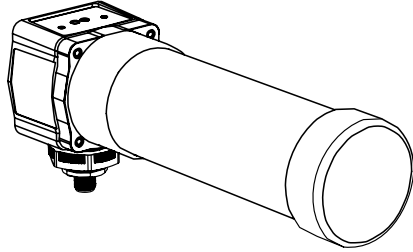


## Datasheet

*Radar-Based Dual-Zone Narrow-Beam Sensors for Detection of Moving and Stationary Targets*



- Fourth generation FMCW (true-presence) radar detects moving and stationary objects
- Narrow beam pattern
- Two independent, adjustable sensing zones
- Easy setup and configuration of range, sensitivity, and output with simple DIP switches
- Sensing functions are unaffected by wind, falling rain or snow, fog, humidity, air temperatures, or light
- Sensor operates in Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) telecommunication band; no special license required
- Rugged IP67 housing withstands harsh environments

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**WARNING:** Not To Be Used for Personnel Protection

Never use this device as a sensing device for personnel protection. Doing so could lead to serious injury or death. This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A sensor failure or malfunction can cause either an energized or de-energized sensor output condition.

## Models

Models <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Range	Connection	Supply Voltage	Telecom Approval <sup>2</sup>	Output
QT50R-US-AF2W	24 m (78 ft)	5-wire 2 m (6.5 ft) Integral cable	12 to 30 V dc	Telecom approved for US, Canada and Brazil	DIP-switch-selectable NPN or PNP and N.O. or N.C.
QT50R-EU-AF2W				Telecom approved for Europe (except UK), Australia, New Zealand, China, and Japan	
QT50R-UK-AF2W				Telecom approved for UK	
QT50R-KR-AF2W			12 to 24 V dc	Telecom approved for South Korea	

<sup>1</sup> Cabled models only are listed. For integral 5-pin Euro-style (M12) quick-disconnect fitting, add suffix "Q" to the model number (e.g., QT50R-xx-AF2WQ). QD models require a mating cordset; see [Quick Disconnect \(QD\) Cordsets](#) on page 6.

<sup>2</sup> For additional countries, contact Banner Engineering.



## Overview

The R-GAGE sensor emits a well-defined beam of high-frequency radio waves from an internal antenna. Some of this emitted energy is reflected back to the receiving antenna. Signal processing electronics determine the distance from the sensor to the object based on the time delay of the return signal. The sensor can be configured to two independent sensing zones.

The two sensing zones are factory pre-set to default distances; they can be reconfigured for different distances using the DIP switches on the back of the sensor. The sensor is plug-in ready for immediate operation.

The sensitivity was precalibrated at the factory, assuming that the sensing field will be clear of obstacles. The sensitivity can be adjusted using the DIP switches on the back of the sensor.

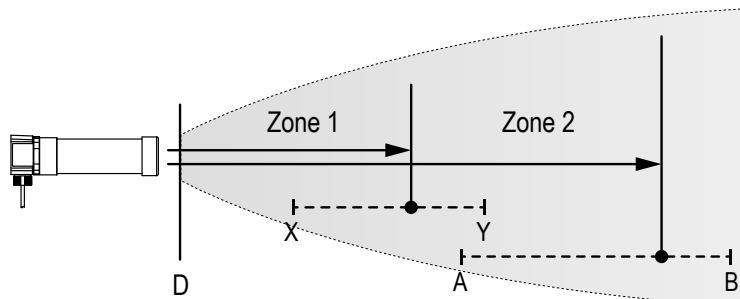


Figure 2. R-GAGE setpoint distances

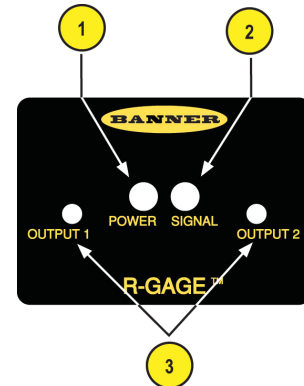


Figure 1. R-GAGE features

1. Power LED: Green (power ON)
2. Signal Strength LED: Red (flashes in proportion to the signal strength)
3. Output LEDs: Yellow (output energized); Red (configuration)

Access the DIP switches behind the threaded cap on the sensor back (not shown)

		EU, KR Models	US, UK Models
X	Minimum Zone 1 setpoint distance	3 m (9.8 ft)	3.5 m (11.5 ft)
Y	Maximum Zone 1 setpoint distance	12 m (39.4 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)
A	Minimum Zone 2 setpoint distance	8 (26.2 ft)	8 (26.2 ft)
B	Maximum Zone 2 setpoint distance	24 (78.7 ft)	24 (78.7 ft)
D	Dead Zone <sup>3</sup>		

## Sensor Configuration

The sensing zone distance, sensitivity, and output configuration can be selected via the DIP switches on the back of the sensor.

Use the included spanner to open the screw-off cover on the back of the sensor and access the DIP switches.



**Important:** Tighten the DIP switch cover a full quarter turn after contact to maintain the watertight seal.

## DIP Switch Functions

Switch	Function
1, 2, 3	Zone 1 and Zone 2 distance pairs

<sup>3</sup> Typical dead zone: 0.4 m (1.3 ft) for moving and 1.0 m (3.3 ft) for stationary targets, but varies with target reflectivity.

Switch	Function
4, 5	Sensitivity
6	Dual NPN/PNP output functionality
7	Normally Open/Normally Closed output functionality
8	Response Speed

DIP switch 1 is on the left and DIP switch 8 is on the right.

## Distance Settings

\* Default settings

Switch 1	Switch 2	Switch 3	EU, KR Models	US, UK Models	All
			Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 2
0	0	0	3 m (9.8 ft)	3.5 m (11.5 ft)	8 m (26.2 ft)
0	0	1	4 m (13.1 ft)	4 m (13.1 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)
0	1	0	6 m (19.7 ft)	6 m (19.7 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)
0	1	1	8 m (26.2 ft)	8 m (26.2 ft)	16 m (52.5 ft)
1*	0*	0*	8 m (26.2 ft)	8 m (26.2 ft)	20 m (65.6 ft)
1	0	1	10 m (32.8 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	20 m (65.6 ft)
1	1	0	10 m (32.8 ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	24 m (78.7 ft)
1	1	1	12 m (39.4 ft)	12 m (39.4 ft)	24 m (78.7 ft)



NOTE: Highest sensitivity is achieved only if sensing distance is 8 m (26.2 ft) or less

## Sensitivity Selection

\* Default settings

Switch 4	Switch 5	Sensitivity
0*	0*	4 (Highest)
0	1	3 (High)
1	0	2 (Medium)
1	1	1 (Low)

## Output Configuration

\* Default settings

Switch 6	NPN / PNP	Switch 7	NO / NC
0*	NPN	0*	NO
1	PNP	1	NC

## Response Speed

\* Default settings

Switch 8	On Total	Off Total	Total
0	30	70	100
1*	50	300	350

## Specifications

### Range

The sensor is able to detect a proper object (see Detectable Objects) from 1 to 24 m (3.3 to 78.7 ft), depending on target

### Detectable Objects

Objects containing metal, water, or similar high-dielectric materials

### Operating Principle

Frequency modulated continuous-wave (FMCW) radar

### Operating Frequency

24.00 to 24.25 GHz, ISM Band (varies slightly with model, depending on national telecom regulations)

### Supply Voltage

12 to 30 V dc, less than 100 mA, exclusive of load  
For KR models: 12 to 24 V dc, less than 100 mA exclusive of load

### Supply Protection Circuitry

Protected against reverse polarity and transient overvoltages

### Delay at Power-up

Less than 2 seconds

### Output Configuration

DIP switch 6 selects dual NPN (default) or dual PNP operation; DIP switch 7 selects N.O. (default) or N.C. operation; 150mA each

- Zone 1 output: white wire
- Zone 2 output: black wire

### Output Protection

Protected against short circuit conditions

### Response Time

DIP switch 8 selects ON/OFF response time

### Indicators

Power LED: Green (power ON)

Signal Strength LED: Red, flashes in proportion to signal strength. Steady on at 4x excess gain. Only indicates signal amplitude, not target distance.

Output LEDs: Yellow (output energized) / Red (configuration)

See [Figure 1](#) on page 2

### Adjustments

DIP-switch-configurable sensing distance, sensitivity, response time, and output configuration

### Construction

Housing: ABS/polycarbonate

Lightpipes: Acrylic

Access Cap: Polyester

### Operating Temperature

-40 °C to +65 °C (-40 °F to +149 °F)

### Environmental Rating

IP67

### Connections

Integral 5-wire 2 m (6.5 ft) cable or M12 Euro-style QD fitting. QD models require a mating cordset

### Certifications

ETSI/EN 300 440; FCC part 15; RSS-210; ANATEL Category II; CMII Category G; ARIB STD T-73; SRD24-IO3B24100.2TR0.1, MSIP-CRM-BE2-QT50R; for others, contact Banner Engineering.

Country of Origin: USA

FCC ID: UE3QT50RUS—This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



Este equipamento opera em caráter secundário, isto é, não tem direito à proteção contra interferência prejudicial, mesmo de estações do mesmo tipo e não pode causar interferência a sistemas operando em caráter primário.

SRD24-IO3B24100.2TR0.1 South Korea Class A Certification

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## Windows

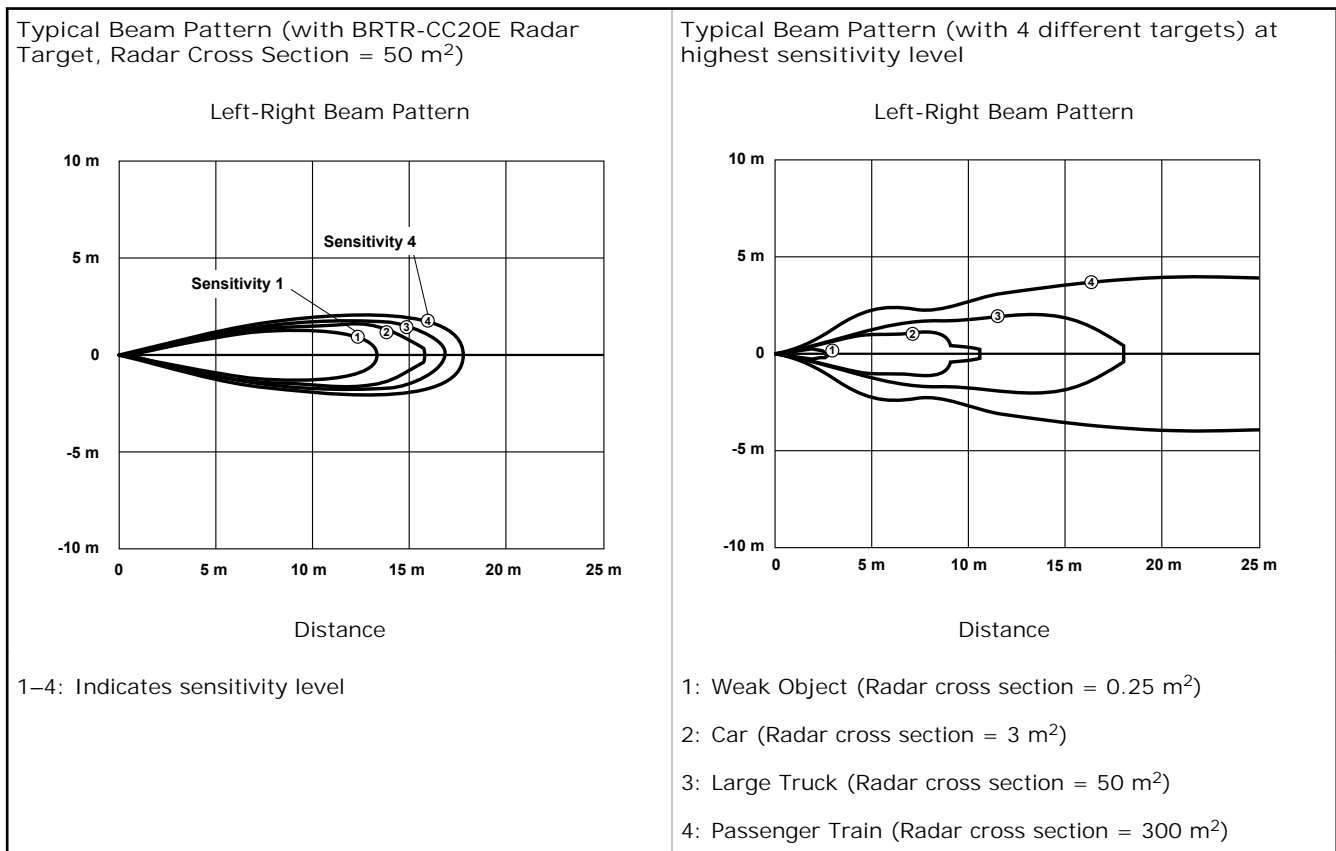
The R-GAGE sensor can be placed behind a glass or a plastic window, but the configuration must be tested and the distance from the sensor to the window must be determined and controlled prior to installation. There is typically a 20% signal reduction when the sensor is placed behind a window.

Polycarbonate at 4 mm thickness performs well in most situations, but the performance depends on filler materials. Thinner (1 to 3 mm) windows have high reflection. The amount of reflection depends on the material, thickness, and distance from the sensor to the window.

Locate the sensor in a position of minimum reflection from the window, which will repeat every 6.1 mm of distance between the sensor and the window. The positions of maximum reflection from the window repeat between the minimums, and decrease in effect until the window is approximately 150 mm (5.9 in) away. Consult the factory for pre-tested window materials which can be used at any distance without issue.

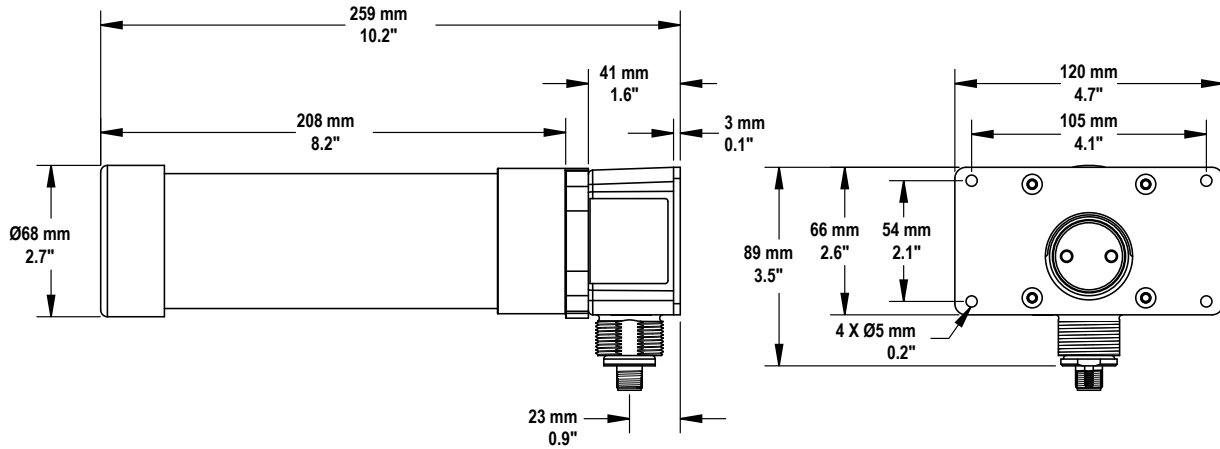
Additionally, the face of the window should be protected from flowing water and ice by use of a flow diverter or hood directly above the window. Falling rain or snow in the air in front of the window, light water mist, or small beads on the face of the window are typically not an issue. However, a thick, continuous surface of water or ice directly on the face of the window can be detected as a dielectric boundary.

## Beam Pattern

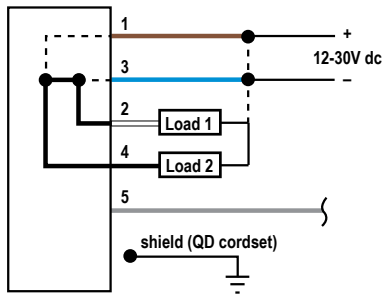


NOTE: The effective beam pattern depends on the sensitivity level and target properties.

## Dimensions



## Hookup



### Wiring Key:

- 1 = Brown
- 2 = White
- 3 = Blue
- 4 = Black
- 5 = Gray (Do not connect)



NOTE: Banner recommends that the shield wire (QD cordsets only) be connected to earth ground or dc common. Shielded cordsets are recommended for all QD models.

## Quick Disconnect (QD) Cordsets

5-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets with Shield				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout
MQDEC2-506	1.83 m (6 ft)	Straight		<p>1 = Brown 2 = White 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Gray</p>
MQDEC2-515	4.57 m (15 ft)			
MQDEC2-530	9.14 m (30 ft)			
MQDEC2-550	15.2 m (50 ft)			

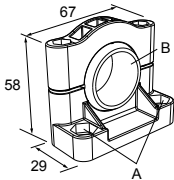
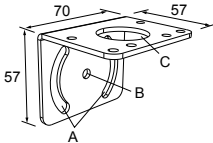
5-Pin Threaded M12/Euro-Style Cordsets with Shield				
Model	Length	Style	Dimensions	Pinout
MQDEC2-506RA	1.83 m (6 ft)	Right-Angle		
MQDEC2-515RA	4.57 m (15 ft)			
MQDEC2-530RA	9.14 m (30 ft)			
MQDEC2-550RA	15.2 m (50 ft)			



NOTE: Pin 5 is not used.

## Mounting Brackets

All measurements are in mm

<p><b>SMB30SC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swivel bracket with 30 mm mounting hole for sensor</li> <li>Black reinforced thermoplastic polyester</li> <li>Stainless steel mounting and swivel locking hardware included</li> </ul> <p>Hole center spacing: A=ø 50.8 Hole size: A=ø 7.0, B=ø 30.0</p> 	<p><b>SMB30MM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12-ga. stainless steel bracket with curved mounting slots for versatile orientation</li> <li>Clearance for M6 (¼ in) hardware</li> <li>Mounting hole for 30 mm sensor</li> </ul> <p>Hole center spacing: A = 51, A to B = 25.4 Hole size: A = 42.6 x 7, B = ø 6.4, C = ø 30.1</p> 
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