**DC Outputs**

Two-, three-, or four-wire proximity sensors contain a transistor oscillator and a snap-action amplifier. This provides exceedingly high accuracy to a set switching point, even with very slowly approaching targets. Switching characteristics are unaffected by supply voltage fluctuations within the specified limits.

The sensors can drive electromechanical relays, counters, solenoids, or electronic modules, and interface directly with logic systems or programmable controllers without additional interface circuitry. They are available with either NPN output transistors (current sinking) or PNP output transistors (current sourcing).

Load current ratings vary from 100 mA to 200 mA depending on physical size. Standard voltage range is 10-30 VDC with certain types available for 10-65 VDC. All models incorporate wire-break, transient and reverse polarity protection. Power-On false pulse suppression is also standard.

**Short-Circuit and Overload Protection**

TURCK DC sensors with a Voltage Range designation of “4”, “6” or “8” in the part number are short-circuit and overload protected (automatic reset). These sensors incorporate a specially designed circuit which continuously monitors the ON state output current for a short-circuit or overload condition. If either of these fault conditions occurs, the output is turned OFF and pulse tested until the fault is removed. This added protection causes a $\leq 1.8$ V drop across the output in the normal ON state. This may be a problem when interfacing with some logic low inputs (see TTL compatibility).

**TTL Compatibility**

Some solid-state loads requiring NPN (sinking) input signals need a $\leq 0.8$ V signal to reliably turn ON. The output of these sensors will have a voltage drop of $\leq 0.7$ V (0.3 V typical), which will ensure reliable operation. Do not use voltage ranges “4” and ‘6” when TTL compatibility is required. Contact the factory for a list of part numbers with this specification.

**Figure 1**

Voltage drop is measured from output wire black (BK) to ground wire blue (BU).
DC Sourcing and Sinking

2-Wire DC

Figure 3  Source (PNP)

Figure 4  Sink (NPN)

Note: TURCK 2-wire DC sensors with an "AD" designation are not polarity sensitive and can be used to sink or source a load.

3-Wire DC

Figure 5  Source (PNP)

Figure 6  Sink (NPN)

DC Outputs

“AD” 2-Wire DC Output

Figure 7  

“AG” 2-Wire DC Output

Figure 8

Figure 9
DC Outputs

"AN4" and "AP4" 3-Wire DC Outputs

Figure 10  Electronic Output Circuit

Figure 11  Wiring Diagram

NPN transistor (i.e. current sinking negative switching)
N.O. output

PNP transistor (i.e. current sourcing positive switching)
N.O. output

"AN6(7)" and "AP6" 3-Wire DC Outputs

Figure 12  Electronic Output Circuit

Figure 13  Wiring Diagram

NPN transistor (i.e. current sinking negative switching)
N.O. output

PNP transistor (i.e. current sourcing positive switching)
N.O. output

TURCK TIP

Order current sinking (NPN) sensors with the voltage range "7" only when low voltage drop for TTL gates is required. In all other cases, order sensors with voltage ranges "4" or "6".
DC Outputs

"VN4" and "VP4" 4-Wire DC Outputs

Figure 14  Electronic Output Circuit

Figure 15  Wiring Diagram

NPN transistor (i.e. current sinking negative switching) complementary output (SPDT)

PNP transistor (i.e. current sourcing positive switching) complementary output (SPDT)

"VN6" and "VP6" 4-Wire DC Outputs

Figure 16  Electronic Output Circuit

Figure 17  Wiring Diagram

NPN transistor (i.e. current sinking negative switching) complementary output (SPDT)

PNP transistor (i.e. current sourcing positive switching) complementary output (SPDT)
DC Outputs

“LIU” 4-Wire Linear Analog DC Output

Series/Parallel Connection

Logic functions with DC proximity sensors:
Self-contained proximity sensors can be wired in series or parallel to perform such logic functions as AND, OR, NAND, NOR. The wiring diagrams show the hook-up offour sensors with NPN and PNP outputs.
Take into account the accumulated no-load current and voltage drop per sensor added in the series string.

Series-connection:
- N.O. sensors: AND Function
  (target present, all sensors: load “on”)
- N.C. sensors: NOR Function
  (target present, any sensor: load “off”)

Parallel-connection:
- N.O. sensors: OR Function
  (target present, any sensor: load “on”)
- N.C. sensors: NAND Function
  (target present, all sensors: load “off”)

TURCK TIP
- To prevent the load from seeing the cumulative voltage drop of multiple 3-wire sensors in series, alternating polarity sensors can be used provided that the desired polarity is at the load.
- Wiring 3-wire sensors in series delays the load by the accumulated “time delay before availability” of all sensors in the string.

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