

Type 4 self-contained single beam

For access control

FF-SPS4 Series

FEATURES

- Meets applicable parts of US OSHA 1910.212, ANSI B11.19 and RIA 15.06 for Control Reliability
- Active optoelectronic protective equipment, Type 4 according to the norm IEC/EN 61496 - parts 1 & 2
- **Protection against mutual interference by selection of the emission frequency**
- Through scan device with permanent self-checking ensuring the highest level of safety
- Power supplies: 120 Vac, 240 Vac and 24 Vdc
- Response time: 0.020 s
- Scanning range:
0,5 m to 40 m / 1.6 ft to 131.2 ft (*standard*)
0,5 m to 20 m / 1.6 ft to 65.6 ft (*lens heating*)
30 m to 75 m / 98.4 ft to 246 ft (*long range*)
- Beam aperture angle: $\pm 2^\circ$ in compliance with the norm IEC/EN 61496 - 2
- Connection: terminal strips or connectors
- Outputs: 2 safety relays with guided contacts
- Sealing: IP 67 / NEMA 6 (terminal) or IP 65 / NEMA 4 (connector)
- Available restart modes:
 - automatic restart
 - start interlock (at power up only)
 - start & restart interlock (at power up and after any beam interruption)
- Final Switching Devices monitoring input
- Test input
- Numerous LED status indicators
- Accessories: individual and adjustable beam deflection mirror, floor mounting deflection mirrors for 2, 3 or 4 beams
- Alignment aid kit: compact and self-contained laser pen, signal margin LED indicator

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Access control: perimetric protection around a robot zone, trip device at the entrance and the exit of a paint shop, etc.

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Type 4
per pr EN 50100 - 1/2

The FF-SPS4 Active Optoelectronic Protective Device is a single through scan infrared beam designed to detect the body of an operator on approach to a dangerous zone.

The interruption of the beam de-energizes the output contacts which in turn de-energizes the machine stop circuitry.

The emission source is modulated infrared which makes the operation almost completely independent of ambient light conditions. Moreover, the device is equipped with an emission frequency selector to avoid possible mutual interference between sets.

The processing is a permanent dynamic self-checking principle meeting the requirements of the norm IEC/EN 61496 - parts 1 & 2 for Type 4 Electrosensitive Protective Equipment. Any internal failure will be immediately detected and disable the output relays.

The Canadian cCSAus gave an approval to this device which meets applicable parts of US ANSI, RIA 15.06 standards and OSHA 29 CFR and 1910.212 regulations for Control Reliability.

The FF-SPS4 is preset with the start and restart interlock mode on delivery. The start and restart interlock guarantees that the equipment remains in alarm at power up or after an interruption of the beam. The operator must press a push-button to restart the protective equipment. However, an automatic restart can be easily programmed by internal switches.

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The receiver unit is equipped with 2 safety relays with guided contacts which can be directly used to stop the dangerous movement. However, most of the time, additional relaying (or Final Switching Devices) between the equipment outputs and the machine circuitry is necessary. For this reason, the FF-SPS4 has a Final Switching Device monitoring input to negate the use of a self-checking relay module. A test input is also available. The use of the test input sets the equipment in an alarm condition. When used in conjunction with the monitoring input, the test input facility provides the ability to regularly check the correct operation of interface relays.

A lens heating system is available on some models to prevent condensation where conditions of use may require such an equipment. These models can operate down to -25 °C / -13 °F ambient temperature.

LED indicators provide useful visual information on the equipment status during installation and operation. They ease beam adjustment and warn the operator about a lens contamination or misalignment before an unexpected emergency stop signal is generated.

The equipment is delivered with a pair of standard adjustable brackets for ease of installation. The use of deflection mirrors is a cost effective solution for designing multiple separate beam trip devices or perimetric protections around a dangerous area.

A laser pen is available as an accessory. It helps a single person adjust rapidly and easily the infrared beams even if deflection mirrors are used.

The device features the highest level of safety and can be used for a wide range of dangerous machines.

Multiple separate beams

Multiple separate beams are often used to detect the intrusion of the whole body rather than parts of the body.

The installation of a multiple separate beam arrangement has to be carried out in such a way that access to the dangerous moving parts is impossible without breaking the beams.

The EN 999 European standard gives the following formula for the calculation of the minimum safety distance between the dangerous zone and the detection plane. Compliance to this formula will ensure reliable detection of an operator and stop the dangerous motion before the operator reaches the danger:

$$S \geq 1600 (t_1 + t_2) + 850 \text{ (mm)}$$

$$\text{(or } Ds \geq 63 (t_1 + t_2) + 33.5 \text{ (in))} \quad Ds = S$$

S: Minimum safety distance (mm / in)

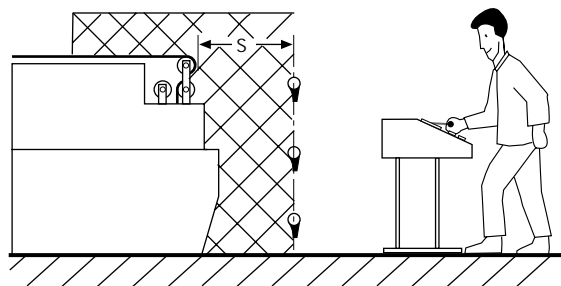
t1: Response time of the FF-SPS4 equipment (0.02 s)

t2: Response time of the machine (s), i.e. time required to stop the machine or remove the risk after receiving the output signal from the protective equipment

Recommended beam heights

EN 999 recommends the following heights which have been found to be the most practical in application for multiple separate beams.

Number of beams	Beam heights above the reference floor	
	mm	in
2	400 / 900	15.7 / 35.4
3	300 / 700 / 1100	11.8 / 27.6 / 43.3
4	300 / 600 / 900 / 1200	11.8 / 23.6 / 35.4 / 47.2



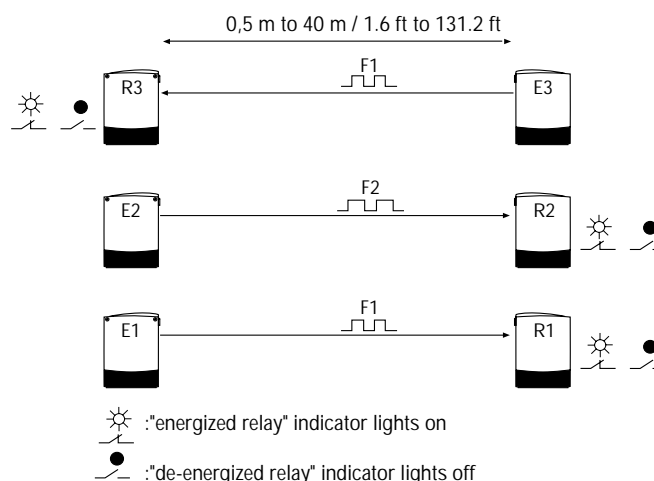
The number of beams to be used needs to be defined according to the risk assessment and to the importance for the machine operator to pass undetected. Particularly, during risk assessment, methods of defeating the safety equipment shall be taken into account before selecting the correct configuration.

Protection against mutual interference

When more than one FF-SPS4 is used, mutual interference may occur between sets.

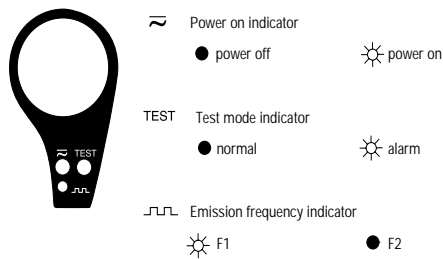
To avoid these undesirable disturbances, the device is equipped with internal switches designed to select the emission frequency F1 or F2 of the infrared modulated light. The position of these switches can be changed to avoid mutual interference between two systems.

In some cases, mutual interference can be cancelled by using two different emission frequencies and by reversing the transmission direction of the through scan beams. This would be the case for a three beam trip device for instance:

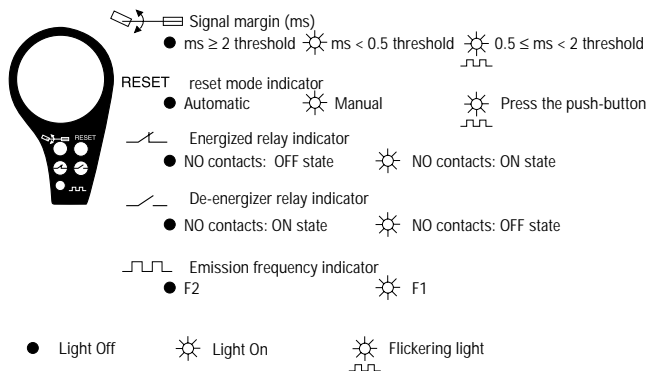


Status indicators

Emitter

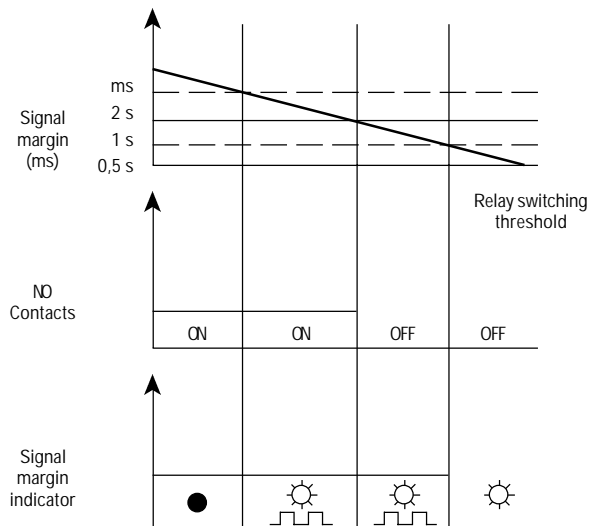


Receiver



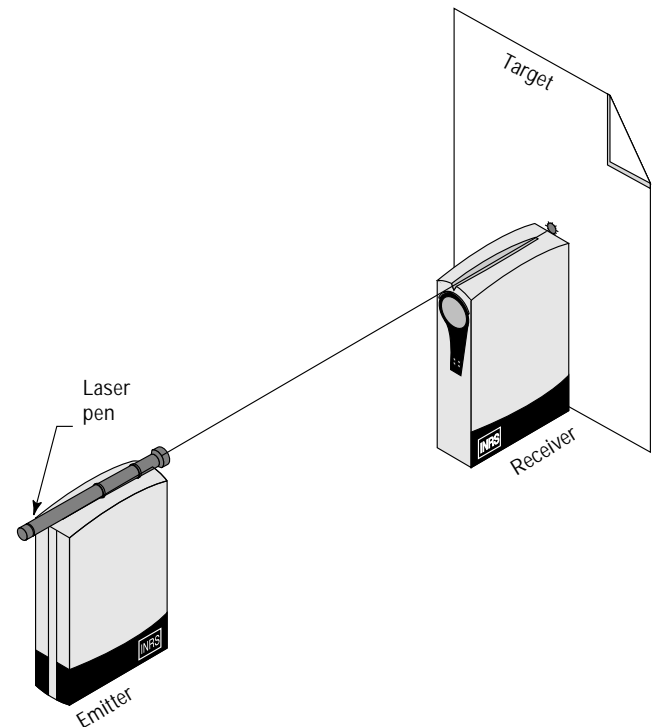
Operating diagram

(Output status/Reception signal)



Laser alignment procedure

The use of the FF-SPZLASER pen is recommended to perform easy and fast beam alignment, particularly if the scanning distance is greater than 10 m / 32.8 ft. The FF-SPS4 equipment housing is designed to support the laser pen without any additional mechanical adapter. A location notch found on the top of the housing is designed to support the laser pen which should be used in conjunction with a target (such as a white sheet of paper) as shown below. However, in the absence of the laser pen, the notch can be used as a "backsight notch" to ease alignment operations.



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- Type 4 according to IEC/EN 61496 - parts 1 & 2
- Scanning range up to 75 m / 246 ft without adjustment
- $\varnothing 35$ mm / 1.4 in detection capability
- Meets applicable parts of US OSHA, ANSI and RIA for Control Reliability



Dimensions in millimeters / inches, meters / feet, weights in kg / lbs

Specifications	Power supply voltage	120 Vac or 240 Vac (+10%, -20%) 24 Vdc, $\pm 15\%$ ⁽¹⁾
	Power consumption	Standard: 8 • Long range: E = 4 VA / 3 W, R = 6 VA / 5 W • Lens heating: E = 7 VA, R = 9 VA
	Output switching capacity	2 A/250 Vac, 2 safety relays with guided contacts (10 mA min.)
	Material	Housing: Aluminium alloy, yellow painted according to RAL 1021 (polyurethane) Front face: polycarbonate
	Dimensions	Terminal: 187 mm x 120 mm x 50 mm / 7.4 in x 4.7 in x 2 in Connector: 277 mm x 120 mm x 50 mm / 10.9 in x 4.7 in x 2 in Lens emitter: $\varnothing 35$ mm / 1.4 in • Lens receiver: $\varnothing 35$ mm / 1.4 in
	Emission	Modulated infrared (880 nm), 2 selectable emission frequencies (50 Hz and 40 Hz)
	Power supply frequency	48 to 62 Hz (for the power supplies 120 Vac or 240 Vac)
	Resolution	$\varnothing 35$ mm / 1.4 in
	Alignment tolerance	$\pm 2^\circ$ in compliance with IEC/EN 61496 - 2 requirements
	Ambient temperature	Standard: 0 °C to 55 °C / 32 °F to 131 °F • Lens heating: -25 °C to 55 °C / -13 °F to 131 °F
	Sealing	Terminal: IP 67 or NEMA 6 • Connector: IP 65 or NEMA 4 and 13
	Noise immunity	Electrical: IEC 801-4, level IV • Electromagnetic: IEC 801-3, level IV
	Immunity to ambient light	Sun: 20 000 Lux • Lamp: 15 000 Lux
	Status indicator	LEDs display on unit front face
	Scanning range	Standard: 0.5 m to 40 m / 1.6 ft to 131.2 ft • Lens heating: 0.5 m to 20 m / 1.6 ft to 65.6 ft • Long range: 30 m to 75 m / 98.4 ft to 246 ft
	Electrical connection	Connecting terminals: snap-in clips or DIN 43652 connector model

Ordering information (Emitter/Receiver)⁽²⁾

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Power supply voltage:

E: 120 Vac
G: 240 Vac
2: 24 Vdc⁽¹⁾

With test input

Electrical wiring:
T: Terminal strip (snap-in-clip)
C: DIN 43652 connector

Scanning range:

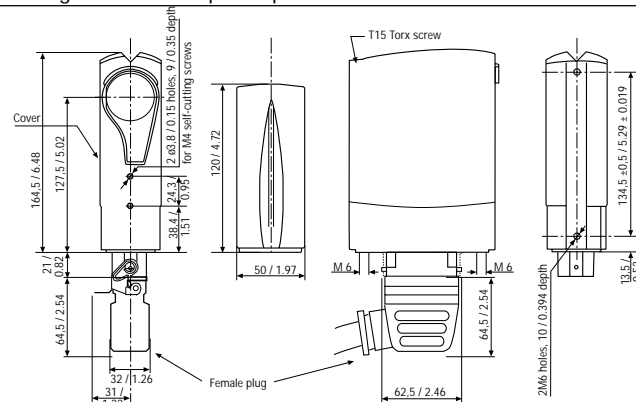
4: 0.5 m to 40 m / 1.6 ft to 131.2 ft (standard model)
2: 0.5 m to 20 m / 1.6 ft to 65.6 ft (lens heating model, available with terminal strip and Vac supply only)
7: 30 m to 75 m / 98.4 ft to 246 ft (long range)

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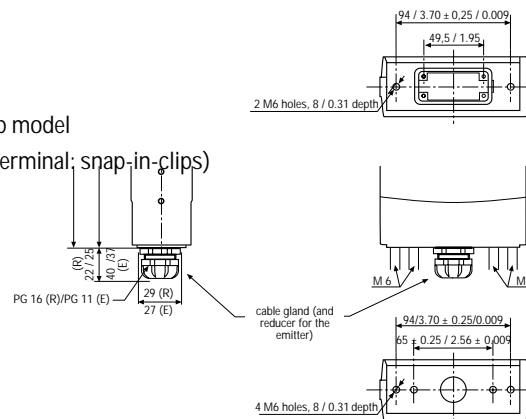
(1) - Dc versions are featured with a galvanic insulation (dc to dc converter) that provides immunity to external disturbances; this is essential to guarantee the safety integrity of the equipment.

(2) - The equipment is delivered with two standard brackets and two separate plugs (for the FF-SPS4□C□□ models) or two cable glands and one reducer (for the FF-SPS4□T□□ models).

DIN 43652 connector model



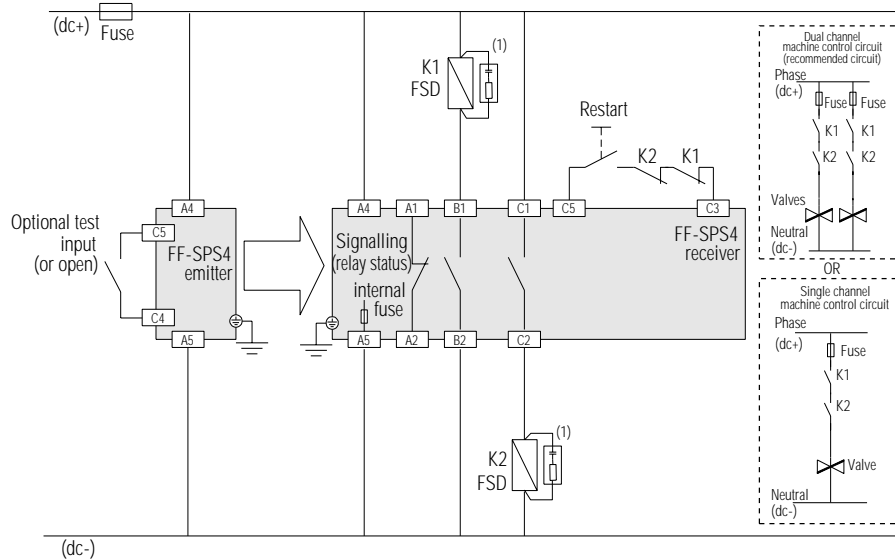
Terminal strip model (connecting terminal: snap-in-clips)



		Emitter	Receiver
Response time (10^{-3} s)	t1	20	
Mass per device	kg / lbs	1,15 / 2.5	1,35 / 3

Connection diagram

The FF-SPS4 can be easily connected to the machine control circuitry due to the FSD monitoring and start and restart interlock facilities:



⁽¹⁾ RC ($220\ \Omega + 0.22\ \mu\text{F}$) for ac interfaces or varistors for dc interfaces.

FSD: Final Switching Device.

Frequency switches and restart mode selectors

The position of the emission frequency switches must be changed on both the emitter and the receiver units otherwise the system remains permanently in alarm.

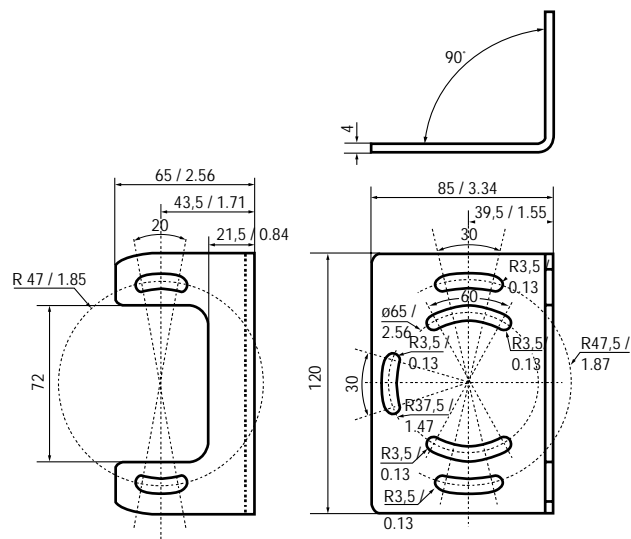
It is recommended to use the start and restart interlock facility when using the equipment as a trip device to control access to a dangerous zone. The restart push-button should be installed outside the dangerous zone. However, if the application does not require this facility, it can be removed using the following indications:

Position of the switches (see *)	Frequency F1 (50 kHz)	Frequency F2 (40 kHz)	Start & restart interlock	Start interlock	Automatic
Receiver 	 Indicator status 	 Indicator status 	 	 	
Emitter 	 Indicator status 	 Indicator status 	Test input setting Position of the jumper NO test contact 	Position of the jumper NC test contact 	

*Factory settings: the equipment is preset on the emission frequency F1 (50 kHz), Start & Restart interlock and a NO test contacts.

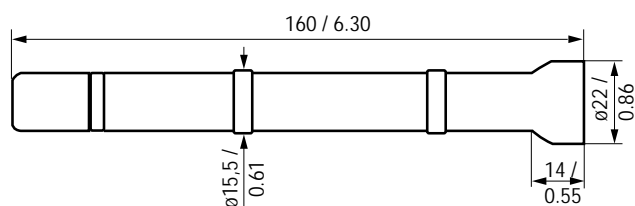
Accessories FF-SPS4

FF-SPZSPX001

**Mounting bracket (already included in the FF-SPS4 package)**

Mounting bracket for fixing a unit onto a wall
(tool: Allen key no. 5).

FF-SPZLASER

**Laser pen**

The laser pen FF-SPZLASER is a self-contained and compact laser device designed to ease infrared beam alignments. Its IIa class conforms to the EN 60825 European standard and the US 21 CFR 1040 American standard.

Laser	Red visible light diode
Classification	Class II
Optical power	Max. 1 mW
Wavelength	635 nm
Beam diameter.	4 mm / 0.15 in
Beam spread	Less than 0,7 mrad
Supply	2 AAA batteries (1,5 V)
Endurance time	Typically 20 hours continuous
Lifetime	MTBF greater than 10 000 hours
Material	Aluminium
Weight	Approx. 80 gr / 0.17 lb (2.8 oz)

Tools

FF-SPZSCREW

Torx T15 screwdriver for FF-SPS4 cover.

FF-SBZCRIMP

Crimping tool for female contacts (for connector version).

FF-SBZREMOV

Removal tool for female contacts (for connector version).

Access control systems

FF-SPS4 Series

MAIN FEATURES

- Meets applicable parts of US OSHA 1910.212, ANSI B11.19 and RIA 15.06 for Control Reliability
- 2 or 3-beam electrosensitive protective devices designed in compliance with the IEC 61496-1/2 standard for Type 4 protective equipment
- Easy and quick installation
- Beam height in compliance with the EN 999 European standard
- Different models available with scanning ranges from 8 m to 75 m / 26.24 ft to 246 ft
- Supply voltages: 24 Vdc, 120 Vac, 240 Vac
- Selectable restart modes (automatic or manual restart)
- Final Switching Devices monitoring loop
- Mutual interference immunity
- Wiring: terminal strips, connectors or 10 m / 32.8 ft cable
- Laser pen for beam alignment

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The FF-SPS4 access control systems are protective equipment designed for the control of dangerous zones in Industry. The intrusion of a person inside the zone is detected by the interruption of one or several infrared beams permanently self-checked by an electronic circuitry which outputs an alarm signal toward the machine control circuitry. The opening of the output contacts due to the detection immediately stops the dangerous movement.

These systems offer different solutions which fit any need. Each system consists of two columns which support one or several FF-SPS4 single safety beams and 45° deflection mirrors for some of them. The nominal scanning distance of the beam allows to cover distances from 8 m to 75 m / 26.24 ft to 246 ft with or without mirrors, offering a cost effective solution. The installation of beams and mirrors is done on delivery to shorten time spent on setting up the system. The mechanics of both column and mirrors is designed to fulfill the requirements of the optics, and eases beam alignment adjustment. Moreover, a laser pen can be used to adjust beam alignment quickly.

The integrated functions simplify the electrical interfacing of the machine control circuits while saving cost: the restart input and the final switching device monitoring loop reduce the number of components used in the interface with two relays (with guided contacts). Prewired models are also available and add flexibility to the application.

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2-beam access control systems

- Scanning ranges: 0 m to 20 m / 0 ft to 65.6 ft, 5 m to 75 m / 16.4 ft to 246 ft⁽¹⁾
- Terminal strips or connector option
- Meets applicable parts of US OSHA, ANSI and RIA for Control Reliability, and IEC/EN 61496 - parts 1 & 2 requirements for Type 4 protective equipment

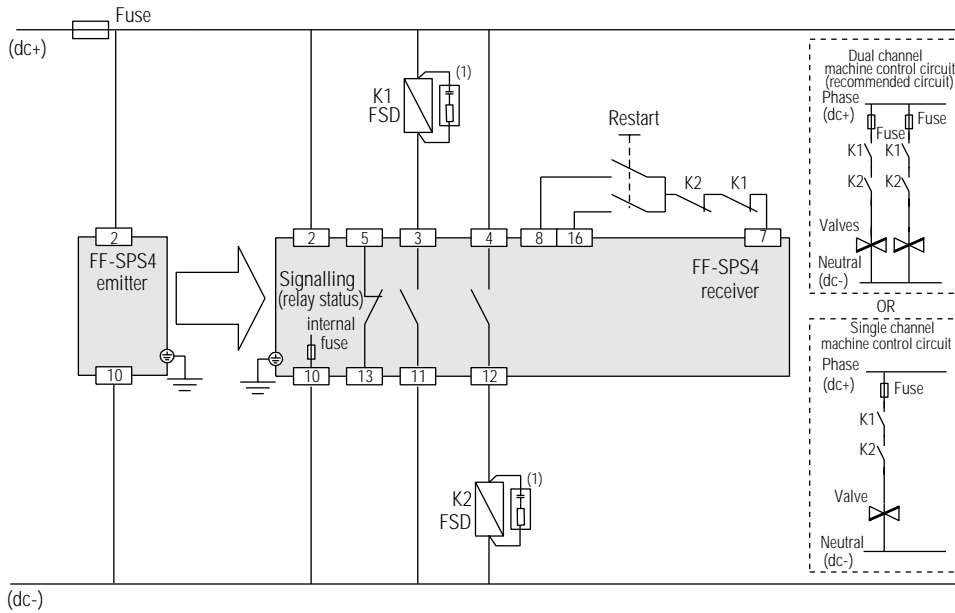
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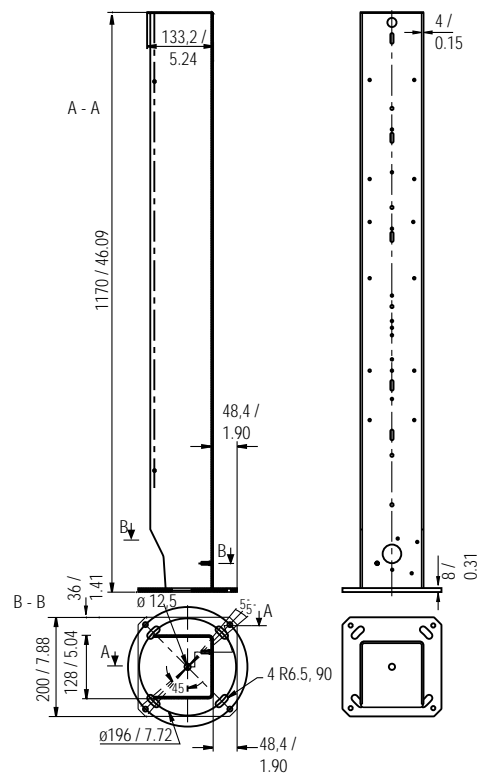
Features	Range	0 m to 20 m / 0 ft to 65.6 ft	5 m to 75 m / 16.4 ft to 246 ft ⁽¹⁾
Beam heights		400 mm and 900 mm / 15.76 in and 35.4 in	
Supply voltages		120 Vac (+10 %, -20 %), 240 Vac (+10%, -20%), 24 Vdc (±15%) ⁽²⁾	
Consumption		10 VA or 8 W per system 20 VA or 16 W per system	
Outputs		Contacts: 2 NO + 1 NC • Switching capacity: 2 A/250 Vac (10 mA min.)	
Response time		0.02 s	
Inputs		Manual or automatic restart / FSD monitoring loop ⁽³⁾	
Material		Column: steel (4 mm / 0.15 in thickness), yellow painted according to RAL 1021 (epoxy)	
Dimensions		1170 mm x 133 mm x 128 mm / 46.09 in x 5.24 in x 5.04 in Base plate: 200 mm x 200 mm / 7.88 in x 7.88 in	
Emission		Modulated infrared LED (880 nm), 2 emission frequencies: 40 kHz or 50 kHz	
Effective aperture angle		≤ 1,6°	≤ 2,5°
Ambient temperature		0 °C to 55 °C / 32 °F to 131 °F	
Sealing		FF-SPS4 single beam: IP 67 or NEMA 6 • Connector: IP 65 / Prewired: IP 54	
Electrical immunity		IEC 801-4 (level IV), IEC 801-3 (level III)	
Optical immunity		Sun: 20 000 Lux • Lamp: 15 000 Lux	
Indicators		Front panel LEDs	
Connecting terminals		Terminal strips located on each FF-SPS4 units connectors located at the bottom of each column	Connectors located at the bottom of each column
Tools (refer to the accessories section) FF-SPZLASER Laser pen for beam alignment FF-SCZ604764 Mechanical adapter for laser pen For safety distances see Type 4 self-contained single beam section			
Notes		Ordering information⁽⁴⁾ FF-SPS4ERX□-□ Connection blank: individual terminal strips 1: intermediary connector Supply voltage E: 120 Vac G: 240 Vac 2: 24 Vdc ⁽²⁾ FF-SPZ12MIR	Ordering information⁽⁴⁾ FF-SPS4□□X□-1 Supply voltage E: 120 Vac G: 240 Vac 2: 24 Vdc ⁽²⁾ Columns ⁽⁴⁾ EE: emitting column RR: receiving column

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(1): RC ($200\ \Omega + 0.22\ \mu\text{F}$) for ac interfaces, or varistors for dc interfaces.

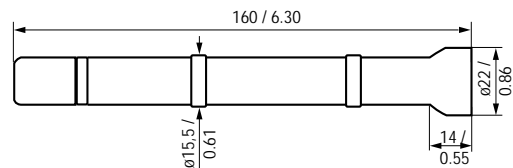
Dimensions (in mm / in)



• Tools (to be ordered separately)

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FF-SCZ604764

Mechanical adapter M18 x 90.

To be used for the installation of the laser pen on the columns.

