Model Number

MLV41-54-G/25/115/123/136

Retroreflective sensor
with 2.5 m fixed cable

Features

- Rugged series in corrosion-resistant metal housing
- Reliable recognition of reflective objects and clear glass
- Two machines in one: clear object detection or reflection operating mode with long range
- TEACH-IN switch for setting the contrast detection levels
- Automatic adjustment in case of soiling in contrast detection mode
- Resistant against noise: reliable operation under all conditions

Product information

The unique and extremely popular design of the MLV41 series enables it be mounted correctly in confined areas and offers all the functions that are normally only found on larger phototelectric sensors. The MLV41 series comes with a range of functions. For example, highly visible status LEDs on the front and back, resistance to ambient light, crosstalk protection and universally applicable output stages that permit every possible switching logic and polarity to be realized. The enhanced resistance to ambient light ensures reliable operation even where modern energy-saving lamps with electronic ballasts are in use. The same applies where multiple devices are present, i.e. the use of a number of sensors in the same vicinity causes no problems.

Dimensions

Electrical connection

Option: ...124/136

BN	+UB
WH	Q̄
BU	0 V
BK	Q
GR	ET Teach
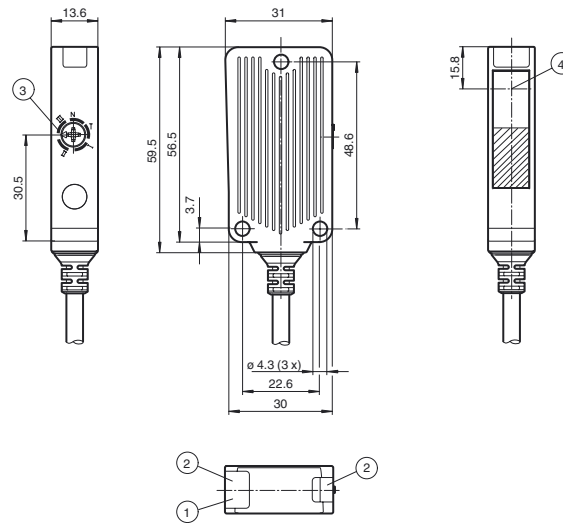
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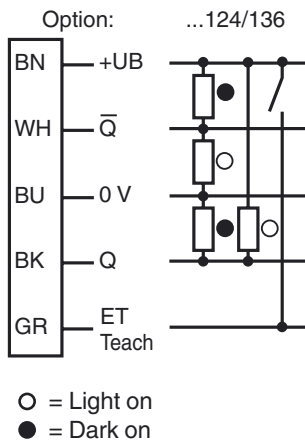
Indicators/operating means
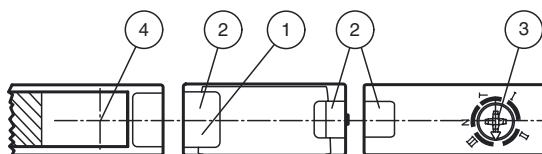
1	Operating display	green
2	Functional display	yellow
3	Teach-In switch	
4	Optical center emitter and receiver	

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Technical data

General specifications

Effective detection range	0 ... 4 m in TEACH mode 0 ... 5.2 m at switch position "N"
Reflector distance	0 ... 4 m in TEACH mode 0 ... 5.2 m at switch position "N"
Threshold detection range	6.5 m
Reference target	H85-2 reflector
Light source	LED
Light type	modulated visible red light , 660 nm
Angle deviation	max. ± 1°
Diameter of the light spot	approx. 100 mm at detection range 4 m
Angle of divergence	1.5 °
Ambient light limit	40000 Lux

Functional safety related parameters

$MTTF_d$	900 a
Mission Time (T_M)	20 a
Diagnostic Coverage (DC)	0 %

Indicators/operating means

Operating display	LED green, statically lit Power on , Undervoltage indicator: Green LED, pulsing (approx. 0.8 Hz) , short-circuit : LED green flashing (approx. 4 Hz)
Function display	2 LEDs yellow for switching state, stability control, TEACH-IN and contrast detection mode
Controls	5-step switch for setting the contrast detection levels.
Contrast detection levels	10 % - clean, water filled PET bottles 18 % - clear glass bottles 40 % - colored glass or opaque materials adjustable due to TEACH-IN switch

Electrical specifications

Operating voltage	U_B	10 ... 30 V DC
Ripple		max. 10 %
No-load supply current	I_0	max. 35 mA

Input

Function input	Ext. Teach-In input (ET)

Output

Signal output		2 push-pull (4 in 1) outputs, complementary, short-circuit proof, reverse polarity protected
Switching voltage		max. 30 V DC
Switching current		max. 100 mA
Voltage drop	U_d	≤ 2.5 V DC
Switching frequency	f	1000 Hz
Response time		0.5 ms

Ambient conditions

Ambient temperature	-40 ... 60 °C (-40 ... 140 °F)
Storage temperature	-40 ... 75 °C (-40 ... 167 °F)

Mechanical specifications

Protection degree	IP67
Connection	2500 mm fixed cable
Material	
Housing	aluminum , Delta-Seal coated
Optical face	glass pane
Mass	100 g

Compliance with standards and directives

Directive conformity	
EMC Directive 2004/108/EC	EN 60947-5-2:2007
Standard conformity	
Product standard	EN 60947-5-2:2007 IEC 60947-5-2:2007

Approvals and certificates

Protection class	II, rated voltage ≤ 50 V AC with pollution degree 1-2 according to IEC 60664-1 , functional insulation acc. to DIN EN 50178
UL approval	cULus Listed 57M3 (Only in association with UL Class 2 power supply; Type 1 enclosure)
CCC approval	CCC approval / marking not required for products rated ≤36 V

Accessories
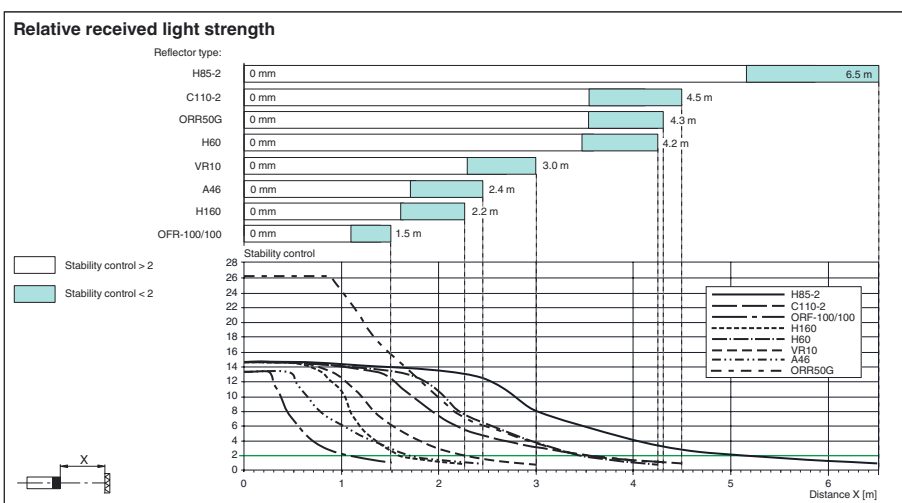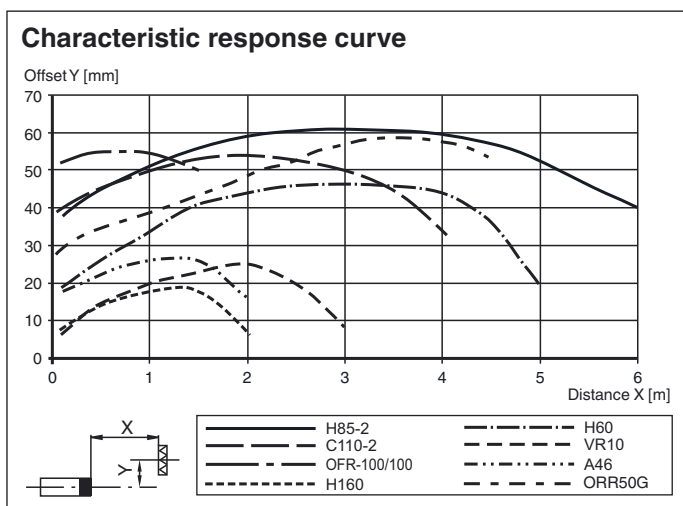
OMH-41
Mounting bracket

OMH-09
Mounting bracket for Sensors series MLV41 for M12 rod mounting

ORR50G
Reflector, rectangular 50.9 mm x 60.9 mm, mounting holes, fixing strap and polarization filter

Other suitable accessories can be found at www.pepperl-fuchs.com

Curves/Diagrams

Characteristic response curve

Offset Y [mm] vs Distance X [m]

Legend:
- H85-2
- C110-2
- OFR-100/100
- H160
- H60
- VR10
- A46
- ORR50G

Relative received light strength

Reflector type:

Reflector	Range
H85-2	0 mm – 6.5 m
C110-2	0 mm – 4.5 m
ORR50G	0 mm – 4.3 m
H60	0 mm – 4.2 m
VR10	0 mm – 3.0 m
A46	0 mm – 2.4 m
H160	0 mm – 2.2 m
OFR-100/100	0 mm – 1.5 m

- ☐ Stability control > 2
- ▨ Stability control < 2

Stability control vs Distance X [m]

Legend:
- H85-2
- C110-2
- ORF-100/100
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- ORR50G

Additional information

Instructions for the Teach-In mode:

Step	Switch position	LED green	LED yellow	Time/ Frequency	Explanations/ Remarks
1	N	on	flashes	4/s	In switch position "N" aligned with reflector. Reflector detected **without functional reserve**.
	N	on	on	-	In switch position "N" aligned with reflector. Reflector detected **with functional reserve** (recommended).
2	T	off/on	on	200 ms	A new switch position is indicated by the green LED going out briefly. This applies also for the selection of the other switch positions.
	T	flashes	flashes	2.5/s	*Slow* alternating flashing: Teach-In process **correctly** executed. Max. duration of the Teach-In process: 2 s
	T	flashes	flashes	8/s	*Rapid* alternating flashing: Teach-In process **not correctly** executed. (e.g. receiver signal not sufficient, sensor not correctly aligned with reflector). Status is terminated by turning switch to position N.
3/1	I	on	on	-	Contrast detection 10 % is activated. (e.g. clean PET bottles filled with water)
3/2	II	on	on	-	Contrast detection 18 % is activated. (e.g. bottles made of clear glass)

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3/3	III	on	on	-	Contrast detection 40 % is activated. (e.g. tinted glass or intransparent materials)

Ext. TEACH input:

In switch position "T" it is possible to trigger a Teach-In process and to select the corresponding contrast detection level by the external application of a High pulse of a certain width:

I: 50 ms   (30 ... 80 ms)

II: 150 ms   (120 ... 180 ms)

III: 250 ms   (220 ... 280 ms)

N: 350 ms   (320 ... 380 ms)