

# Twin Photobeam Detectors Manual







Model #	Outdoor Range	Indoor Range
E-960-D90GQ	90ft (30m)	190ft (60m)
E-960-D190GQ*	190ft (60m)	390ft (120m)
E-960-D290GQ*	290ft (90m)	590ft (180m)
E-964-D390GQ*	390ft (120m)	790ft (240m)

NOTE: All above models are also available in non-ETL compliant version



<sup>\*</sup> Special order only (E-964-D390GQ is a multi-frequency version).

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Selectable 4-channel Beam Frequency	Ţ

#### Features:

- Four selectable beam frequencies (E-964-D390GQ only)
- Twin beams provide reliable perimeter security, minimizing false alarms from birds, falling leaves, etc.
- Lensed optics reinforce beam strength and provide excellent immunity to false alarms due to rain, snow, mist, etc.
- Weatherproof, sunlight-filtering case for indoor and outdoor use

- Non-polarized power inputs
- Automatically adjusts beam strength to compensate for different weather conditions
- Automatic input power filtering with special noise rejection circuitry
- NO/NC trigger output
- N.C. tamper circuit included
- Quick, easy installation with built-in laser beam alignment system

**IMPORTANT:** The E-96x-DxxGQ series conforms to UL Std. 325 for gate operators that use the N.C. or  $10k\Omega$  resistor for monitoring.

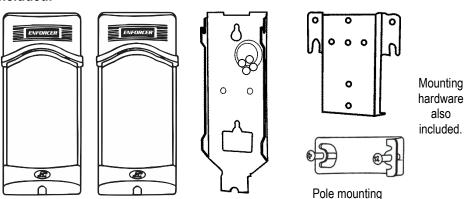
#### Caution:

These sensors are not designed to prevent bodily injury or loss of life.

Receiver x 1

- These sensors are not designed for use in environments where explosive gases may be present.
- Use of these sensors in certain security applications may be regulated by local laws or codes.
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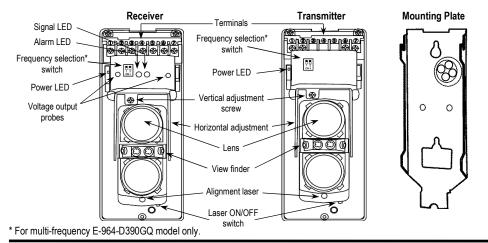
IMPORTANT: Do not connect to power until the sensor is completely installed and the installation has been double-checked.

Mounting plates x 2

brackets (2 sets)

Transmitter x 1

Fig. 1: Identifying the Sensors



## Choose a Location:

To prevent erratic operation and/or false alarms:

- Wind will not directly cause false alarms, but could cause leaves or similar objects to fly or wave into the beams. Therefore, do not mount near trees, bushes, or other leafy vegetation.
- Do not mount where the transmitter or receiver could be splashed by water or mud.
- Do not mount where the unit could be suddenly exposed to a bright light, such as a floodlight or a passing automobile's headlight.
- Do not let sunlight or any direct beam of light enter the sensing spot of the transmitter. If needed, mount so the receiver, not the transmitter, faces the sun.
- Do not mount where animals could break the beams.

Fig. 2: Vertical and Horizontal Adjustments

Vertical adjustment

Screw

Horizontal adjustment

+90° (180°)

## **Typical Installation:**

The photoelectric beam lens can be adjusted horizontally  $\pm 90^{\circ}$ , and vertically  $\pm 5^{\circ}$  (see Fig. 2). This allows much flexibility in terms of how the transmitter and receiver can be mounted (see Fig. 3).

Install at a distance of 32" to 39" (80 to 100 cm) above the ground for most situations (see Fig. 3).

## Running the Cable:

Run a cable from the control unit to the photobeam sensor. If burying the cable is required, make sure to use electrical conduit. Shielded cable is strongly suggested. See Table 1 for maximum cable length.

Table 1: Cable Length

Model	E-960-	D90GQ	E-960-D	)190GQ	E-960-D	)290GQ	E-964-D	390GQ
Wire Size	12V	24V	12V	24V	12V	24V	12V	24V
AWG22 0.33mm <sup>2</sup> 0.0005in <sup>2</sup>	320m 1,050ft	2,800m 18,000ft	280m 920ft	2,400m 7,870ft	200m 660ft	1,600m 5,250ft	110m 390ft	900m 2,950ft
AWG20 0.52mm <sup>2</sup> 0.0008in <sup>2</sup>	550m 1,800ft	4,800m 15,750ft	450m 1,480ft	4,200m 13,780ft	350m 1,150ft	3,000m 9,840ft	170m 560ft	1,400m 4,590ft
AWG18 0.83mm <sup>2</sup> 0.0013in <sup>2</sup>	800m 2,600ft	7,200m 23,620ft	700m 2,300ft	6,200m 20,340ft	500m 1,640ft	4,200m 13,780ft	250m 820ft	2,200m 7,220ft
AWG17 1.03mm <sup>2</sup> 0.0016in <sup>2</sup>	980m 3,190ft	8,800m 28,870ft	850m 2,790ft	7,600m 24,930ft	590m 1,940ft	5,200m 17,060ft	310m 1,020ft	2,600m 8,530ft

#### NOTES:

- A. Max. cable length when two or more sets are connected is the value shown in Table 1 divided by the number of sets.
- B. The power line can be wired to a distance of up to 3,300ft (1,000m) with AWG22 (0.33mm²) telephone wire.

# Wiring the Transmitter – Wall Mount:

- Remove the cover. Remove the screw under the lens unit in order to detach the mounting plate (see Fig. 4, pg. 5).
- 2. If the sensor wiring comes from inside the wall:

Break a hole in the mounting plate's rubber grommet, and pull the cable through the grommet's hole. Then run the cable through the hole near the top of the sensor unit so it comes out the front. Using two of the included mounting screws, attach the mounting plate to the wall. Then reattach the sensor unit to the mounting plate, connect the wires, and snap on the cover (see Fig. 5, pg. 5).

3. If the sensor wiring is run along the surface of the wall:

There are two plastic knockouts on the back of the sensor unit, one on top and one on bottom. Break out the appropriate knockout, and pull the wiring through the knockout. Then run the wiring through the hole near the top of the sensor unit so it comes out the front. Using two of the included mounting screws, attach the mounting plate to the wall. Then reattach the sensor unit to the mounting plate, connect the wires, and snap on the cover (see Fig. 6, pg. 5).

# Wiring the Transmitter - Pole Mount:

NOTE: Pole mounting bracket required.

- 1. Remove the cover. Remove the screw under the lens unit in order to detach the mounting plate (see Fig. 4).
- Break a hole in the mounting plate's rubber grommet, and pull the cable through the grommet's hole. Then run the cable through the hole near the top of the sensor unit so it comes out the front. Use the included mounting bracket to mount to the pole. Then reattach the sensor unit to the mounting

plate, connect the wires, and snap on the cover (see Fig. 7).

#### Wiring (Fig. 8)

- Screw the wires tightly to avoid slipping off the terminals, but not so tight that they break.
- 2. Screws on terminals which are not used should be tightened.
- Grounding may be necessary, depending on the location.

Fig. 4: Remove the Transmitter Cover

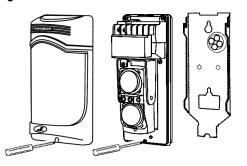


Fig. 5: Wall Mount, Wire from Inside Wall

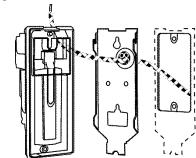


Fig. 6: Wall Mount, Wire Runs along Wall

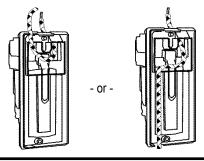


Fig. 7: Pole Mount

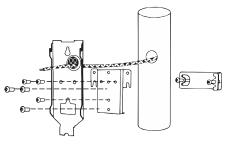
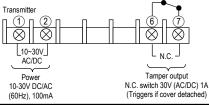


Fig. 8: Wiring



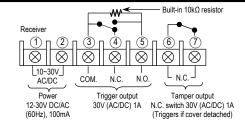
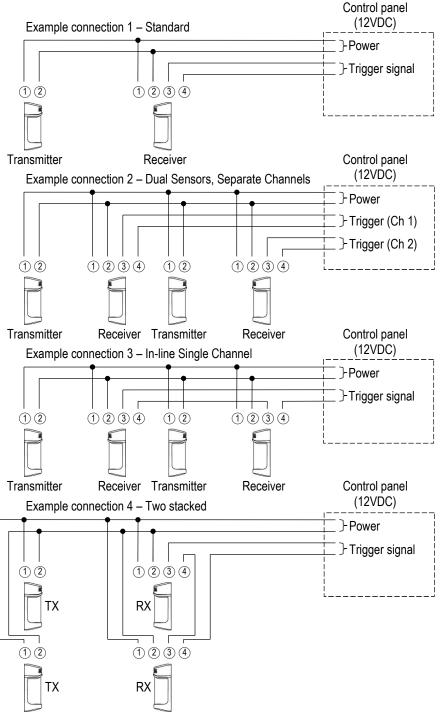


Fig. 9: Examples of Possible Ways to Connect One or More Sensors



# Selectable 4 – Channel Beam Frequency (For E-964-D390GQ Model Only):

The sensor beam frequency can be set at different levels on-site to avoid interference from other twin photobeam sensors nearby, which is useful during multiple sensor applications as shown below. To select between four different beam frequencies, adjust the beam channel switch of the transmitter side and receiver side. See Fig. 1 on pg. 3 for switch location and Table 2 for switch position.

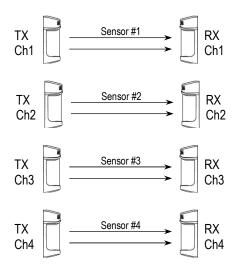
**Important -** The transmitter and receiver sensor pair must be set with the same frequency.

Table 2: Beam Frequency Selection Chart (For E-964-D390GQ model only)

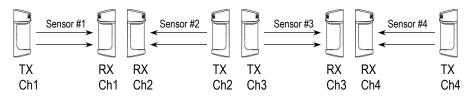
Frequency channel	Ch1	Ch2	Ch3	Ch4
Switch position	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	ON <b>∲</b>	ON <b>∲</b>	ON <b>∲</b>	ON ¥

## Multiple Sensor Sample Application (For E-964-D390GQ model only):

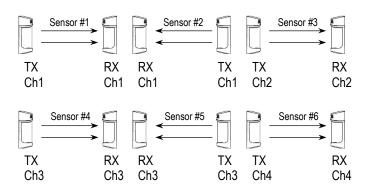
1. Single pair multiple layer application.



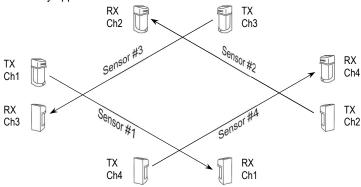
2. Long distance series application.



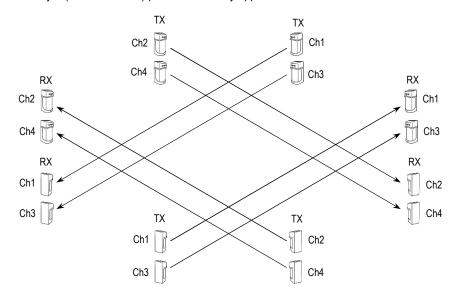
3. Two layer (double stacked) applications.



4. Perimeter security application.



5. Two layer (double stacked) perimeter security application.



## Adjusting the Alignment:

The transmitter and receiver sensor units can be adjusted  $\pm 5^{\circ}$  vertically and  $\pm 90^{\circ}$  horizontally once the unit is mounted and power is connected (see Fig. 2 on pg. 3).

There are two ways to adjust alignment:

- 1. Laser adjustment (see Fig. 1 on pg. 3):
  - a. Remove the transmitter cover, then turn the laser on with the ON/OFF switch (see Fig. 1 on pg. 3). A red dot will show where the photoelectric beams are aimed.
  - b. Adjust the transmitter's sensor unit vertically and horizontally until the red dot is centered on the receiver and both the receiver's LEDs turn off (see Table 3). It may be necessary to adjust the horizontal and vertical angles of the receiver's sensor unit as well.
  - c. Repeat steps a and b for the receiver.
  - d. Turn the lasers off, and then replace the covers.

## WARNING: Do not look directly at the lasers.

- 2. Eyeball adjustment (see Fig.10):
  - Remove the transmitter cover and look into one of the alignment viewfinders (one of the four holes located between the two lenses) at a 45° angle.
  - b. Adjust the horizontal angle of the lens vertically and horizontally until the receiver is clearly seen in the viewfinder.
  - c. Repeat steps a and b for the receiver.
  - d. Replace the transmitter and receiver covers.

Fig. 10:
Horizontal and Vertical
Sensor Adjustment

Vertical
Adjustment
Horizontal
Adjustment

View
Finders



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Trigger	Signal (	Signal				
(Red LED)	Single frequency	Multi frequency	Strength			
OFF	OFF	OFF	Best			
OFF	OFF	Flash	Good			
OFF	ON	ON	Fair			
ON	ON	ON	Re-adjust			

Table 3: Receiver LFD Indicators

**NOTE** – If you cannot see the opposite unit in the viewfinder, put a sheet of white paper near the unit to be seen, move your eyes about 2" (5cm) away from the viewfinder, and try again.

## Fine Tuning the Receiver:

- Once the sensor is mounted and aligned, the sensor can be fine-tuned using the voltage output jack.
  - a. Set the range of a volt-ohm meter (VOM) to 1~5 VDC.
  - b. Insert the red (+) probe into the (+) terminal and the black (-) probe into the (-) terminal.
  - c. Measure the voltage (see Table 4).
  - d. Adjust the horizontal angle by hand until the VOM indicates the highest voltage.
  - e. Adjust the vertical angle by turning the vertical adjustment screw until the VOM indicates the highest voltage.

NOTE - Do not interrupt the beam while adjusting alignment.

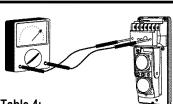


Table 4:

Voltage	Alignment	
Single	Multi	quality
frequency	frequency	quanty
>2.8V	>2.8V	Best
1.7~2.7 V	1.8~2.7 V	Good
1.1~1.6 V	1.1~1.7 V	Fair
<1.0V	<1.0V	Re-adjust

## **Testing the Unit:**

- 1. Power up the transmitter and receiver.
- If the yellow or red LED remains steady ON even when the beam is not interrupted, re-adjust the alignment.
- Walk between the transmitter and receiver to interrupt the beams. Walk at various speeds, and adjust the delay time adjustment knob as needed.

**NOTE:** The alarm will be triggered only if both the upper and lower beams are simultaneously interrupted.

**IMPORTANT:** Test the detector periodically to ensure the alignment and delay time settings are suitable for the site.

**Table 5: Specifications** 

Model	E-960-D90GQ	E-960-D190GQ	E-960-D290GQ	E-964-D390GQ
Max. range (outdoor)	90' (30m)	190' (60m)	290' (90m)	390' (120m)
Max. range (indoor)	190' (60m)	390' (120m)	590' (180m)	790' (240m)
No. of beam channel	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
Current draw		50mA max. (lase	er alignment only)	
Current draw	150mA m	nax. (active operation	on excluding laser	alignment)
Operating voltage		12-30V DC/A0	C 60Hz, 200mA	
Detection method		Simultaneous bro	eaking of 2 beams	
Interrupt speed		10	)ms	
Trigger output	SPDT NO/NC/COM relay, 1A@30 VDC/VAC, with built-in 10kΩ resistor on N.O. output			
Tamper output (TX & RX)	N.C. switch, 1A@30 VDC/VAC			
Sensor LED (RX)	Red LED - ON: When transmitter and receiver are not aligned or when beam is broken.			
Signal LED (RX)	Yellow LED - ON: When receiver's signal is weak or when beam is broken.			
Power LED (TX & RX)	Green LED ON: Indicates connected to power			
Laser wavelength	650nm			
Laser output power	≤5mW			
Alignment angle	Horizontal: ±90°, Vertical: ±5°			
Operating temperature	-13°~131° F (-25°~55° C)			
Weight	2.5-lb (1.1kg)			
Case	PC Resin			

**NOTE:** Depending on the monitoring system used by the gate motor, it may be necessary to use either the N.C. output or the N.O output with the built-in  $10k\Omega$  resistor. Please refer to the gate operator manual or the gate operator manufacturer for the preferred monitoring method.

Fig. 12: Overview

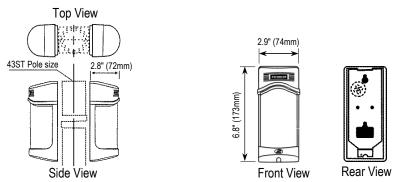
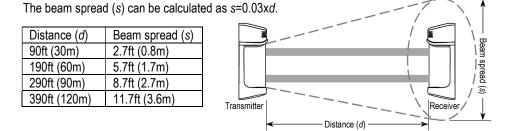


Fig. 13: Beam Spread



## **Table 6: Troubleshooting**

Situation	Possible Solution	Solution
Transmitter LED does not light	Incorrectly wired and/or insufficient voltage	Ensure the power supply to the transmitter is 12 to 30V DC/AC, 60Hz
Receiver LED never lights up when the beam is interrupted	a. Insufficient voltage     b. Beam reflected away from receiver     c. Beams not simultaneously interrupted	a. Double-check the voltage     b. Clean the cover     c. Check overall installation
Beams interrupted and LED lights, but no trigger	Cable to the triggered device may be cut, or the relay contact stuck due to overloading	Check the continuity of the wiring between the sensor and the triggered device
Alarm LED continuously lit	a. Lenses out of alignment b. Beams are blocked c. Cover is foggy or dirty	a. Realign the lenses     b. Remove any obstacles     c. Clean the cover
Trigger becomes erratic in bad weather	Lenses out of alignment	Check overall system installation. If still erratic, realign the lenses
Frequent false triggers from leaves, birds, etc.	Bad location	Change the transmitter and/or receiver location

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