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Inductive Proximity Sensors

E51 Modular Limit Switch Style Sensors

Product Selection

Standard Sensors—Assembled with Terminal Wiring

Standard E51 sensors feature long sensing ranges and a choice of top or side sensing heads. Alternate frequency units eliminate interference when mounted close to standard frequency units. Order sensors in component form, as assembled plug-in units, or in a sealed version where the sensor body is factory assembled to an epoxy filled receptacle with tamper-proof screws to ensure a lasting seal.

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Assembled Sensor



Assembled Sensors—Standard (with Terminal Wiring)

Sensor Body and Receptacle



Operating voltage	20–264 Vac/dc	Two-Wire Sensors		Four-Wire Sensors		10–30 Vdc
Output	NO or NC ①	NO and NC complementary		NO and NC complementary		NO and NC complementary
Sensor body	E51SAL	E51SCL	E51SCN Accepts logic modules ②	E51SPL PNP	E51SNL NPN	
Receptacle ③	E51RA	E51RC	E51RCB	E51RN	E51RN	

Sensor Heads ①

Top Sensing



Sensing Range	Shielding	Frequency	Sensor Head Only Catalog Number	Assembled Sensors with Head, Sensor Body and Receptacle Catalog Number								
Top Sensing												
0.51 in (13 mm)	Shielded	Standard	E51DT1	E51ALT1 ☒	E51CLT1	E51CNT1	E51PLT1 ☒	E51NLT1 ☒				
			Alternate	E51DT2	E51ALT2 ☒	E51CLT2	E51CNT2	E51PLT2 ☒	E51NLT2 ☒			
0.94 in (24 mm)	Unshielded	Standard	E51DT5	E51ALT5 ☒	E51CLT5	E51CNT5	E51PLT5 ☒	E51NLT5 ☒				
			Alternate	E51DT6	E51ALT6 ☒	E51CLT6	E51CNT6	E51PLT6 ☒	E51NLT6 ☒			
Side Sensing												
0.51 in (13 mm)	Shielded	Standard	E51DS1	E51ALS1 ☒	E51CLS1	E51CNS1	E51PLS1 ☒	E51NLS1 ☒				
			Alternate	E51DS2	E51ALS2 ☒	E51CLS2	E51CNS2	E51PLS2 ☒	E51NLS2 ☒			
0.94 in (24 mm)	Unshielded	Standard	E51DS5	E51ALS5 ☒	E51CLS5	E51CNS5	E51PLS5 ☒	E51NLS5 ☒				
			Alternate	E51DS6	E51ALS6 ☒	E51CLS6	E51CNS6	E51PLS6 ☒	E51NLS6 ☒			

Side Sensing



Notes

① All sensor heads feature a programmable output selector switch for NO or NC operation. Operation is as follows:

For This Output Type:	Set Selector Position:	
	"TARGET"	"NO TARGET"
NO	Target present	Target absent
NC	Target absent	Target present

② Logic module must be ordered separately, see [Page V8-T3-86](#). These sensor bodies are rated NEMA 4, 4X and 13.

③ Receptacles feature terminal wiring with a 1/2 in NPT thread at the conduit entrance. Other connection options are available:

Connection Option	Catalog Number	Code Suffix	Example
20 mm thread at the conduit entrance	—	20	E51ALT120
Mini-connector termination with epoxy filled receptacle, see Page V8-T3-87 for additional receptacle options	Two-wire, 3-pin connector	CSMS3F3CY1602	P3 E51ALT1P3
	Four-wire, 5-pin connector	CSMS5D5CY1602	P5 E51CLT1P5
Pre-wired cable with epoxy filled receptacle	8 ft long	—	S E51ALT1S
	12 ft long	—	S12 E51ALT1S12
	20 ft long	—	S20 E51ALT1S20