

SPN-BC50 Long-distance Color Mark Sensor

Instruction Manual



White light source, wide wavelength range, stably detect differences of colors.
Background suppression function.
Long-distance detection, 500mm sensing distance.
IO-LINK communication.

Precautions

- The maximum allowable voltage of the sensor is 10% of the rated voltage. Please confirm that the supply voltage is less than the maximum allowable value before powering on.
- The time from powering-on to normal detection of the sensor is 100ms, please ensure that the sensor is used after 100ms of powering-on.
- When using different power sources for the sensor and load, be sure to turn on the power of the sensor first.
- When the sensor is not used, it is recommended to cut off the power of the load first and then turn off the power of the sensor.
- When installing the sensor, do not subject the sensor to severe external force (such as hammering, etc.), which may damage the sensor performance.
- Avoid using thinner, alcohol or other organic solvents when cleaning.
- CAUTION Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

Safety Warning

- Do not use in an environment with flammable, explosive or corrosive gases.
- Do not use in oil or chemical environments.
- Do not use in a high humidity environment.
- Do not use in direct sunlight.
- Do not use in other environmental conditions that exceed the rated value.
- Do not disassemble, repair or modify this product without authorization.

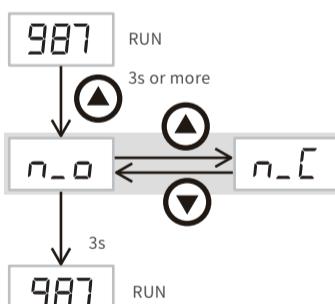
Scrap Treatment

- When the product is scrapped, please dispose of it as industrial waste.

Basic Settings

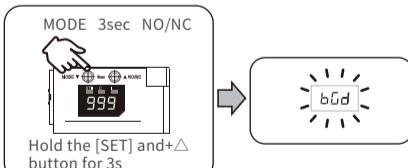
Set the output logic to N.O. or N.C.

- n_o (L on)** Turns the output on when the registered condition is met (turns the output on when light is received).
- n_C (d on)** Turns the output on when a condition other than the registered condition is met (turns the output on when light is not received).



Background Removal

When the detection object has a similar color to the background, long press SET+△ 3s against the background at the same time to eliminate the current detection background. After the screen flashes, release the button to display the reset sensitivity, and the function will be automatically cancelled.



Sensitivity Adjustment (Auto/C+I/C Mode)

1. About the display value

Conformity

The level of conformity of the current detected workpiece to the registered reference workpiece.

Display range: 0 to 999 (The more the workpiece conform to reference workpiece, the higher the value.)

Setting value

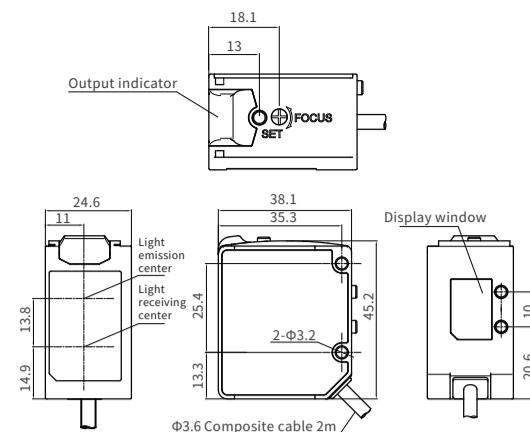
The extent to which it is consistent with the "color" of the detection target set as a benchmark is determined to be the same "color", and this degree is displayed as a threshold. When confirming or manually fine-tuning setpoints, refer to the confirming and adjusting setpoints tutorial.

*The blinking numeric value that appears after calibration is the setting value.

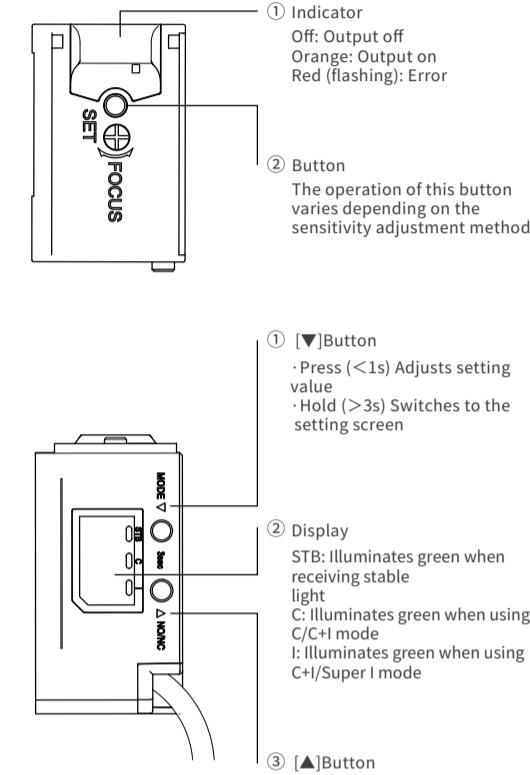
■ Model specification

P/N	NPN/PNP	SPN-BC50 DEB-W
Detection distance		50-500mm
Minimum spot diameter		Approx. 3.5 mm at 100 mm Approx. 9 mm at 250 mm Approx. 20mm at 500 mm
Response time		200μs/1ms/10ms/100ms/500ms
Light source		White LED
Reduce mutual interference function		Up to 2 units with alternate frequencies set
Supply voltage	Supply power	10-30VDC, including 10% ripple (P-P), Class 2 or LPS
Consumption current		24VDC: <50mA 12VDC: <100mA
Timer		OFF/ON delay/OFF delay/One-shot
I/O	Control output	NPN NO/NC or NPN/PNP NO/NC
	External input	Depends on specific P/N
Protection circuit		Reverse polarity, surge and overcurrent protection
Ambient light		Incandescent lamp: <10000lux, sunlight: <2000lux
Ambient temperature		-20...+50°C ((non-freezing))
Ambient humidity		35...85%RH ((non-condensing))
Shock resistance		1000m/s ² , X, Y, Z axis directions respectively 6 times
Vibration resistance		10 to 55 Hz Double amplitude 1.5 mm in the X, Y, Z axis directions respectively, 2 hours
Protection degree		IP65
Material		Case: zinc casting chrome, indicator cover: PPSU, button: stainless steel
Weight		128g

■ Dimensions



■ Button instruction



■ Detection Mode

Detection Mode	Explanation
Auto(default)	When adjusting the sensitivity, the optimal mode is automatically selected between C+I or C.
C+I mode	Detection is performed according to the color components (R, G, B) and illumination (the received light intensity).
C mode	Detection is performed according to the color components (R, G, B) only.
Super I mode	Detection is performed according to the illumination (the received light intensity) only.

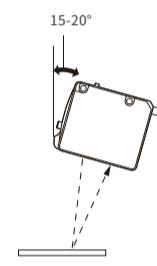
■ Adjusting the Spot Diameter

- Use the dial on the side of the sensor to adjust the spot diameter.
- Turn the dial to the right to decrease the focal distance.
- Turn the dial to the left to increase the focal distance.

■ Operating guide

Installation

Tightening torque for the mounting holes: 0.63 N·m (M3 screw). If the workpiece contains a glossy surface that could interfere with stable detection, tilt the sensor approx. 15° to 20°. If tilting the sensor does not improve detection, please attach the reflection canceling attachment.



Ambient light

High-frequency light, such as that from an inverter fluorescent lamp, entering the receiver directly or after reflecting from the workpiece may lead to malfunctions. In this situation, implement countermeasures such as installing a light shielding plate or changing the product's installation position.

■ Super I Mode

1. About the display value

- Received light intensity: The current received light intensity is displayed. Display range: 0 to 999 (The greater the received light intensity, the higher the value.)

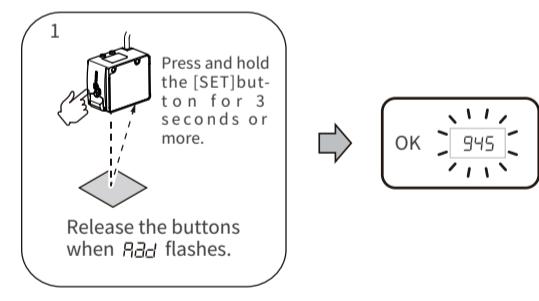
Setting value

The threshold at which the received light intensity is judged to indicate that a workpiece is present. To check or manually make fine adjustments to the value, see "Checking and adjusting the setting value".

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2. Setting the sensitivity (apply one of the following three methods)

2-point calibration (basic intensity differentiation)



<Precautions for master addition calibration>

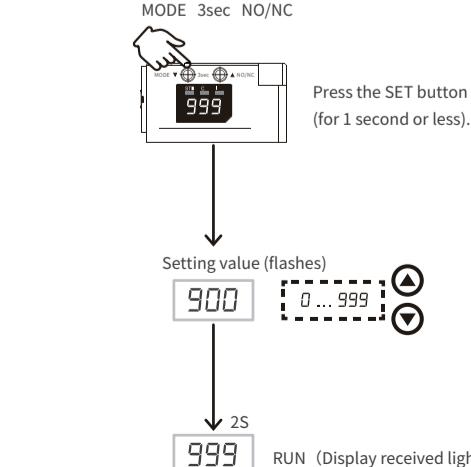
- To clear the master addition calibration, perform another calibration.

If the setting fails or the registration state is saturated, "—" is displayed. To add an allowable range, lower the setting value, and perform the master addition calibration again.

4. Checking and adjusting the setting value

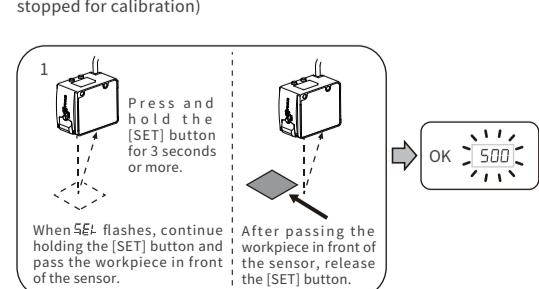
When a larger setting value is in place, the detection tolerance is tight.

In contrast, when the setting value is reduced, a wider detection tolerance is enabled.

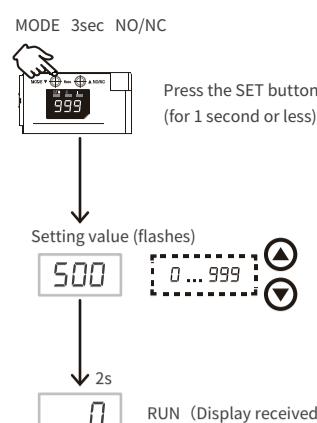


Maximum sensitivity calibration (use to increase the sensitivity of the sensor to detect small changes)

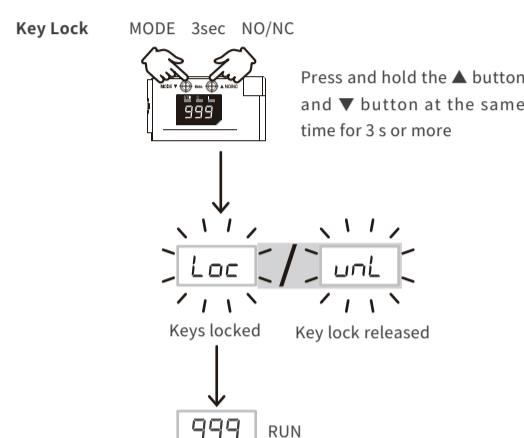
- Press and hold [SET] for 3s.
- Release when OK 63 flashes.
- Full auto calibration (use when workpiece movement cannot be stopped for calibration)



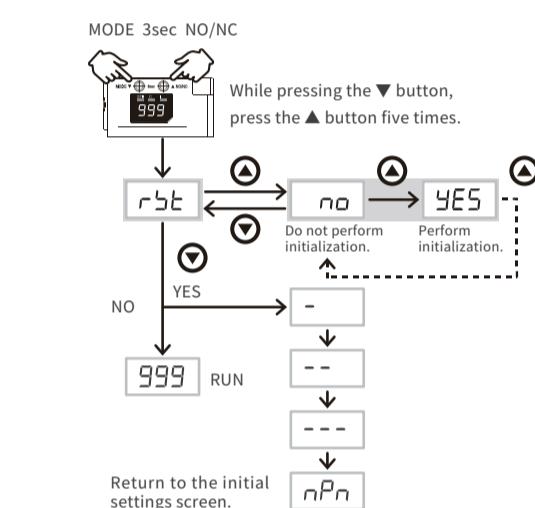
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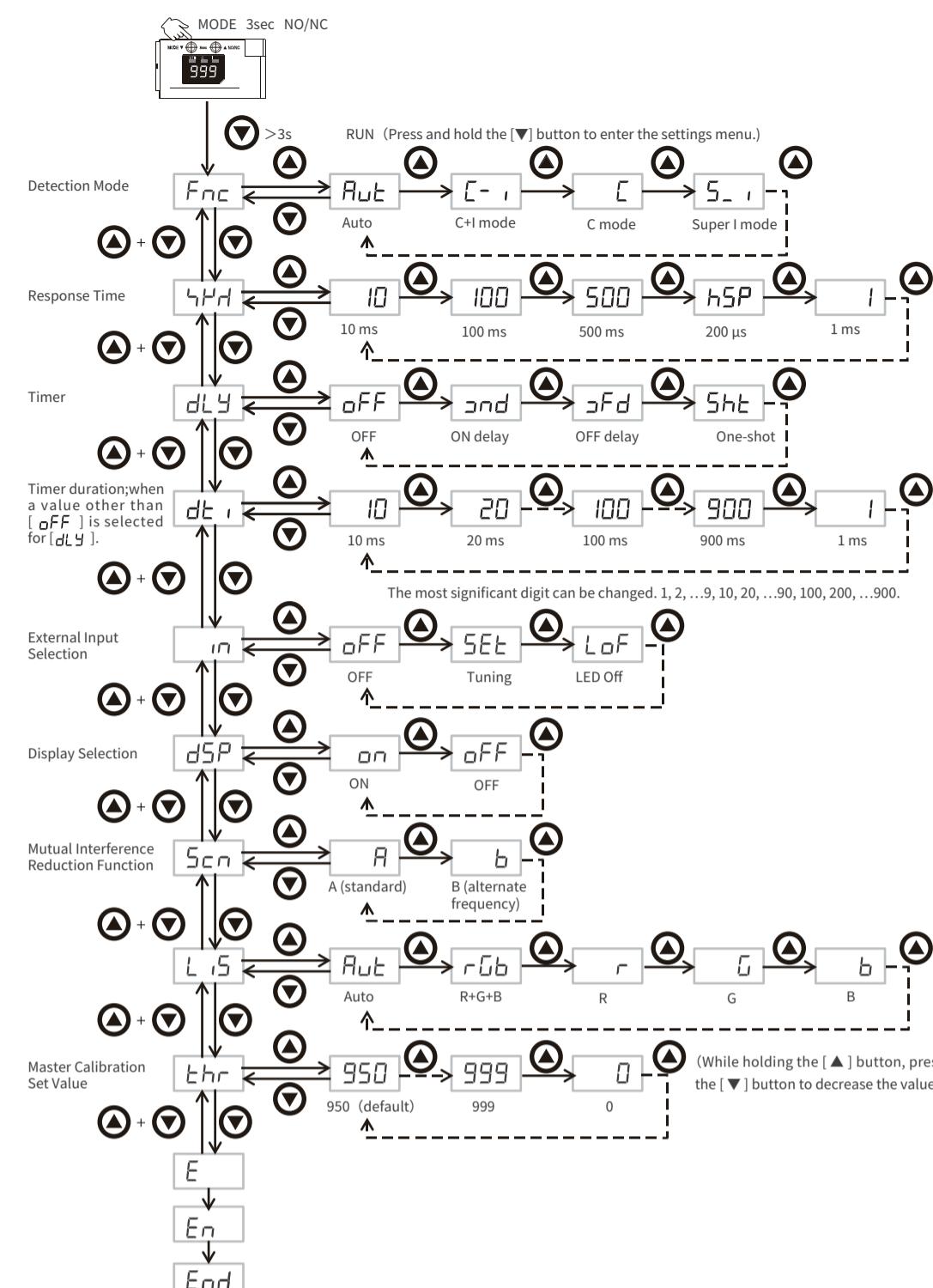
■ Useful Functions



Initialization.



■ Settings



Detection Mode

Select the desired detection mode.

Response Time

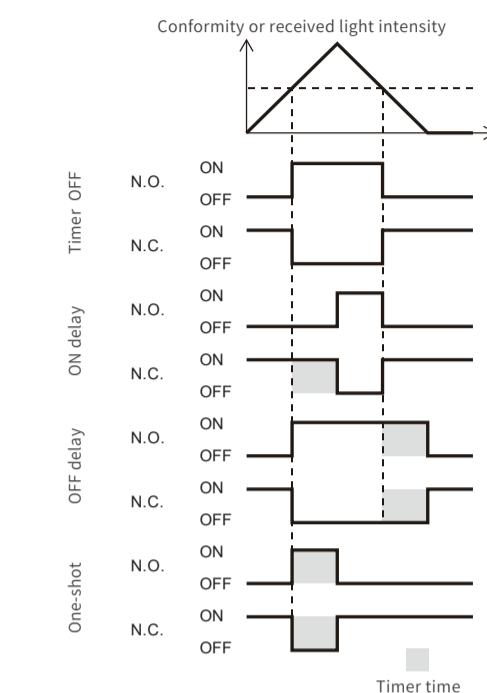
The longer the response time, the more reliable and stable the detection.

When detection is unstable due to the workpieces moving at a high speed, set the response time to a smaller value.

Timer

This function can be used to delay the timing of the sensor output switching.

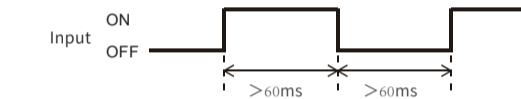
- ON delay [AND]
- OFF delay [OFF]
- One-shot [SET]



External Input Selection

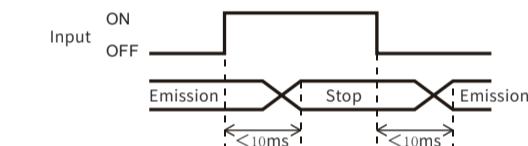
Calibration[SET]

This external input performs the same function as pressing the [SET] button.



Transmission OFF[LaF]

This external input stops the emission of the LED.



Display selection

Press the [OFF] button to turn off the display.

Anti-interference function:

This product can reduce the impact of interference by changing the light emission cycle. When using multiple units in close distance, please set different light emission cycles for each.

Light source selection for judgment:

When selecting Super I mode, the RGB light source used for judgment is automatically chosen by the sensor to be the most suitable one at the set sensitivity if [Auto] is selected. You can fix the light source by choosing [R+G+B], [R], [G], or [B].

Standard tuning setting value:

When using the [Auto/C+I/C mode], the value set during standard tuning becomes a fixed value. This value can be changed in the detailed settings.

The larger the value, the stricter the detection. However, when setting the standard tuning, it is easier to display "----". If "----" is displayed, please reduce this value and perform the standard tuning again.

■ Display instruction

Output When an Error Occurs

Display	Content	Solution
ErE	1) The Settings have been rewritten more than 1 million times 2) Storage is abnormal	1) The storage has reached its end of life. 2) When the power is switched on and there's no reset, a fault has occurred.
uuu	Displayed when excessive light is received by the sensor (Auto/C+I/C modes)	Adjust the sensor's installation angle so that specular reflections do not enter the receiver.
nnn	Displayed when excessive light is received by the sensor (Auto/C+I/C modes)	Check whether the detection distance is within specified range.
Loc	The key lock function is enabled.	Release the key lock.
The bar pulses across the display	The display selection is set to OFF.	Set the display selection to ON.

Output When an Error Occurs

Display	ON/OFF Output		Indicator	
	N.O.	N.C.	N.O.	N.C.
ErC	Normal operation		Flashing in red	
uuu	OFF	ON	OFF	Orange
nnn	OFF	ON	OFF	Orange
Loc	Normal operation		Normal operation	
The bar pulses across the display	Normal operation		Normal operation	

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