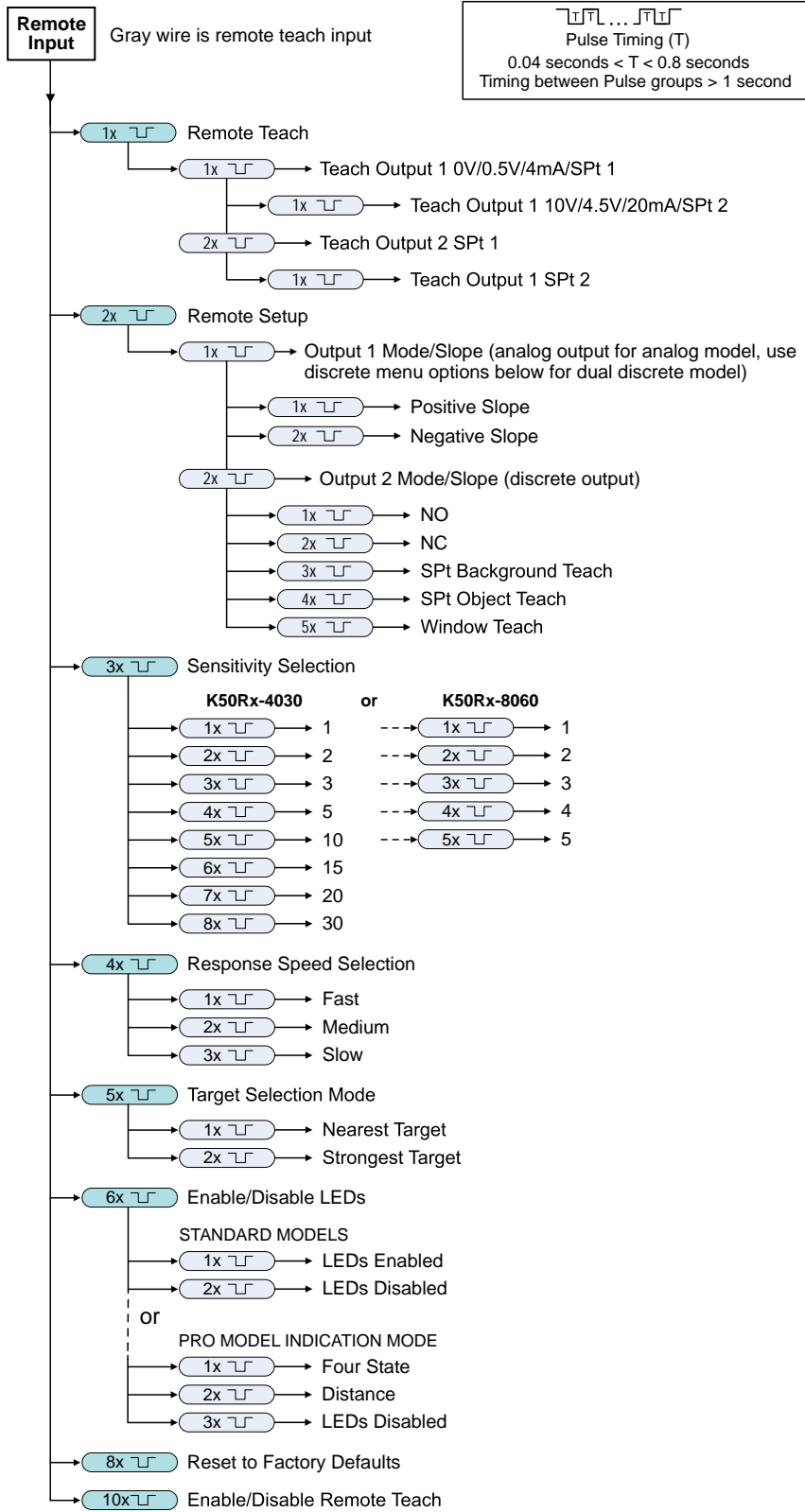
For Active High, connect the gray input wire to V+ (10 V DC to 30 V DC), with a remote switch connected between the wire and V+. For Active Low, connect the gray input wire to ground (0 V DC) with a remote switch connected between the wire and ground.

The remote input wire is disabled by default. Pulse the remote input wire 10 times or use the Banner Measurement Sensor software to enable the feature. After enabling the remote input feature, pulse the remote input according to the diagram and the instructions provided in this manual. Remote teach can also be performed using the button on the Pro Converter Cable.

The length of the individual programming pulses is equal to the value T: **0.04 seconds ≤ T ≤ 0.8 seconds**.

Exit remote programming modes by setting the remote input Low for longer than 2 seconds or by waiting for 60 seconds.

Figure 11. Remote Input Map



5.2.1 Remote Teach

Use the following procedure to teach the first and second switch points.

NOTE: If Indication is disabled from the Banner Measurement Sensor software or a Pro model is being used, no LEDs are active during the following procedure.

1. Pulse the remote input once.
The Power/Signal LED flashes green rapidly and both amber LEDs are off.
2. Present the first point.
3. Teach the switch point.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	<p>Teach Accepted</p> <p>The amber LED of the output being taught flashes while the amber LED of the output not being taught is off. The Power/Signal LED indicates signal strength.</p> <p>Teach Not Accepted</p> <p>The Power/Signal LED continues to flash green and the amber output LED is off.</p> <p>Retry teaching the first point.</p>

4. Present the second point.
5. Teach the switch point.

Action	Result
Single-pulse the remote input.	<p>Teach Accepted</p> <p>The Power/Signal LED turns on.</p> <p>The sensor returns to run mode.</p> <p>Teach Not Accepted</p> <p>The Power/Signal LED continues to indicate signal strength, the amber LED of the output being taught continues to flash while the amber LED of the output not being taught is off.</p> <p>Retry teaching the second point.</p>

5.2.2 Remote Setup

Use Remote Setup to set the output mode to normally open or normally closed, or to set the teach mode.

Changing the output to normally open or normally closed takes effect immediately and does not alter the switch point distance. Changing Teach mode does not immediately change the switch point location, but will affect the behavior of the next remote Teach.

Discrete Teach Modes

Teaching two separate points creates a window around that range.

Background Teach—Teaching the same point twice (points within 100 mm of each other) sets the switch point 200 mm in front of the taught point.

Object Teach—Teaching the same point twice (points within 100 mm of each other) sets the switch point 100 mm behind the taught point.

Window Teach—Teaching the same point twice (points within 100 mm of each other) sets a window ± 50 mm on either side of the taught point, for a total window size of 100 mm.

Analog Teach Modes

The default is to teach two separate points. With a positive slope, the first taught point is 4 mA and the second taught point is 20 mA.

If the two taught points are within 100 mm or less, the sensor views them as the same point. It considers that point as the 20 mA spot and sets the 4 mA spot at 50 mm. If a taught point is within the dead zone, the sensor sets that point at 50 mm.

Set the Sensitivity

Use Sensitivity Selection to set the signal strength threshold.

NOTE: If Indication is disabled from the Banner Measurement Sensor software or a Pro model is being used, no LEDs are active during the following procedure.

1. Access Sensitivity Selection.

Action	Result
Triple-pulse the remote input.	The Power/Signal LED flashes.

2. Select the desired signal threshold. See "[Figure: Remote Input Map](#)" on page 21.

Set the Response Speed




Use Response Speed Selection to set the response of the sensor.

NOTE: If Indication is disabled from the Banner Measurement Sensor software or a Pro model is being used, no LEDs are active during the following procedure.

1. Access Response Speed Selection.

Action	Result
Four-pulse the remote input.	The Power/Signal LED flashes.

2. Select the desired response speed.

Action		TEACH Mode	Result
Pulses			
1		Response Speed = Fast	The response speed is set and the Power/Signal LED flashes green equal to the number of pluses, pauses, and then flashes equal to the number of pulses a second time. The sensor exits remote teach and returns to run mode.
2		Response Speed = Medium	
3		Response Speed = Slow	

Target Selection Mode

Use Target Selection to set the target that the output sees.



NOTE: If Indication is disabled from the Banner Measurement Sensor software or a Pro model is being used, no LEDs are active during the following procedure.

1. Access Target Selection mode.

Action	Result
Five-pulse the remote input.	The Power/Signal LED flashes.

2. Select the desired signal threshold.

Table 15. K50Rxx-4030 models

Action		TEACH Mode	Result
Pulses			
1		Nearest Target—Output responds to the nearest target that is over the signal strength threshold.	The signal threshold is set and the Power/Signal LED flashes green equal to the number of pluses, pauses, and then flashes equal to the number of pulses a second time. Then the sensor exits remote teach and returns to run mode
2		Strongest Target—Output responds to the target with the highest signal strength that is over the signal strength threshold.	



LED Enable/Disable

Use LED Enable/Disable to turn the LEDs on or off.

1. Access LED Enable/Disable mode.

Action	Result
Six-pulse the remote input.	The Power/Signal LED flashes.

2. Select the desired signal threshold.

Action		TEACH Mode	Result
Pulses			
1		LEDs enabled	If disabled, the Power/Signal LED immediately turns off.
2		LEDs disabled	If enabled, the Power/Signal LED flashes one time, pauses, and then flashes again. Then the sensor exits remote teach and returns to run mode.

5.3 Reset the Sensor to Factory Defaults

Reset the sensor to factory default settings using one of two methods.

NOTE: If a factory reset is performed through the Banner Measurement Sensor software, the remote input wire becomes disabled (factory default setting). If the sensor is returned to factory default settings by using the remote input wire, the input wire remains enabled and the rest of the settings are restored to factory defaults.

To reset using the Banner Measurement Sensor software, go to **Sensor > Factory Reset**. The sensor indicators flash once, the sensor is reset back to the factory default settings, and a confirmation message displays.

To reset using the remote input, eight-pulse the remote input to apply the factory default settings.

5.3.1 Factory Default Settings

Table 16. General Tab Default Settings

Setting	Factory Default
Performance Mode	K50Rxx-8060-LDQ Models: Standard
Response Time	Medium
Signal Strength Threshold	1.0
Target Mode	Nearest Target
Measurement Hold	Disabled

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Setting	Factory Default
Discrete Output & Remote Input	PNP
Remote Input Wire	Disabled
LED Indicators	Enabled

Table 17. Discrete 1 Tab Default Settings

Setting	Factory Default
Output Mode	Switch Point
Setpoint 1	K50Rxx-8060-LDQ Models: 2.5 m (8.2 ft) K50Rxx-4030-xxx Models: 5.0 m (16.4 ft)
Hysteresis	0.05 m (2 in)
NO/NC	Normally Open
On Delay	0 ms
Off Delay	500 ms

Table 18. Discrete 2 Tab Default Settings

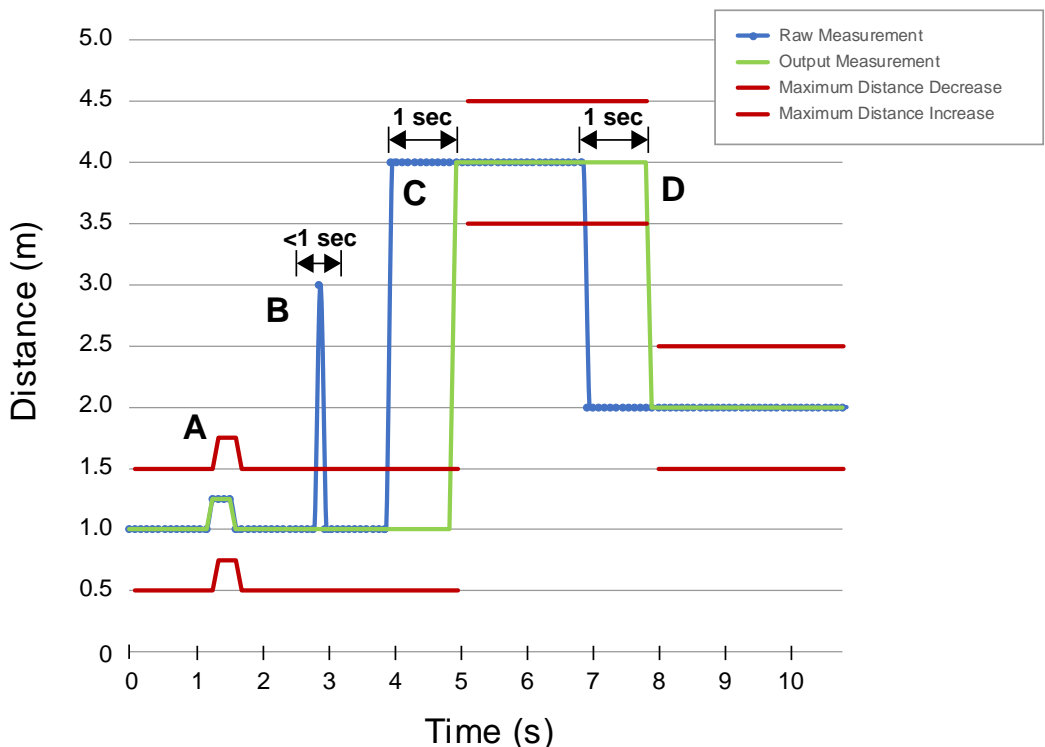
Setting	Factory Default
Output Mode	Switch Point
Setpoint 1	K50Rxx-8060-LDQ Models: 2.5 m (8.2 ft) K50Rxx-4030-xxx Models: 5.0 m (16.4 ft)
Hysteresis	0.05 m (2 in)
NO/NC	Normally Open
On Delay	0 ms
Off Delay	500 ms

Table 19. Analog Tab Default Settings

Setting	Factory Default
Range	4 mA to 20 mA (0 V to 10 V)
4mA/0V Point	50 mm
20mA/10V Point	5 m
Loss of Signal	3.5 mA (0 V)
Averaging	1x (no averaging)

5.4 Using Measurement Hold Example

Figure 12. Measurement Hold (The hold time is set to 1 second)



A.	The Max Distance Change threshold (red lines) adapts based on the previous Raw Measurement sample (blue lines) as long as that sample was within the previous thresholds.
B.	The temporary distance spike in the Raw Measurement (blue lines) is filtered out because the distance increase was outside of the Max Distance Change (red lines). The Output Measurement (green lines) will hold its last measurement.
C.	The Raw Measurement change (blue lines) is greater than the Max Distance Change (red lines) so the Output Measurement (green lines) holds its previous value while the Raw Measurement is beyond the Max Distance Change. After the 1 second Hold Time expires, the Output Measurement and Max Distance Change thresholds are updated based on the next Raw Measurement value.
D.	The Raw Measurement (blue lines) drops down to a value below the Max Distance Change (red lines) so the Output Measurement (green lines) holds its value for the Hold Time. After the 1 second Hold Time expires, the Output Measurement and Max Distance Change thresholds are updated based on the next Raw Measurement value.

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Chapter 6 Configure a Pro Sensor

The Pro sensor models offer advanced indication of distance thresholds and device states. Use the options on the **Indication** tab to configure the desired LED options.

Color 1 and Color 2

The following colors are available for Color 1 and Color 2.⁽¹⁾

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green • Red • Orange • Amber • Yellow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lime Green • Spring Green • Cyan • Sky Blue • Blue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violet • Magenta • Rose • White
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Intensity 1 or Intensity 2

The Intensity control sets the intensity of a color.

Intensity	Description
High	100%
Medium	60%
Low	25%
Off	0%

Animation

The type of animation, if any, that is used when the threshold is reached.

Animation	Description
Off	All LEDs are off
Steady	Color 1 is solid ON at the defined intensity
Flash	Color 1 flashes at the defined speed, color intensity, and pattern (normal, strobe, three pulse, SOS, or random)
Two Flash	Color 1 and Color 2 flash alternately at the defined speed, color intensities, and pattern (normal, strobe, three pulse, SOS, or random)
50/50	Color 1 displays ON 50% and Color 2 displays ON the other 50% statically at the defined color intensities
50/50 Rotate	Color 1 displays ON 50% and Color 2 displays ON the other 50% statically at the defined color intensities
Chase	Color 1 displays as a single spot against the background of Color 2 while rotating at the defined speed, color intensities, rotational direction
Intensity Sweep	Color 1 repeatedly increases and decreases intensity between 0% and the defined intensity at the defined speed

⁽¹⁾ The following colors are uncalibrated to achieve higher saturation: Red, Green, and Blue. They may show greater variance between devices than other colors.

Pattern

The Pattern control sets the pattern of the flash animation.

Pattern	Description
Normal	Alternating Color 1; Color 2 at 50% duty cycle
Strobe	Continuous Color 1; Color 2 flashes at 20% duty cycle
3-Pulse	Three consecutive Color 1 pulses at 10% duty cycle on Color 2 background
SOS	Short pulse, short pulse, short pulse, long pulse, long pulse, long pulse, short pulse, short pulse, short pulse alternating Color 1 and Color 2
Random	Random sequence of light signals

Speed

The Speed control sets the speed of some animation options.

Table 20. Flash Animation Speed

Speed	Description
Slow	0.5 Hz
Standard	1 Hz
Fast	5 Hz

Table 21. Rotational and Chase Animation Speed

Speed	Description
Slow	1 Hz
Standard	2 Hz
Fast	4Hz

6.1 Distance Mode

Distance mode utilizes the sensor's colored LEDs to proportionally display an object's distance from the face of the sensor.

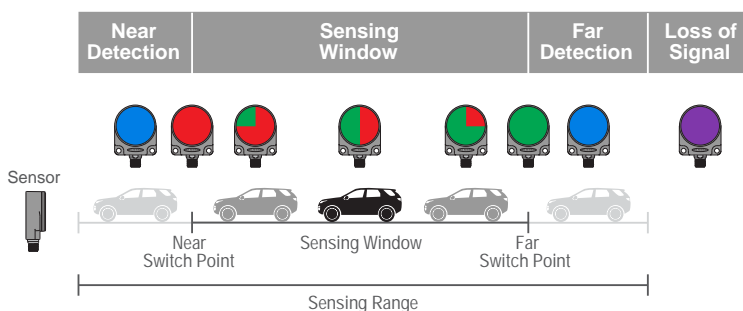
Application examples:

- Vehicle position feedback
- Object distance tracking
- Monitoring fill level
- Indicating when an object is within a specific warning zone

To select Distance mode, select **Distance** from the **Device Logic** menu on the **Indication** tab.

Use the options to set the sensor animation and color(s) for when an object is within the sensing window, out of the sensing window, and when no object is found.

Figure 13. Distance States



First, define the **Distance Settings**. The **Distance Setting** is the user-defined distance that the LEDs will proportionally change from. **Switch Point 1** and **Switch Point 2** must be within the sensing range.

Next, define the **Near Detection**, **Sensing Window**, **Far Detection**, and **Loss of Signal** states. Multiple distance states are available to change color, flashing, and intensity as the input distance value changes based on the defined **Distance Settings**. For more information on each state, click **Distance States** under **Device Logic**.

Distance Settings—Match Distance Settings

Discrete 1—The distance matches the distance settings of Discrete 1. If Discrete 1 is in Output Mode **Switch Point**, the sensing window is the minimum switch point to Switch Point 1. If Output Mode is **Window**, the sensing window is between Switch Point 1 and Switch Point 2.

Discrete 2—The distance matches the distance settings of Discrete 2. If Discrete 2 is in Output Mode **Switch Point**, the sensing window is the minimum switch point to Switch Point 2. If Output Mode is **Window**, the sensing window is between Switch Point 1 and Switch Point 2. If Output Mode is **Complementary**, the sensing window matches Discrete 1.

Custom—The sensing window is defined by setting the Near Switch Point and Far Switch point. It is independent of both Discrete 1 and Discrete 2.

Near Detection

The LED behavior when the object is between the minimum sensing range and Switch Point 1.

Sensing Window

The LED behavior when the object distance is within Switch Point 1 and Switch Point 2. A steady global background color and intensity can be applied.

Far Detection

The LED behavior when the object is between the maximum sensing range and Switch Point 2.

Loss of Signal

The LED behavior when no object is present, or it is outside of the sensing range.

6.2 Four State Mode

When using Four State Full Logic, the sensor can be programmed to display LED indication states for up to four sensor states or zones. The states depend on the discrete output windows set in the **Discrete 1** and **Discrete 2** tabs.

Example applications:

- Visual indication for warning zones
- Availability of parking space
- Product placement or position

Figure 14. Four State Full Logic Table

Four State Full Logic	Discrete 1 OFF	Discrete 1 ON
Discrete 2 OFF	State 1	State 3
Discrete 2 ON	State 2	State 4

To select Four State mode, select **Four State** from the **Device Logic** menu on the **Indication** tab.

Use the options to set the sensor animation and color(s) for each logic state.

6.3 Enable/Disable the LEDs

If the LEDs become distracting or to conserve power, they can be disabled.

Use the following procedure to enable or disable the LEDs.

1. On the **Indication** tab, on the **Device Logic** menu, select **LEDs Disabled**.
The option turns yellow.
2. Click **Write** to write the parameter to the sensor.
The LEDs are disabled.
3. To enabled the LEDs, select either **Distance** or **Four State** from the **Device Logic** menu.
4. Click **Write** to write the parameter to the sensor.

The LEDs are enabled and the sensor can be configured for Distance or Four State.

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Chapter 7 Specifications

Range

The sensor can detect an object at the following ranges, depending on the material of the target.

K50Rxx-8060 Models:

Standard Mode: 0.1 m to 2.5 m (3.9 in to 8.2 ft)
 Faster Response: 0.15 m to 1.0 m (6.0 in to 3.3 ft)
 High Power Mode: 0.5 m to 3.0 m (19.7 in to 9.8 ft)

K50Rxx-4030 Models

0.05 m to 5.0 m (2 in to 16.4 ft)

Operating Principle

Pulsed coherent radar (PCR)

Operating Frequency

57 GHz to 64 GHz

Supply Voltage (Vcc)

Analog Voltage models: 12 V DC to 30 V DC

Analog Current and Dual Discrete models: 10 V DC to 30 V DC

Use only with a suitable Class 2 power supply (UL) or Limited Power Supply (CE)

Power and Current Consumption, exclusive of load

Standard models:

Power consumption: <1.0 W
Current consumption: <35 mA at 24 V

Pro models:

Power consumption: <1.5 W
Current consumption: <55 mA at 24 V

Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient overvoltages

Linearity

K50Rxx-8060 models:

Standard Mode: ± 8 mm
 Faster Response Mode: ± 4 mm
 High Power Mode: ± 16 mm
 Reference target with RCS = 1m²

K50Rxx-4030 models:

< ± 5 mm

Delay at Power-up

< 1 s

Output Configuration

• **Current Models**

Analog output (White Wire): 4 mA to 20 mA

• **Voltage Models**

Analog output (White Wire): Configurable 0 V to 10 V or 0.5 V to 4.5 V

• **Dual Discrete Models**

Discrete Output 1 (Black Wire): Push/pull output, configurable PNP or NPN output
 Discrete Output 2 (White Wire): Configurable PNP or NPN, or Pulse Frequency Modulated (PFM) output

Repeatability⁽¹⁾

K50Rxx-8060 models:

Standard Mode: 10 mm
 Faster Response Mode: 5 mm
 High Power Mode: 20 mm

K50Rxx-4030 models: 10 mm

Maximum Transmitting Power

Peak EIRP: 100 mW, 20 dBm

Output Protection

Protected against output short-circuit

Remote Input

Allowable Input Voltage Range: 0 to Vsupply

Active High (internal weak pull-down): High state > (Vsupply - 2.25 V) at 2 mA maximum

Active Low (internal weak pull-up): Low state < 2.25 V at 2 mA maximum

Response Time

K50Rxx-8060 models:

Standard Mode: 200 ms
 Faster Response Mode: 100 ms
 High Power Mode: 250 ms
 Response times given for fast mode.

K50Rxx-4030 models:

Analog update rate: 50 ms
 Discrete output response: 80 ms
 Speeds given for fast mode.

Indicators

Standard models:

Power LED/Signal Strength: Green or blue depending on sensor state
Output LEDs: Amber, target within taught discrete output status

Pro models: User configurable

Construction

Housing: Polycarbonate

Window: Polycarbonate

Connections

Integral 5-pin M12 male quick-disconnect connector

Models with a quick disconnect require a mating cordset

100 mm (6 in) PUR-jacketed cable with a 4-pin M12 quick-disconnect connector

Vibration and Mechanical Shock

All models meet MIL-STD-202F, Method 201A (Vibration: 10 Hz to 60 Hz maximum, 0.06 inch (1.52 mm) double amplitude, 10G acceleration) requirements. Method 213B conditions H&I.Shock: 75G with device operating; 100G for non-operation

⁽¹⁾ At medium response time.

Operating Temperature

Standard models: -40 °C to +60 °C (-40 °F to +140 °F)
 Pro models: -40 °C to +50 °C (-40 °F to +122 °F)

Temperature Effect

15 mm

Environmental Rating

IP67

Country of Origin

USA

Telecom Approved

K50Rxx-8060 models: US, Canada, Europe, UK, Australia/
 New Zealand, and Taiwan
 K50Rxx-4030 models: US, Europe, UK

Certifications



Meets IEC 61010-1 Impact Code IK07



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K50Rxx-8060 models: Contains FCC ID: 2AQ6KA1001
 K50Rxx-4030 models: Contains FCC ID: 2AQ6KA1201
 K50Rxx-8060 models: Contains IC: 24388-A111
 for others, contact Banner Engineering
 ETSI EN 305 550 V2.1.0
 ETSI EN 305 550-1 V.1.2.1
 ETSI EN 305 550-2 V.1.2.1
 Install where not accessible by unauthorized personnel.
 The device shall only be accessible for adjustment,
 programming, or maintenance.

Advanced Capabilities



Output Ratings

- **Current Output (K50Rx-4030-LIQ models):** 1 kΩ maximum load resistance at 24 V; maximum load resistance = $[(V_{cc} - 4.5) / 0.02 \Omega]$
 - **Voltage Output (K50Rx-4030-LUQ models):** 2.5 kΩ minimum load resistance
- Current rating = 50 mA maximum each**

Black wire specifications per configuration		
PNP	Output High	$\geq V_{supply} - 2.5 V$
	Output Low	$\leq 1V$ (loads $\leq 1 \text{ Meg}\Omega$)
NPN	Output High	$\geq V_{supply} - 2.5 V$
	Output Low	$\leq 2.5 V$

White wire specifications per configuration		
PNP	Output High	$\geq V_{supply} - 2.5 V$
	Output Low	$\leq 2.5 V$ (loads $\leq 70 \text{ k}\Omega$)
NPN	Output High	$\geq V_{supply} - 2.5 V$
	Output Low	$\leq 2.5 V$

7.1 FCC Part 15 Class A for Intentional Radiators

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

(Part 15.21) Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

7.2 Industry Canada Statement for Intentional Radiators

This device contains licence-exempt transmitters(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference.
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Cet appareil contient des émetteurs/récepteurs exemptés de licence conformes à la norme Innovation, Sciences, et Développement économique Canada. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

1. L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage.
2. L'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

7.3 PC Requirements

Operating System

Microsoft® Windows® operating system version 10 or 11⁽¹⁾

Hard Drive Space

500 MB

⁽¹⁾ Microsoft and Windows are registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries.

Third-Party Software

.NET

USB Port

Available USB port

IMPORTANT: Administrative rights are required to install the Banner Measurement Sensor software.

7.4 Dimensions

All measurements are listed in millimeters [inches], unless noted otherwise.

Figure 15. K50Rx F-8060-LDQ Models

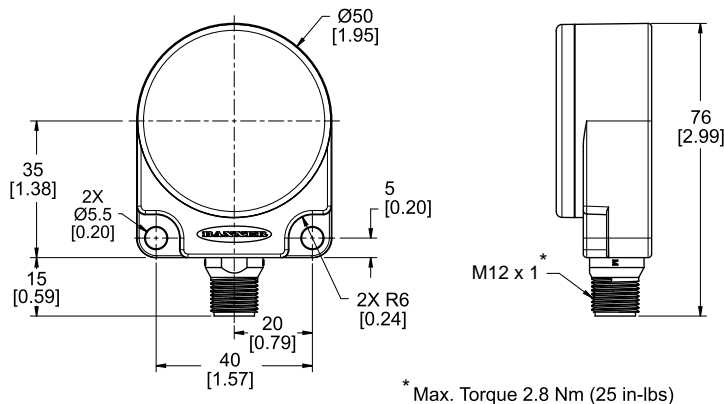


Figure 16. K50RxF-4030-LDQ Models

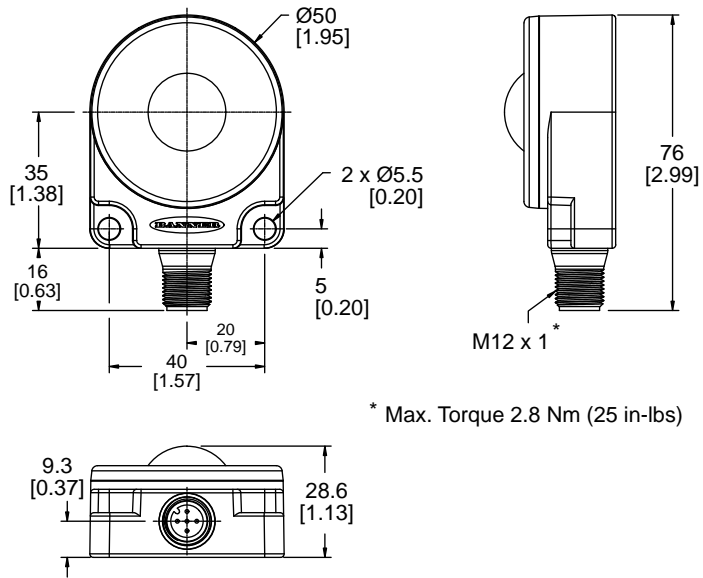


Figure 17. K50RxB-4030-xxx Models

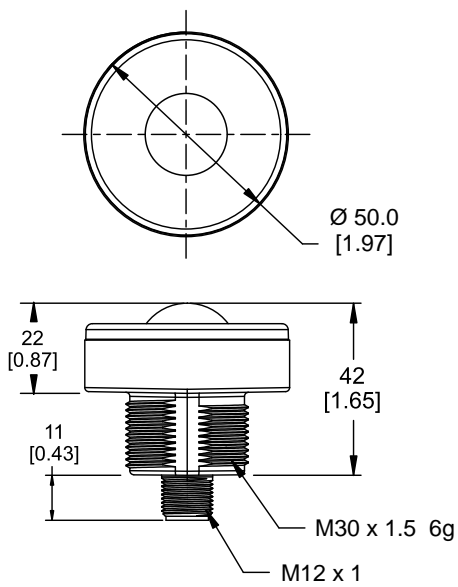
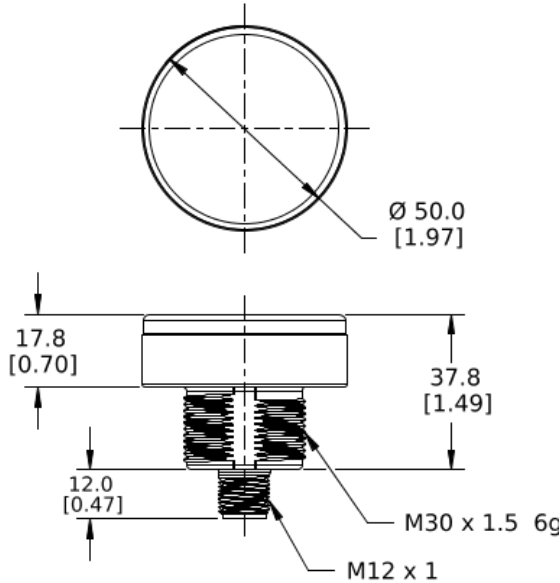


Figure 18. K50RB Models



7.5 Beam Patterns

The beam pattern of the radar sensor is dependent on the radar cross section (RCS) of the target.

The beam pattern graphs represent Standard Mode and are guides for representative object detection capabilities based on different size radar cross sections and corresponding example real-world targets. Use the following charts as a starting point in application setup. Note that applications vary.

- Use the Beam Width versus Distance chart to understand where corresponding objects can be detected. Adjusting the signal strength threshold also affects the beam pattern when the target is constant.
- Use the Beam Width versus Degrees chart to help determine how much the target can tilt from 90 degrees while still maintaining detection.

Unless otherwise specified, the following beam patterns are shown with Signal Strength Threshold = 1.

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Figure 19. Typical beam pattern, in millimeters, on representative targets

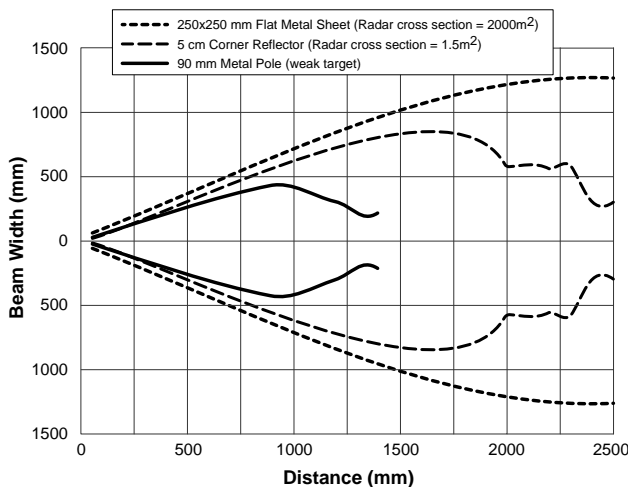
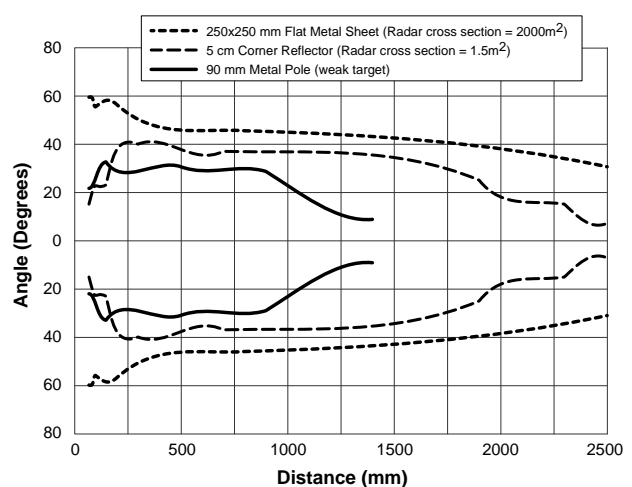


Figure 20. Typical beam pattern, in degrees, on representative targets



7.5.2 K50Rxx-4030 Models

Figure 21. Typical beam pattern, in millimeters, on representative targets

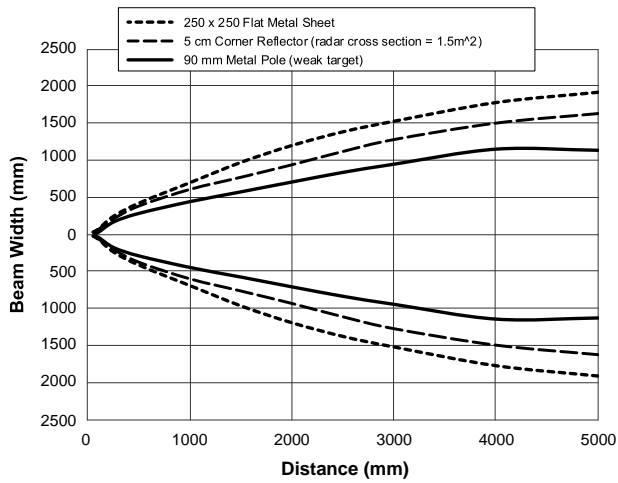
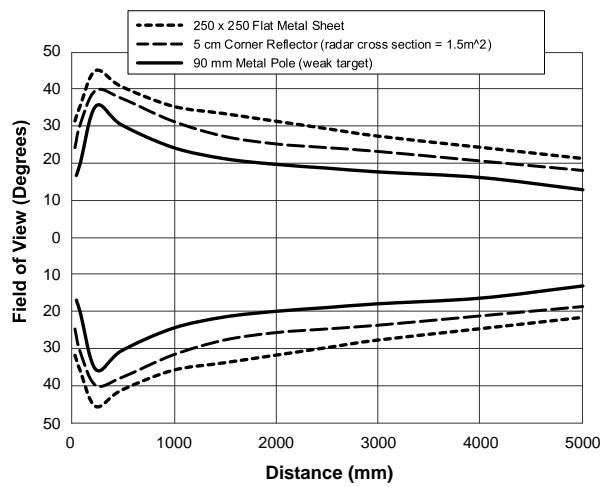


Figure 22. Typical beam pattern, in degrees, on representative targets



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Chapter 8 Update the Software

Use this procedure to update the Banner Measurement Sensor software.


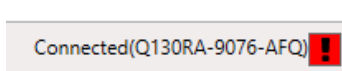

The Banner Measurement Sensor software automatically looks for updated software versions. The symbol  in the lower right corner indicates that a software update is available.

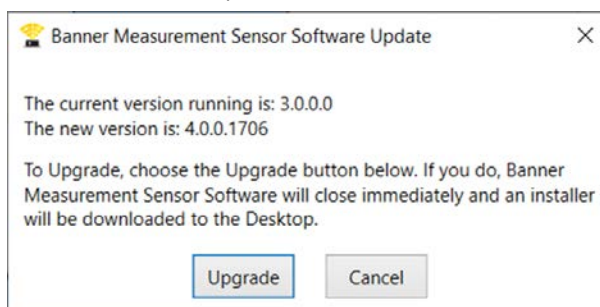
Figure 23. Software Update Available



1. Click  in the lower right corner of the software.

The Banner Measurement Sensor software update screen displays.

Figure 24. Banner Measurement Sensor Software Update Screen



2. Click **Upgrade** to begin the process.

The Banner Measurement Sensor software closes and an installer (BannerMeasurementSensorSoftwareInstaller.exe) downloads to the desktop.

NOTE: If changes have not been written to the sensor, the system asks whether you want to exit the program. Click **No** to stop the update process and return to the software. Write the changes to the sensor, then return to step 1, above, to update the software.

3. Navigate to and open the file BannerMeasurementSensorSoftwareInstaller.exe.
4. Depending on your system settings, a popup window may appear prompting to allow Banner Measurement Sensor software to make changes to your computer. Click **Yes**.
5. Click **Close** to exit the installer.

The software update is complete.

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9.1 Cordsets

5-Pin Threaded M12 Cordsets with Shield—Single Ended				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout (Female)
MQDEC2-506	2 m (6.56 ft)	Straight		<p>1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Gray</p>
MQDEC2-506RA	2 m (6.56 ft)	Right-Angle		

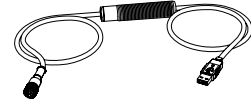
9.2 Brackets

<p>SMBK50RA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right-angle bracket • 14-gauge 304 stainless steel 	
<p>SMB30A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right-angle bracket with curved slot for versatile orientation • Clearance for M6 (¼ in) hardware • Mounting hole for 30 mm sensor • 12-gauge stainless steel <p>Hole center spacing: A to B=40 Hole size: A=ø 6.3, B= 27.1 × 6.3, C=ø 30.5</p>	

9.3 Configuration Tools

MQDC-506-USB

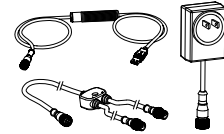
- Pro Converter Cable
- 1.83 m (6 ft) length 5-pin M12 quick disconnect to Device and USB to PC
- Required for connection to Pro Editor



PRO-KIT

Includes:

- Pro Converter Cable (MQDC-506-USB)
- Splitter (CSB-M1251FM1251M)
- Power Supply (PSW-24-1)

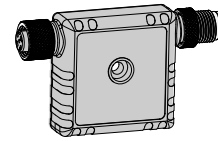


9.4 Convertors

R45C-PF-IQ (PFM to Analog)

R45C-PF-UQ (PFM to Voltage)

- Analog converter (PFM input to analog value, voltage, or current output)
- Connect to sensor in-line



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Chapter 10 Product Support and Maintenance

10.1 Repairs

Contact Banner Engineering for troubleshooting of this device. **Do not attempt any repairs to this Banner device; it contains no field-replaceable parts or components.** If the device, device part, or device component is determined to be defective by a Banner Applications Engineer, they will advise you of Banner's RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) procedure.

IMPORTANT: If instructed to return the device, pack it with care. Damage that occurs in return shipping is not covered by warranty.

You may be asked to provide the configuration file and the data log file (.cfg) to aid in troubleshooting.

10.2 Contact Us

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