DUCATI Infrared safety sensors (photocells/safety beam)





Infrared safety sensors are an complementary safety device to prevents persons or vehicles trepassing a gate driveway to be touched from a gate while it is closing. One pair of photocells consist of a transmitter (TX) and its receiver (RX). The TX transmitter emits a modulated infrared light beam received by the receiver RX. If this invisible light beam is interrupted a signal is sent to the electronic board.

Transmitter and Receiver must be installed on side posts or walls and be correctly aligned. While the infrared beam is received by the photocell receiver, the NC (normally closed) contact on the gate opener control board is kept closed. Photocells are not active while the gate is opening. Should a person, pet, or vehicle break the beam, while the gate is closing, the gate will immediately stop and reverse. While the contact is kept open the gate will no longer close until the infrared beam alignement is restored and the contact kept closed.

Photocells should not be installed more than 10 meters distance

It is recommanded to install the photocells at about 60cm high from the ground in order to easily detect a trepassing vehicle, pet or person. They can be installed inside or outside of the property on the sides of the gate, directly on gates posts or on small coloums in a position where the opening and closing operation of the gate does not interfere with their effectiveness.

It is possible to install as many pairs of photocells as desired. The connection must be made in series. It is recommanded to avoid to use at same time SW7120 or LASER7120 with different photocell models if more pair are isntaleld on the same device. This could create wiring confusion as model 7120 has a specific and unique wiring diagram.

WARNING: Photocells models featuring a NO (normally open) contact, can be mounted inside the property and connected to the "START" connectors of any gate opener to be used as opening command of the gate. Be aware that this type of use could be dangerous if childs or pets are left alone in the gate's area as they could command an unwanted opening maeuver. When

List of Photocells Models:

SW 7012.....standard universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact LASER 7012.....stainless steel cover universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact SW 7120.....reduced consumption universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact LASER 7120..... stainless steel reduced consumption universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact LASER 100......standard universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact LASER 100......standard universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact LASER 100/B...standard universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact

LASER 200...... 90° rotating eyes tandard universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact + NO contact

WARNING : photocells model SW7012 and SW7120, as well as model LASER7012 and LASER7120 are aesthetically identical. They shall be identified and distinguished by the part number written on the PCB (printed cirquit board) of the receiver. To check it unscrew the inner cover that protects the PCB and read the correct part number, Caution: with CTH44 and CTH48 electronic boards powered by the solar panel is indispensable use of photocells model 7120 in order to contain the consumption of the system. It is advisable, in such cases, to install a single pair of photocells.

DUCATI Infrared safety sensors (photocells/safety beam) SW7012 / LASER 7012

Model 7012 standard universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact.

Unscrew the front cover to fix the photocells on the wall/post. Use an outdoor use a 2 wires 0,3-0,5mmg cable to power the Photocell transmitter (TX).

Use an outdoor use 4 wires 0,3-0,5mmq cable to power the Photocell receiver (RX).

Transmitter and receiver should not be installed at more than 10 m from each other. Make sure they are correctly aligned.









DUCATI Infrared safety sensors (photocells/safety beam) SW/LASER 7120



Model 7120 reduced consumption universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact.

Unscrew the front cover to fix the photocells on the wall/post. Use an outdoor use a 2 wires 0,3-0,5mmg cable to power the Photocell transmitter (TX).

Use an outdoor use 3 wires 0,3-0,5mmq cable to power the Photocell receiver (RX).

Transmitter and receiver should not be installed at more than 10 m from each other. Make sure they are correctly aligned.





Without I pair of photocells model 7/120

Transmitter TX (photocel model 7120)







1 = + positive power supply12/24V ac/dc2 = - negative power supply12/24V ac/dc3 = FTCNC (normally closed) photocell contact .4 = DO NOT WIRE THE CONNECTOR N° 4!

WARNING by connecting the photocells to the electronic board, you must remove the bridge which keeps the photocell contact closed.





DUCATI Infrared safety sensors (photocells/safety beam) LASER 100 / LASER 200

LASER 100 Standard reduced consumption universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact + NO contact LASER 100B Standard reduced consumption universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact / NO contact LASER 200 Standard reduced consumption universal 12V/24V ac/dc pair of infrared sensors with NC contact + NO contact. Photocell eye can be rotated 90°

Unscrew the front cover to fix the photocells on the wall/post. Use an outdoor use a 2 wires

0,3-0,5mmq cable to power the Photocell transmitter (TX).

Use an outdoor use 4 wires 0,3-0,5mmq cable to power the Photocell receiver (RX).

Transmitter and receiver should not be installed at more than 10 m from each other.

Make sure they are correctly aligned.

Use the Photocells as safety device:

power the photocells (connectors 1 & 2) + Wire connector n° 4 (COM) and N° 5= FTC (NC) contact to the electronic bord of the device. Do not wire connector n° 3 (NO contact)

Should a person, pet, or vehicle break the beam, while the gate is closing, the gate will immediately stop and reverse. While the contact is kept open the gate will no longer close until the infrared beam alignment is restored and the contact kept closed.

Use the Photocells as gate opening command:

power the photocells (connectors 1 & 2) + Wire connector n° 4 (COM) and connector with NO contact (n° 3 on LASER 100 and N°4 on LASER 200) to the START connectors of the electronic bord of the device.

Should a person, pet, or vehicle break the beam, the gate will start an opening cycle.







